



2009 AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR BREWING CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday/Saturday 23rd/24th October

Olims Hotel Canberra

Cnr Ainslie & Limestone Ave, Braddon, ACT.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sun 18th October

(Postal Entries **must** be post marked Fri 16th October or earlier)

Entry Fees: \$10 per entry, cheques payable to 'Canberra Brewers Club'.

Entries to be delivered by closing date to: AABC, c/- Brew Your Own at Home, Shop 5/ Primmer Cct, Kambah ACT 2902

For questions about delivery arrangements, contact: Charles Newton, Ph: (02) 6251 5416, Mob: 0417 047 196,

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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 may be attached by rubber band only.
4. Beers in each Category will be judged in 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, place getters 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 2009 is a BJCP registered competition.

ENTRY FORM — AABC 2009 Closing Date: 18th October

Fold page or cut off entry form and attach to bottle **with rubber band only**, with entry details visible. Enclose entry fee in envelope and attach likewise.

Brewer Details (Information supplied will only be used by the AABA.)		Organiser use only – entry #	
Brewer's Name One name only will be registered by Organizers			
Address (street)		Suburb	
Email		Postcode	
Phone		State	

Beer Details (See over for list of Categories & Styles eligible for entry)			
State Qualifying Championship, Category & placing			
Category		Style Must be a designated Style for the Category nominated (see over).	
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:
<input type="checkbox"/> Brew in a Bag		<input type="checkbox"/> No Chill	
Yeast Used		Original Gravity	Final Gravity

Cost: \$10 per entry <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque payable to "Canberra Brewers Club"	Payment included <input type="checkbox"/> with this entry <input type="checkbox"/> as part of a bulk payment. Payment for bulk entries must be enclosed in a single envelope, accompanied by a complete list of Brewers and their Entries.
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CATEGORIES & STYLES FOR AABC 2009

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

Category	Styles (Beers may only be entered in the listed 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 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	8.3 Dusseldorfer 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	12.1 Australian/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 Barleywine 14.4 American Barleywine
15. BELGIAN STRONG ALE (>6% ABV)	15.1 Belgian Blonde Ale 15.2 Belgian Golden Strong Ale 15.3 Tripel	15.4 Dubbel 15.5 Belgian Dark Strong Ale
16. GERMAN WHEAT & RYE BEER	16.1 Weizen/Weissbier 16.2 Dunkelweizen	16.3 Weizenbock 16.4 Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)
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. FRUIT & OTHER SPECIALTY BEER	18.1 Fruit Beer 18.2 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer 18.3 Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer 18.4 Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Beer)	18.5 Belgian Specialty Ale 18.6 Wood-aged Beer 18.7 Other Speciality
	(Specify the fruit, herb, spice, vegetable, smoke or other details on label)	

SPECIAL AWARDS (Determined according to Rules 6 and 7 overleaf)

CHAMPION BEER OF SHOW
CHAMPION BREWER
BEST STATE