



2014 AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR BREWING CHAMPIONSHIP, Thursday, 16 October

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday, 3 October 2014

Deliver entries to:

*AABC2014, c/- BentSpoke Brewing Co.
38 Mort St, Braddon, ACT, 2612*

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry, cheques payable to 'Canberra Brewers Inc'.

For questions about delivery arrangements, contact: Stephen Lawford, Ph: 0448 063 005, compsec@canberrabrewers.com.au

Rules & Conditions

1. AABC Competition Rules and AABC Style Guidelines for judging are available at: www.aabc.org.au
2. Entries accepted only from brewers who have qualified via AABC State Qualifying Championships. Entrants must nominate a designated Style for the Category in which they have qualified, as listed overleaf. Organisers may reclassify or disqualify incorrectly nominated entries.
3. One bottle per entry (750ml preferred) with a minimum of 500 ml. If unavoidable, entrants may submit two smaller bottles, with duplicate entry forms clearly marked Bottle 1 and Bottle 2 attached separately to each. All entry forms and fees must be attached by rubber band only.
4. Beers in each Category will be judged by a panel of at least 3 judges. Completed scoresheets will be returned to entrants.
5. Trophies will be awarded for the 3 highest scoring beers in each Category. In the event of tied scores, placegetters will be decided by progressive count back as follows: a) highest score for Overall Impression; b) highest score for Flavour; c) lowest range of individual judge scores (smallest spread of scores across panel); d) the judging panel will be requested to resolve the tie.
6. Champion Beer of Show will be awarded to the highest scoring beer in the competition. In the event of a tie, a progressive count back will be used as for category placing.
7. Champion Brewer and Best State will be determined by the sum of place points awarded: 1st: 3 points, 2nd: 2 points; 3rd: 1 point.
8. AABC 2014 is a BJCP registered competition.
9. Competition will be judged on the 16th of October at BentSpoke Brewing Co, 38 Mort St, Braddon, ACT, 2612 .
10. Presentations will be made at the ANHC, Gala Dinner on Friday the 17th of October.

ENTRY FORM — AABC 2014 Closing Date: 3rd October

Please fold page or cut off entry form and **attach with rubber band** to bottle with entry details visible. Include entry fee in envelope attached to bottle.

Brewer Details (NB. Information supplied will only be used by AABC2014)		Organiser use only – entry #	
Brewer's Name (Primary brewer only)			
Address (street)		Suburb	
Email		Postcode	
Phone		State	

Beer Details (For list of Categories & Styles within Categories, see over.)			
State Qualifying Championship, Category & placing			
Cat #	Category	Style #	Style (Must be a designated style – see over)
Notes for entries requiring additional information, e.g. 16.1, 16.2, 17.9, 18, 19 & 20 Category			Bottle Cap ID
Yeast Used		Original Gravity	Final Gravity

Cost: \$10 per entry <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque payable to 'Canberra Brewers Inc'	Payment included <input type="checkbox"/> with this entry <input type="checkbox"/> as part of a bulk payment. Payment for bulk entries can be combined in a single envelope, but please include with payment a list of Brewers and Beer Entries paid for.
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CATEGORIES & STYLES FOR AABC 2014

Full AABC Style Guidelines are available at: www.aabc.org.au

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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 Australian Bitter Ale
- 8.2 English Best Bitter
- 8.3 English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)
- 8.4 American Amber Ale
- 8.5 Düsseldorf Altbiere

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 American Stout
- 12.3 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. WHEAT & RYE BEER

- 16.1 American Wheat or Rye Beer
- 16.2 Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 16.3 Dunkel Weizen
- 16.4 Weizenbock
- 16.5 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 Weißbier
- 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

19. MEAD

- 19.1 Dry Mead
- 19.2 Sweet Mead
- 19.3 Braggot
- 19.4 Metheglin
- 19.5 Melomel
- 19.6 Other Mead

20. CIDER

- 20.1 Common Cider
- 20.2 English Cider
- 20.3 Other Cider

SPECIAL AWARDS (Determined according to Rules 6 and 7 overleaf)	SPONSOR
CHAMPION BEER OF SHOW	TBC
CHAMPION BREWER	TBC
BEST STATE	TBC