



ACT AMATEUR BREWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Awards

Champion Beer: Jamie Gilbert - Munich Helles - 45.5 average score - Gold

Champion Brewer: Adrian Ison – 203.8 points (Sponsored by the Page Bottler)

Best New Brewer: Gordon Maxim - Sweet Mead - 39.8 average score- Silver

Results by Category

Category 1: Low Alcohol (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Ben Harmer - Dark Mild - 80.5 - Gold

2nd Nick Potter - German Leichtbier - 80 - Gold

3rd Andrew Lewis - Dark Mild - 78 - Silver

4th tarun kalms - Light Australian Lager - 76 - Silver

Stephen Lawford - Scottish Light - 75.5 - Silver

Stephen Lawford - German Leichtbier - 75.5 - Silver

Adrian Ison - German Leichtbier - 75 - Silver

Andrew Lewis - German Leichtbier - 73.5 - Silver

stephen hewitt neilsen - Ordinary Bitter - 72 - Silver

Dave Johnson - Light Australian Lager - 70 - Silver

Charles Newton - Dark Mild - 63.5 - Bronze

Adrian Ison - Dark Mild - 63 - Bronze

Anthony Ween - Ordinary Bitter - 62.5 - Bronze

Peter Collins - Czech Pale Lager - 60 - Bronze

tarun kalms - Scottish Light - 52.5 -

Category 2: Pale Lager (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Jamie Gilbert - Munich Helles - 91 - Gold

2nd Chris De La Rue – Pre-Prohibition Lager (Classic American Pils) - 84 - Gold

3rd Stephen Lawford - German Pils - 81 - Gold

4th tarun kalms - Australian Premium Lager - 80 - Gold

tarun kalms - Australian Lager - 79 - Silver

Ben Harmer - German Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder) - 78 - Silver
Adrian Ison - Munich Helles - 77 - Silver
Charles Newton - Munich Helles - 75.5 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - Festbier - 73 - Silver
Charles Newton - Czech Premium Pale Lager (Bohemian Pils) - 70 - Silver
Chris De La Rue - Czech Premium Pale Lager (Bohemian Pils) - 67 - Bronze
Frank Michell - Czech Premium Pale Lager (Bohemian Pils) - 67 - Bronze
Dave Johnson - Munich Helles - 63 - Bronze
Sean Lillywhite - German Pils - 63 - Bronze
Michael Day - German Pils - 62 - Bronze
Frank Michell - Australian Lager - 59 -
Dave Johnson - International Pale Lager - 57 -
Adrian Ison - German Pils - 57 -
Michael Brown - Munich Helles - 53 -
Ryan Keightley - German Pils - 53 -

Category 3: Amber and Dark Lager (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Adrian Ison - Munich Dunkel - 107 - Silver
2nd Adrian Ison - Czech Dark Lager - 105.5 - Silver
3rd Stephen Lawford - Vienna Lager - 104 - Bronze
4th Nick Potter - International Amber Lager - 103 - Bronze
Peter Collins - Czech Dark Lager - 102 - Bronze
Simon Bird - Vienna Lager - 101 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Märzen - 101 - Bronze
Michael Day - International Amber Lager - 100 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - Munich Dunkel - 97 - Bronze
Jamie Gilbert - Schwarzbier - 94 - Bronze
Richard Brown - International Amber Lager - 91 - Bronze
Charles Newton - Schwarzbier - 89 -
Giles Hartwell - Munich Dunkel - 88 -
Dave Johnson - Vienna Lager - 80 -
Tom Dixon - Schwarzbier - 79 -
Kieran Schmidt - Vienna Lager - 70 -
tarun kalms - Vienna Lager - 60 -

Category 4: Pale Ale (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Ryan Keightley - Kölsch - 83 - Gold
2nd Adrian Ison - Cream Ale - 79 - Silver
3rd Adrian Graeber - Kölsch - 78 - Silver
4th Kieran Schmidt - Australian Sparkling Ale - 71 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - Belgian Pale Ale - 67 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - Australian Sparkling Ale - 64.5 - Bronze
Adrian Ison - Kölsch - 64 - Bronze
Anthony Ween - Belgian Pale Ale - 64 - Bronze

Tom Dixon - Belgian Pale Ale - 58 -
Frank Michell - Australian Sparkling Ale - 56.5 -

Category 5: American Pale Ale (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Frank Michell - American Pale Ale - 73 - Silver
2nd Michael Day - American Pale Ale - 72 - Silver
3rd Mark Overton - American Pale Ale - 71 - Silver
4th Stephen Lawford - American Pale Ale - 66 - Bronze
David Leigh - American Pale Ale - 63 - Bronze
David Gillies and Paul Hopwood - American Pale Ale - 62 - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - American Pale Ale - 60 - Bronze
Ryan Keightley - American Pale Ale - 60 - Bronze
Michael Brown - American Pale Ale - 57 -
Richard Brown - American Pale Ale - 55 -
Phil Dufty - American Pale Ale - 53 -

Category 6: Bitter Ale (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Stephen Lawford - American Amber Ale - 77.5 - Silver
2nd Chris De La Rue - Best Bitter - 72 - Silver
3rd Phil Dufty - American Amber Ale - 71 - Silver
4th darren blackhurst - Strong Bitter - 70.5 - Silver
Chris De La Rue - American Amber Ale - 69 - Bronze
Michael Day - Best Bitter - 68.5 - Bronze
stephen hewitt neilsen - Best Bitter - 67.5 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Strong Bitter - 67.5 - Bronze
David Leigh - American Amber Ale - 66 - Bronze
Charles Newton - Strong Bitter - 65.5 - Bronze
Michael Brown - American Amber Ale - 64.5 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - Strong Bitter - 63.5 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Best Bitter - 61 - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - Strong Bitter - 59 -
Sean Lillywhite - British Golden Ale - 56 -
Nick Potter - Best Bitter - 55 -
Ryan Keightley - Strong Bitter - 55 -
Frank Michell - Strong Bitter - 49 -
darren blackhurst - Best Bitter - 48.5 -
Richard Brown - British Golden Ale - 40 -

Category 7: Brown Ale (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Chris De La Rue - British Brown Ale - 85 - Gold
2nd stephen hewitt neilsen - Scottish Export - 81 - Gold
3rd Ryan Keightley - Irish Red Ale - 78 - Silver
4th Peter Collins - Scottish Export - 77 - Silver
Richard Brown - British Brown Ale - 77 - Silver

Ben Harmer - Scottish Export - 76 - Silver
tarun kalms - Scottish Heavy - 74 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - American Brown Ale - 74 - Silver
Sean Lillywhite - British Brown Ale - 70 - Silver
Adrian Ison - British Brown Ale - 69 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Scottish Export - 67 - Bronze
Adrian Ison - Scottish Heavy - 66 - Bronze
David Leigh - American Brown Ale - 59 -
Stephen Lawford - Scottish Export - 57 -
Mark Overton - American Brown Ale - 57 -

Category 8: Porter (3 judges, score out of 150)

1st Ben Harmer - Baltic Porter - 126 - Gold
2nd Adrian Ison - American Porter - 124 - Gold
3rd Stephen Lawford - Baltic Porter - 121 - Gold
4th Adrian Ison - English Porter - 119 - Silver
Giles Hartwell - English Porter - 116 - Silver
Mark Overton - American Porter - 114 - Silver
Ryan Keightley - American Porter - 114 - Silver
Nick Potter - American Porter - 101 - Bronze
Richard Brown - English Porter - 99 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - American Porter - 98 - Bronze
Charles Newton - English Porter - 91.5 - Bronze

Category 9: Stout (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Ryan Keightley - Irish Stout - 82 - Gold
2nd Andrew Lewis - Irish Extra Stout - 76 - Silver
3rd Sean Lillywhite - Oatmeal Stout - 75 - Silver
4th Kieran Schmidt - Sweet Stout - 74 - Silver
Adrian Ison - Oatmeal Stout - 71 - Silver
tarun kalms - Irish Stout - 68 - Bronze
Adrian Graeber - Sweet Stout - 67 - Bronze
Adrian Ison - Irish Stout - 67 - Bronze
Giles Hartwell - Oatmeal Stout - 66 - Bronze
Chris De La Rue - Oatmeal Stout - 65 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Irish Extra Stout - 63 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - Irish Extra Stout - 62 - Bronze
Phil Dufty - Oatmeal Stout - 61 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - Sweet Stout - 59 -

Category 10: Strong Stout (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Andrew Lewis - Tropical Stout - 82.5 - Gold
2nd Michael Day - Imperial Stout - 82 - Gold
3rd Stephen Lawford - Imperial Stout - 81.5 - Gold

4th Tom Dixon - Imperial Stout - 76.5 - Silver
Giles Hartwell - Imperial Stout - 74.5 - Silver
Adrian Ison - Imperial Stout - 74 - Silver
Ben Harmer - Imperial Stout - 73 - Silver
Adrian Ison - American Stout - 72.5 - Silver
Chris De La Rue - Imperial Stout - 71 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - Foreign Extra Stout - 70.5 - Silver
tarun kalms - Foreign Extra Stout - 67.5 - Bronze
Mark Overton - Imperial Stout - 67.5 - Bronze
Giles Hartwell - Tropical Stout - 65 - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - Imperial Stout - 63.5 - Bronze
stephen hewitt neilsen - Imperial Stout - 53 -

Category 11: India Pale Ale (3 judges, score out of 150)

1st Michael Brown - American IPA - 112 - Silver
2nd Ben Harmer - American IPA - 111.5 - Silver
3rd Sean Lillywhite - American IPA - 110 - Silver
4th Adrian Ison - American IPA - 109 - Silver
Chris De La Rue - American IPA - 105 - Silver
Mark Overton - American IPA - 104.5 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - American IPA - 103.5 - Bronze
tarun kalms - American IPA - 97 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - English IPA - 94 - Bronze
David Gillies and Paul Hopwood - American IPA - 91.5 - Bronze

Category 12: Specialty IPA (3 judges, score out of 150)

1st Stephen Lawford - Brown IPA - 111 - Silver
2nd Michael Day - Black IPA - 109 - Silver
3rd Michael Day - Red IPA - 108 - Silver
4th Ben Harmer - Belgian IPA - 106 - Silver
Mark Overton - Rye IPA - 103 - Bronze
Peter Collins - Double IPA - 103 - Bronze
Peter Collins - Belgian IPA - 95 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Double IPA - 89 -
Stephen Lawford - Double IPA - 89 -
Dave Johnson - Double IPA - 89 -
tarun kalms - Red IPA - 83 -
Giles Hartwell - Brown IPA - 81 -

Category 13: Wheat and Rye Ale (3 judges, score out of 150)

1st Mark Overton - American Wheat Beer - 130 - Gold
2nd Adrian Ison - Weissbier - 129 - Gold
3rd Stephen Lawford - Weissbier - 128.5 - Gold
4th tarun kalms - Weizenbock - 120 - Gold

Peter Collins - Wheatwine - 114 - Silver
tarun kalms - Dunkles Weissbier - 112.5 - Silver
Nick Potter - Witbier - 111 - Silver
Chris De La Rue - Dunkles Weissbier - 111 - Silver
Dave Johnson - Witbier - 109 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - Wheatwine - 109 - Silver
Adrian Ison - Roggenbier - 108 - Silver
Dave Johnson - Weissbier - 105 - Silver
Ben Harmer - Witbier - 105 - Silver
David Gillies and Paul Hopwood - Weissbier - 101 - Bronze
Peter Collins - Witbier - 101 - Bronze
Chris De La Rue - Weissbier - 96 - Bronze
Adrian Graeber - Dunkles Weissbier - 96 - Bronze

Category 14: Sour Ale (3 judges, score out of 150)

1st Ben Harmer - Gose - 120 - Gold
2nd Andrew Lewis - Oud Bruin - 112.5 - Silver
3rd Ben Harmer - Flanders Red Ale - 109.5 - Silver
4th Andrew Lewis - Brett Beer - 106 - Silver
Patrick Baggoley - Lambic - 105 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - Flanders Red Ale - 104 - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - Flanders Red Ale - 103.5 - Bronze
Adrian Ison - Mixed?Ferment. Sour Beer - 100.5 - Bronze
Patrick Baggoley - Brett Beer - 100 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - Fruit Lambic - 99.5 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Flanders Red Ale - 90 - Bronze
Peter Collins - Gose - 82 -

Category 15: Belgian Ale (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Tom Dixon - Bière de Garde - 77 - Silver
2nd Peter Collins - Bière de Garde - 76 - Silver
3rd Andrew Lewis - Belgian Blond Ale - 75 - Silver
4th Peter Collins - Belgian Tripel - 74 - Silver
Sean Lillywhite - Belgian Dark Strong Ale - 73 - Silver
Paul Haesler - Saison - 72 - Silver
Tom Dixon - Belgian Blond Ale - 71 - Silver
Anthony Ween - Belgian Dark Strong Ale - 71 - Silver
Adrian Ison - Saison - 70 - Silver
Andrew Lewis - Belgian Dubbel - 70 - Silver
Ben Harmer - Belgian Golden Strong Ale - 69 - Bronze
Nick Potter - Belgian Dubbel - 66 - Bronze
Ben Harmer - Belgian Blond Ale - 64 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Belgian Tripel - 63 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Belgian Golden Strong Ale - 63 - Bronze

Adrian Ison - Belgian Dark Strong Ale - 63 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - Belgian Tripel - 62 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - Belgian Dubbel - 61 - Bronze
Chris De La Rue - Saison - 60 - Bronze
Dave Johnson - Belgian Dubbel - 55 -
Chris De La Rue - Belgian Golden Strong Ale - 55 -
Dave Johnson - Saison - 53 -
Sean Lillywhite - Belgian Tripel - 53 -

Category 16: Strong Ales and Lagers (3 judges, score out of 150)

1st Tom Dixon - British Strong Ale - 122 - Gold
2nd David Leigh - English Barleywine - 118 - Silver
3rd Ben Harmer - English Barleywine - 117 - Silver
4th Tom Dixon - Doppelbock - 112 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - Eisbock - 112 - Silver
Giles Hartwell - Wee Heavy - 111 - Silver
Tom Dixon - Old Ale - 108 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - English Barleywine - 108 - Silver
Adrian Ison - Wee Heavy - 105.5 - Silver
Giles Hartwell - Old Ale - 104 - Bronze
Chris De La Rue - Wee Heavy - 102.5 - Bronze
Anthony Ween - British Strong Ale - 100.5 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Old Ale - 100 - Bronze
Adrian Ison - Doppelbock - 97 - Bronze

Category 17: Fruit/Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st tarun kalms - Winter Seasonal Beer - 87 - Gold
2nd Jamie Gilbert - Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer - 85 - Gold
3rd Michael Brown - Fruit Beer - 80 - Gold
4th Dave Johnson - Fruit Beer - 77 - Silver
Charles Newton - Fruit Beer - 76 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - Fruit Beer - 73 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer - 73 - Silver
Adrian Ison - Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer - 68 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Fruit Beer - 66 - Bronze
Adrian Ison - Fruit Beer - 65 - Bronze
Chris De La Rue - Fruit Beer - 46 -

Category 18: Specialty Beer (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st Michael Brown - Experimental Beer - 88 - Gold
2nd Adrian Ison - Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - 83 - Gold
3rd Giles Hartwell - Wood-Aged Beer - 79 - Silver
4th Stephen Lawford - Belgian Specialty Ale - 78 - Silver
tarun kalms - Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - 76 - Silver

Adrian Ison - Experimental Beer - 75 - Silver
Paul Haesler - Belgian Specialty Ale - 74 - Silver
Stephen Lawford – Wood-Aged Beer - 70.5 - Silver
Tom Dixon - Rauchbier - 70 - Silver
Richard Brown - Classic Style Smoked Beer - 70 - Silver
tarun kalms - Alternative Grain Beer - 69 - Bronze
Chris De La Rue - Specialty Smoked Beer - 65.5 - Bronze
Patrick Baggoley - Belgian Specialty Ale - 65 - Bronze
stephen hewitt neilsen - Experimental Beer - 55 -

Category 19: Mead (3 judges, score out of 150)

1st Gordon Maxim - Sweet Mead - 119.5 - Silver
2nd darren blackhurst - Fruit & Spice Mead - 117 - Silver
3rd tarun kalms - Sweet Mead - 115 - Silver
4th Ben Harmer - Sweet Mead - 104 - Bronze
tarun kalms - Dry Mead - 103 - Bronze
Tom Dixon - Fruit & Spice Mead - 103 - Bronze
darren blackhurst - Fruit Mead (Melomel) - 102 - Bronze
Peter Collins - Sweet Mead - 101 - Bronze
Tom Dixon – Semi-sweet Mead - 99 - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - Sweet Mead - 98 - Bronze
stephen hewitt neilsen – Semi-sweet Mead - 93 - Bronze
Michael Brown – Semi-sweet Mead - 88 -

Category 20: Cider (2 judges, score out of 100)

1st stephen hewitt neilsen - New World (Common) Cider - 82 - Gold
2nd Mark Overton - New World (Common) Cider - 65 - Bronze