



2007 AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR BREWING CHAMPIONSHIP

Wollongong, 24th & 25th November

Woonona Bulli Scout Hall, Woonona

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

Sat 10th November

\$10 for first entry, \$6 for subsequent entries, cheques payable to 'NSW Home Brewing Championship'. Entries should be sent to AABC, c/- 28a Hospital Road Bulli NSW 2516 to arrive by Saturday 10th November 2007.

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Rules & Information

- The full rules for the AABC are available at http://www.aabc.org.au/docs/AABC_AimsRulesInformationWeb_27Sep2007.pdf
- Entries only accepted from brewers who have qualified via a State Qualifying Championship. The beer style nominated must be a designated style for the category, as listed over the page. Entries open to Australian residents only. The organisers reserve the right to reclassify a beer to a listed style. Style guidelines (to be used in the judging) available at: www.aabc.org.au
- One bottle per entry (750ml preferred) with a minimum of 500 ml beer. If necessary, provide two bottles and attach an entry form to each bottle with an additional marking as Bottle1 and Bottle2. **Cost \$10 for first entry from each brewer, \$6 for each subsequent entry.** Cheques payable to 'NSW Home Brewing Championship'.
- Judging will be by blind tasting. Judges decision will be final. Completed judging sheets will be returned to brewers.
- Prizes will be awarded for the best three beers in each Category. The Sponsors of the prizes are listed over page. Beers within a Category will be judged together using the Style guidelines. (See rule 2.)
- Tied placing's where judging points are used will be separated by applying the following criteria in order until a winner is found: a) highest score for "overall impression"; b) highest score for "flavour"; c) smallest spread in total scores (smallest difference between highest and lowest scores); d) the tie stands.
- Best Brewer and Best State will be determined by the sum of points awarded: 1st: 3 points, 2nd: 2 points and 3rd: 1 point.
- Champion Beer will be based on the highest number of judging points received for any beer, with rule 6 to be invoked in the event of a tie.

ENTRY FORM — AABC 2007 Closing Date: 10th November

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 (Information supplied will only be used by the AABA.)		Organiser use only – entry #	
Brewer's Name (If multiple brewers, give primary brewer – only one name accepted)			
Address (street)		Suburb	
Email		Postcode	
Phone		Club	

Beer Details (For list of Categories & Styles within Categories, see over.)			
State Qualifying Championship, Category & placing			
Category		Style Please specify so that your beer can be judged properly.	
Name of Brew (optional)		Bottle Cap ID	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Mash	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Mash/Extract	<input type="checkbox"/> Extract	<input type="checkbox"/> Kit Please specify kit:
Yeast Used		Original Gravity	Final Gravity

Cost: \$10 for first entry from each brewer, \$6 for subsequent entries <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque payable to "NSW Home Brewing Championship"	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 & SPONSORS FOR AABC 2007

Full style guidelines are available on the web at: www.aabc.org.au

Category	Styles (Beers can only be entered in the listed styles)	
1. LOW ALCOHOL (<3.5% alc)	1.1 Light Australian Lager 1.2 Light Wheat Beer 1.3 English Ordinary Bitter	1.4 English Mild 1.5 Scottish Light (60/-)
2. BRITISH & IRISH ALE	2.1 English Special/Best Bitter 2.2 English Extra Special Bitter 2.3 English Pale Ale	2.4 Irish Red Ale 2.5 Scottish Heavy (70/-) 2.6 Scottish Export (80/-)
3. PALE ALE	3.1 Australian Pale Ale 3.2 American Pale Ale	3.3 English IPA (India Pale Ale) 3.4 American IPA (India Pale Ale)
4. DARK ALE	4.1 Australian Dark 4.2 Northern English Brown Ale 4.3 Southern English Brown Ale	4.4 American Brown 4.5 Brown Porter 4.6 Robust Porter
5. STOUT	5.1 Dry Stout 5.2 Australian/Foreign Extra Stout	5.3 Sweet Stout 5.4 Oatmeal Stout
6. STRONG ALE (>6% alc)	6.1 Old Ale (English Strong Ale) 6.2 Strong Scotch Ale 6.3 Imperial India Pale Ale	6.4 English Barleywine 6.5 American Barleywine 6.6 Russian Imperial Stout
7. PALE LAGER	7.1 Pale Continental Lager 7.2 Munich Helles 7.3 Dortmunder Export	7.4 Classic American Pils 7.5 German Pilsener 7.6 Bohemian Pilsner
8. DARK LAGER	8.1 Dark Lager 8.2 Munich Dunkel 8.3 Schwarzbier (Black Beer)	8.4 Vienna Lager 8.5 Oktoberfest/Märzen
9. STRONG LAGER (>6% alc)	9.1 Strong Pale Lager 9.2 Traditional Bock 9.3 Maibock/Helles Bock	9.4 Eisbock 9.5 Doppelbock 9.6 Baltic Porter
10. PALE AUSTRALIAN LAGER	10.1 Australian Lager 10.2 Australian Bitter	10.3 Premium Australian Lager
11. WHEAT & RYE BEER	11.1 Berliner Weisse 11.2 Australian Wheat 11.3 Weizen/Weissbier	11.4 Dunkelweizen 11.5 Weizenbock 11.6 Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)
12. HYBRID BEER	12.1 Kölsch 12.2 Düsseldorfer Altbier 12.3 North German Altbier	12.4 California Common Beer 12.5 Cream Ale 12.6 Blonde Ale
13. BELGIAN, FRENCH & SOUR BEER	13.1 Belgian Witbier 13.2 Belgian Pale Ale 13.3 Belgian Blonde Ale 13.4 Dubbel 13.5 Tripel 13.6 Belgian Strong Golden Ale 13.7 Belgian Strong Dark Ale 13.8 Biere De Garde	13.9 Belgian Specialty Ale 13.10 Flanders Red Ale 13.11 Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin 13.12 Straight (unblended) Lambic 13.13 Fruit Lambic 13.14 Gueuze 13.15 Saison
14. FRUIT & OTHER SPECIALTY BEER	14.1 Fruit Beer 14.2 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer 14.3 Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer 14.4 Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Beer)	14.5 Wood-aged Beer 14.6 Other Speciality: Specify the fruit, herb, spice, vegetable, smoke or other details.

SPECIAL AWARDS (Determined according to Rules 7 and 8 over page.)

CHAMPION BEER OF SHOW
CHAMPION BREWER
BEST STATE