

2021

The Minnesota State Fair Homebrew Competition

Sponsored by

**Primary Fermenters, Brewers, & Vintners,
and the Saint Paul Homebrewers Club**



Beer/Mead/Cider Categories (judged according to BJCP guidelines)

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| 1 | Pale Lager | 16 | Other Strong Ale |
| 2 | Hoppy Lager | 17 | German Wheat & Rye |
| 3 | Amber European Beer | 18 | Belgian & French Ale |
| 4 | Dark European Beer | 19 | Pale Trappist & Belgian Strong Ale |
| 5 | Bock | 20 | Dark Trappist & Belgian Strong Ale |
| 6 | Light Hybrid | 21 | Sour Ale |
| 7 | American Pale Ale | 22 | Fruit, Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer |
| 8 | Amber & Brown American Ale | 23 | Smoked & Wood-Aged Beer |
| 9 | Scottish & Irish Beer | 24 | Specialty Beer |
| 10 | Pale British Ale | 25 | Traditional Mead |
| 11 | Dark British Ale | 26 | Fruit Mead – Cyser & Pyment |
| 12 | Porter & Small Stout | 27 | Fruit Mead – Berry/Stone Fruit/ Melomel |
| 13 | Strong Stout | 28 | Spice & Specialty Mead |
| 14 | American IPA | 29 | Standard Cider & Perry |
| 15 | Other IPA | 30 | Specialty Cider & Perry |

HOME BREW COMPETITION RULES

1. The Minnesota State Fair Homebrew Competition is open ONLY to Minnesota residents.
2. **Registration required.** Entries must be registered through mnstatefair.brewcomp.com, and hand-delivered by 6 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 2021.
3. All rules, entry forms and registration information will be handled by competition officials from the Primary Fermenters, Brewers & Vintners and the Saint Paul Homebrewers Club. Registration and complete rules are available on the website mnstatefair.brewcomp.com.
4. Entry fee of **\$9 per entry**. Only one entry per BJCP subcategory. Entries will only be accepted from non-professional brewers from Minnesota.
5. Categories may be combined or split as needed to accommodate limitations in judging.
6. Registered entries must be delivered to the following designated drop-off locations by Thursday, July 29 6 p.m.
 - Midwest Homebrewing Supplies (Drop off ONLY; do not ship to this address)
5825 Excelsior Blvd.,
Saint Louis Park, MN 55416
 - Northern Brewer Homebrewing Supplies (Drop off ONLY; do not ship to this address)
1150 Grand Ave.,
Saint Paul, MN 55105
7. If you are **shipping** your registered entries, they must be **received by Friday, July 30** to:
 - Northern Brewer, LLC
ATTN: 2021 MN State Fair
2221 Hwy 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113
8. **DO NOT** mail or deliver beer to the Minnesota State Fair. The Minnesota State Fair will not take delivery on any beer entries.

Depending upon conditions at the time of the competition, Best of Show judging and the awards ceremony might be done remotely in lieu of in-person at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Final judging is expected to take place on Saturday, Aug. 28, at approx. 11 a.m. at the Minnesota Craft Brewers Stage located on the east side in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building. More information will be posted to the official competition website as it becomes available.