

2018

The Minnesota State Fair Homebrew Competition

Presented by

Primary Fermenters, Brewers, and Vintners



Beer Categories

(Beer Judge Certification Program or BCJP categories)

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| 1 | Light Lager | 18 | Belgian & French Ale |
| 2 | Pilsner | 19 | Sour Ale |
| 3 | European Amber Lager & Dark Lager | 20 | Belgian Strong Ale |
| 4 | Bock | 21 | Strong Ale |
| 5 | Light Hybrid Beer | 22 | Fruit Beer |
| 6 | Amber Hybrid Beer | 23 | Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer |
| 7 | English Pale Ale | 24 | Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer |
| 8 | Scottish & Irish Ale | 25 | Specialty Wood |
| 9 | American Pale Ale | 26 | Specialty Beer |
| 10 | Other American Ale | 27 | Brett, Mixed, Wild Fermented |
| 11 | English Brown Ale | 28 | Traditional Mead |
| 12 | Porter | 29 | Cyser & Pyment |
| 13 | Stout | 30 | Melomel |
| 14 | Strong Stout | 31 | Spice & Specialty Mead |
| 15 | American IPA | 32 | Standard Cider & Perry |
| 16 | India Pale Ale | 33 | Specialty Cider & Perry |
| 17 | German Wheat & Rye Beer | 34 | Other Beer |

HOMEBREW COMPETITION RULES

1. **Registration required.** All rules, entry forms and registration information will be handled by The Minnesota Home Brewers Association. Entries must be registered through www.mnstatefair.brewcomp.com.
2. Entry fee of **\$8 per entry**. Only one entry per BJCP subcategory. Entries will only be accepted from non-professional brewers from Minnesota.
3. Registered entries must be prepared and packaged per the MHBA guidelines, and **hand delivered** to one of the following three designated drop off locations by **5 p.m. Friday, August 3**.
 - Midwest Homebrewing Supplies
5825 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park, MN 55416.
Phone (952) 925-9835
 - Northern Brewer Homebrewing Supplies
150 Grand Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105.
Phone (651) 291-8849
 - Northern Brewer – Minneapolis
6021 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55419.
Phone (612) 843-4444
4. If you are **shipping** your registered entries, they must be packed and shipped per the MHBA guidelines and **received by Friday, August 4** to:
 - Midwest Homebrewing Supplies
3440 Beltine Blvd., St. Louis Park, MN 55416
5. **DO NOT mail or deliver beer to the Minnesota State Fair. The Minnesota State Fair will not take delivery on any beer entries.**

Final judging will take place on Saturday, Aug. 25, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at The Minnesota Craft Brewers Stage, located on the east side in the Ag-Hort Building.