



# 2010 AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR BREWING CHAMPIONSHIP, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sat 16<sup>th</sup> October 2010

Deliver entries to:  
AABC2010, c/- Grain & Grape,  
5/280 Whitehall St, Yarraville, Vic 3013

**Entry Fee: \$10 per entry**, cheques payable to 'Vicbrew'.

For questions about delivery arrangements, contact: Mark Hibberd, Ph: 0427 178 068, mhibberd@melbpc.org.au

## Rules & Conditions

1. AABC Competition Rules and AABC Style Guidelines for judging are available at: [www.aabc.org.au](http://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 countback 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 countback will be used as for category placings.
7. Champion Brewer and Best State will be determined by the sum of place points awarded: 1<sup>st</sup>: 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1 point.
8. AABC 2010 is a BJCP registered competition.
9. Competition will be judged on the day before ANHC2010 ([www.anhc.com.au](http://www.anhc.com.au)) at William Angliss Conference Centre, Level 5, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, Victoria.
10. Presentations will be made at the ANHC Gala Dinner on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

## ENTRY FORM — AABC 2010 Closing Date: 16<sup>th</sup> 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 AABC2010)		Organiser use only – entry #	
Brewer's Name (Primary brewer only)			
Address (street)		Suburb	
Email		Postcode	
Phone		State	

<b>Beer Details</b> (For list of Categories & Styles within Categories, see over.)			
<b>State Qualifying Championship, Category &amp; placing</b>			
<b>Cat #</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Style #</b>	<b>Style</b> (Must be a designated style – see over)
Additional notes for entries in Specialty Beer Category (#18) to specify fruit, etc.			Bottle Cap ID
Yeast Used		Original Gravity	Final Gravity

Cost: \$10 per entry <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque payable to 'VICBREW'	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 2010

Full AABC Style Guidelines are available at: [www.aabc.org.au](http://www.aabc.org.au)

<p><b>1. LOW ALCOHOL (&lt;4% ABV),</b> SPONSOR: CraftBrewer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Light Australian Lager</li> <li>1.2 Leichtes Weizen</li> <li>1.3 Scottish Light Ale</li> <li>1.4 Southern English Brown Ale</li> <li>1.5 Mild Ale</li> <li>1.6 English Bitter</li> </ul> <p><b>2. PALE LAGER,</b> SPONSOR: Wyeast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 Australian Lager</li> <li>2.2 Australian Premium Lager</li> <li>2.3 Pale Continental Lager</li> <li>2.4 Munich Helles</li> <li>2.5 Dortmunder</li> </ul> <p><b>3. PILSENER,</b> SPONSOR: Beer &amp; Brewer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Classic American Pilsner</li> <li>3.2 German Pilsner</li> <li>3.3 Bohemian Pilsner</li> </ul> <p><b>4. AMBER &amp; DARK LAGER,</b> SPONSOR: T.W.O.C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Oktoberfest/Marzen</li> <li>4.2 Vienna Lager</li> <li>4.3 California Common Beer</li> <li>4.4 North German Altbier</li> <li>4.5 Munich Dunkel</li> <li>4.6 Schwarzbier</li> </ul> <p><b>5. STRONG LAGER (&gt;6%),</b> SPONSOR: Five Star Chemicals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 Strong Pale Lager</li> <li>5.2 Maibock/Hellesbock</li> <li>5.3 Traditional Bock</li> <li>5.4 Doppelbock</li> <li>5.5 Eisbock</li> </ul> <p><b>6. PALE ALE,</b> SPONSOR: Mountain Goat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.1 Cream Ale</li> <li>6.2 Blonde Ale</li> <li>6.3 Kölsch</li> <li>6.4 Belgian Pale Ale</li> <li>6.5 Australian Pale Ale</li> <li>6.6 English Pale Ale</li> </ul> <p><b>7. AMERICAN PALE ALE,</b> SPONSOR: Ellerslie Hope Estate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7.1 American Pale Ale</li> </ul> <p><b>8. BITTER ALE,</b> SPONSOR: Matilda Bay Brewing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.1 Australian Bitter Ale</li> <li>8.2 English Best Bitter</li> <li>8.3 English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB)</li> <li>8.4 Düsseldorf Altbier</li> </ul> <p><b>9. BROWN ALE,</b> SPONSOR: Danstar Yeast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.1 Northern English Brown Ale</li> <li>9.2 Irish Red Ale</li> <li>9.3 Scottish Ale</li> <li>9.4 Australian Dark/Old Ale</li> <li>9.5 American Brown Ale</li> </ul>	<p><b>10. PORTER,</b> SPONSOR: Keg King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.1 Brown Porter</li> <li>10.2 Robust Porter</li> <li>10.3 Baltic Porter</li> </ul> <p><b>11. STOUT,</b> SPONSOR: CUB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.1 Dry Stout</li> <li>11.2 Sweet Stout</li> <li>11.3 Oatmeal Stout</li> </ul> <p><b>12. STRONG STOUT (&gt;6% ABV),</b> SPONSOR: Slowbeer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12.1 Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout</li> <li>12.2 Russian Imperial Stout</li> </ul> <p><b>13. INDIA PALE ALE,</b> SPONSOR: T.W.O.C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13.1 English IPA</li> <li>13.2 American IPA</li> <li>13.3 Imperial IPA</li> </ul> <p><b>14. STRONG ALE (&gt;6% ABV),</b> SPONSOR: Grain &amp; Grape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14.1 Old Ale (English Strong Ale)</li> <li>14.2 Strong Scotch Ale</li> <li>14.3 English Barley wine</li> <li>14.4 American Barley wine</li> </ul> <p><b>15. BELGIAN STRONG ALE (&gt;6%),</b> SPONSOR: My Keg On Legs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15.1 Belgian Blond Ale</li> <li>15.2 Belgian Strong Golden Ale</li> <li>15.3 Tripel</li> <li>15.4 Dubbel</li> <li>15.5 Belgian Strong Dark Ale</li> </ul> <p><b>16. GERMAN WHEAT &amp; RYE BEER,</b> SPONSOR: CraftBrewer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16.1 Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)</li> <li>16.2 Dunkel Weizen</li> <li>16.3 Weizenbock</li> <li>16.4 Roggenbier (Rye)</li> </ul> <p><b>17. FARMHOUSE ALE &amp; WILD BEER,</b> SPONSOR: Siebel Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17.1 Witbier (White)</li> <li>17.2 Saison</li> <li>17.3 Biere de Garde</li> <li>17.4 Flanders Red Ale</li> <li>17.5 Flanders Brown Ale/Ouid Bruin</li> <li>17.6 Berliner Weiße</li> <li>17.7 Straight (unblended) Lambic</li> <li>17.8 Gueuze</li> <li>17.9 Fruit Lambic</li> </ul> <p><b>18. SPECIALTY BEER,</b> SPONSOR: Better Bottle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18.1 Fruit Beer</li> <li>18.2 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer</li> <li>18.3 Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer</li> <li>18.4 Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Marzen)</li> <li>18.5 Belgian Specialty Ale</li> <li>18.6 Wood-aged Beer</li> <li>18.7 Other Specialty</li> </ul>
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SPECIAL AWARDS (Determined according to Rules 6 and 7 overleaf)	SPONSOR
CHAMPION BEER OF SHOW	Matilda Bay Brewing
CHAMPION BREWER	Grain & Grape
BEST STATE	HopCo

