

# AABC 2009 Categories & Styles

## 1. LOW ALCOHOL (<4% ABV)

- 1.1 Light Australian Lager
- 1.2 Leichtes Weizen
- 1.3 Scottish Light Ale
- 1.4 Southern English Brown Ale
- 1.5 Mild Ale
- 1.6 English Bitter

## 2. PALE LAGER

- 2.1 Australian Lager
- 2.2 Australian Premium Lager
- 2.3 Pale Continental Lager
- 2.4 Munich Helles
- 2.5 Dortmunder

## 3. PILSENER

- 3.1 Classic American Pilsner
- 3.2 German Pilsner
- 3.3 Bohemian Pilsner

## 4. AMBER & DARK LAGER

- 4.1 Oktoberfest/Marzen
- 4.2 Vienna Lager
- 4.3 California Common Beer
- 4.4 North German Altbier
- 4.5 Munich Dunkel
- 4.6 Schwarzbier

## 5. STRONG LAGER (>6% ABV)

- 5.1 Strong Pale Lager
- 5.2 Maibock/Hellesbock
- 5.3 Traditional Bock
- 5.4 Doppelbock
- 5.5 Eisbock

## 6. PALE ALE

- 6.1 Cream Ale
- 6.2 Blonde Ale
- 6.3 Kölsch
- 6.4 Belgian Pale Ale
- 6.5 Australian Pale Ale
- 6.6 English Pale Ale

## 7. AMERICAN PALE ALE

- 7.1 American Pale Ale

## 8. BITTER ALE

- 8.1 English Best Bitter
- 8.2 English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)
- 8.3 Düsseldorfer Altbier

## 9. BROWN ALE

- 9.1 Northern English Brown Ale
- 9.2 Irish Red Ale
- 9.3 Scottish Ale
- 9.4 Australian Dark/Old Ale
- 9.5 American Brown Ale

## 10. PORTER

- 10.1 Brown Porter
- 10.2 Robust Porter
- 10.3 Baltic Porter

## 11. STOUT

- 11.1 Dry Stout
- 11.2 Sweet Stout
- 11.3 Oatmeal Stout

## 12. STRONG STOUT (>6% ABV)

- 12.1 Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout
- 12.2 Russian Imperial Stout

## 13. INDIA PALE ALE

- 13.1 English IPA
- 13.2 American IPA
- 13.3 Imperial IPA

## 14. STRONG ALE (>6% ABV)

- 14.1 Old Ale (English Strong Ale)
- 14.2 Strong Scotch Ale
- 14.3 English Barley wine
- 14.4 American Barley wine

## 15. BELGIAN STRONG ALE (>6% ABV)

- 15.1 Belgian Blond Ale
- 15.2 Belgian Strong Golden Ale
- 15.3 Tripel
- 15.4 Dubbel
- 15.5 Belgian Strong Dark Ale

## 16. GERMAN WHEAT & RYE BEER

- 16.1 Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 16.2 Dunkel Weizen
- 16.3 Weizenbock
- 16.4 Roggenbier (Rye)

## 17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER

- 17.1 Witbier (White)
- 17.2 Saison
- 17.3 Biere de Garde
- 17.4 Flanders Red Ale
- 17.5 Flanders Brown Ale/Ouid Bruin
- 17.6 Berliner Weiße
- 17.7 Straight (unblended) Lambic
- 17.8 Gueuze
- 17.9 Fruit Lambic

## 18. SPECIALTY BEER

- 18.1 Fruit Beer
- 18.2 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer
- 18.3 Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer
- 18.4 Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Marzen)
- 18.5 Belgian Specialty Ale
- 18.6 Wood-aged Beer
- 18.7 Other Specialty