

2022 NC Brewers Cup Competition (NCBC)

Entry Registration Guide

Use this Entry Registration Guide to determine the best registration categories for your entries. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Parker at lisa@ncbeer.org

1. Entries will be judged according to the [2022 Brewers Association Style Guidelines](#), per the table below.
2. Entries will be accepted for the 36 NCBC categories listed below. *The NCCBG reserves the right to combine categories for medal distribution, based on the number of entries received.*
3. Regardless of NCBC medal category, each entry will be judged blind according to the Brewers Association category style guideline for the associated NCBC subcategory entered into.
4. Entries will additionally be accepted for a 36th category: "NC Home-Grown": To qualify for this category, 55% of the beer's dry-weight ingredients must be sourced from North Carolina produced products.
5. Entry limit: A brewery can submit a **maximum of 10 entries** into the competition.
6. Breweries may submit the same beer brand into multiple categories. *(For example, if a beer is entered into a one NCBC category, but also meets the definition of the "NC Home-Grown" category.)* However, entrants must still submit two (2) containers for each entry registration.
7. Please avoid any reference to brewery name, brand, beer name, or locale in the description's "Entry Notes".

NCBC Medal Category	NCBC Subcategory	Brewers Association Category
1. British Pale & Bitter Ale	1A	Ordinary Bitter
	1B	Special Bitter/Best Bitter
	1C	Extra Special Bitter
	1D	English-Style Summer Ale / English Golden Ale
	1E	Classic English-Style Pale Ale
	1F	British-Style IPA
2. Scottish & Irish Beer	2A	Scottish-Style Light Ale
	2B	Scottish-Style Heavy Ale
	2C	Scottish Style Export Ale

	<i>2D</i>	Irish Style Red Ale
	<i>2E</i>	Scotch Ale/Wee Heavy
3. British Porter & Brown Ale	<i>3A</i>	English-Style Pale Mild Ale
	<i>3B</i>	English-Style Dark Mild Ale
	<i>3C</i>	English-Style Brown Ale
	<i>3D</i>	English Porter
4. American Porter, Amber, & Brown Ale	<i>4A</i>	Brown Porter
	<i>4B</i>	Robust Porter
	<i>4C</i>	American-Style Amber/Red Ale
	<i>4D</i>	American-Style Brown Ale
	<i>4E</i>	American-Style Black Ale
	<i>4F</i>	California Common Beer
5. Stout	<i>5A</i>	Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout
	<i>5B</i>	Sweet Stout/Cream Stout
	<i>5C</i>	Oatmeal Stout
	<i>5D</i>	Export-Style / Foreign Stout
	<i>5E</i>	British-Style Imperial Stout
	<i>5F</i>	American-Style Stout
	<i>5G</i>	American-Style Imperial Porter
	<i>5H</i>	American-Style Imperial Stout

6. Strong Ale	6A	Strong Ale
	6B	Old Ale
	6C	British-Style Barleywine
	6D	Double Hopy Red Ale
	6E	Imperial Red Ale
	6F	American-Style Barleywine
	6G	American-Style Wheatwine
7. Session Pale & IPA	7A	Session Pale Ale
	7B	Session IPA
	7C	Session Juicy/Hazy/NE Style IPA
8. American Pale Ale	8A	American-Style Pale Ale
	8B	American-Style Strong Pale Ale
9. American-Style IPA	9A	American-Style IPA
	9B	American-Style Imperial or Double IPA
10. Juicy/Hazy Pale Ale	10A	Juicy or Hazy Pale Ale
	10B	Juicy or Hazy Strong Pale Ale
11. Juicy/Hazy Style IPA	11A	Juicy/Hazy Style IPA
	11B	Juicy/Hazy Imperial or Double IPA
12. American-Style Sour Ale	12A	American-Style Sour Ale

13. European Hybrid Styles	<i>13A</i>	German-Style Koelsch
	<i>13B</i>	German-Style Altbier
14. European Sour Ale	<i>14A</i>	Berliner-Style Weisse
	<i>14B</i>	Leipzig-Style Gose
	<i>14C</i>	Belgian-Style Flanders Oud Bruin or Oud Red Ale
	<i>14D</i>	Belgian-Style Lambic
	<i>14E</i>	Traditional Belgian-Style Gueuze
15. European Wheat (and Related) Beer	<i>15A</i>	South German-Style Hefeweissen
	<i>15B</i>	South German-Style Kristalweizen
	<i>15C</i>	German-Style Leichtes Weizen
	<i>15D</i>	South German-Style Bernsteinfarbenes Weizen
	<i>15E</i>	South German-Style Dunkel Weizen
	<i>15F</i>	South German-Style Weizenbock
	<i>15G</i>	German-Style Rye Ale
	<i>15H</i>	Belgian-Style Witbier
16. Belgian Ales	<i>16A</i>	Belgian-Style Table Beer
	<i>16B</i>	Belgian-Style Session Ale
	<i>16C</i>	Belgian-Style Speciale Belge
	<i>16D</i>	Belgian-Style Blonde Ale
	<i>16E</i>	Other Belgian-Style Ale

	<i>16F</i>	American-Belgo Style Ale
17. Saison	<i>17A</i>	Classic French & Belgian-Style Saison
	<i>17B</i>	Specialty Saison
	<i>17C</i>	French-Style Bière de Garde
18. Belgian Strong Ale / Monastic Ale	<i>18A</i>	Belgian-Style Strong Blonde Ale
	<i>18B</i>	Belgian-Style Strong Dark Ale
	<i>18C</i>	Belgian-Style Dubbel
	<i>18D</i>	Belgian-Style Tripel
	<i>18E</i>	Belgian-Style Quadrupel
19. Pale European Lager	<i>19A</i>	German-Style Leichtbier
	<i>19B</i>	German-Style Pilsener
	<i>19C</i>	Bohemian-Style / Czech Pilsener
	<i>19D</i>	Munich-Style Helles
20. Amber European Lager	<i>20A</i>	Dortmunder/European-Style Export
	<i>20B</i>	Vienna-Style Lager
	<i>20C</i>	Franconian-Style Rotbier
	<i>20D</i>	German-Style Maerzen
	<i>20E</i>	German-Style Oktoberfest/Wiesn
21. Dark European Lager	<i>21A</i>	Munich-Style Dunkel
	<i>21B</i>	European-Style Dark Lager
	<i>21C</i>	German-Style Schwarzbier

	<i>21D</i>	Baltic-Style Porter
22. German-Style Bock	<i>22A</i>	German-Style Heller Bock/Maibock
	<i>22B</i>	Traditional German-Style Bock
	<i>22C</i>	German-Style Doppelbock
	<i>22D</i>	German-Style Eisbock
23. Smoked Beers	<i>23A</i>	Bamberg-Style Helles Rauchbier
	<i>23B</i>	Bamberg-Style Maerzen Rauchbier
	<i>23C</i>	Bamberg-Style Bock Rauchbier
	<i>23D</i>	Bamberg-Style Weiss Rauchbier
	<i>23E</i>	Smoke Porter
	<i>23F</i>	Other Smoked Beer
24. Other International Origin Styles	<i>24A</i>	Adambier
	<i>24B</i>	Dutch-Style Kuit, Kuyt or Koyt
	<i>24C</i>	Breslau-Style Schoeps
	<i>24D</i>	International-Style Pale Ale
	<i>24E</i>	Classic Australian-Style Pale Ale
	<i>24F</i>	Australian-Style Pale Ale
	<i>24G</i>	New Zealand-Style Pale Ale
	<i>24H</i>	New Zealand-Style India Pale Ale
	<i>24I</i>	Australasian, Latin American or Tropical-Style Light Lager

25. American-Style Lager	25A	American-Style Lager
	25B	Contemporary American-Style Lager
	25C	American-Style Light Lager
	25D	Contemporary American-Style Light Lager
26. Pilsner-Style Lager	26A	American-Style Pilsener
	26B	Contemporary American-Style Pilsener
	26C	International-Style Pilsener
	26D	American-Style India Pale Lager
27. American Amber Lager	27A	American-Style Amber Lager
	27B	American-Style Maerzen/Oktobertfest
	27C	American-Style Dark Lager
28. American Hybrid Styles	28A	American-Style Cream Ale
	28B	Golden or Blonde Ale
	28C	American-Style Wheat Beer
	28D	American-Style Malt Liquor
29. Fruit Beers <i>* You may use entry notes to specify the type of fruit used in this category.</i>	29A	American-Style Fruit Beer
	29B	Fruit Wheat Beer
	29C	Belgian-Style Fruit Beer
30. Sour Fruit or Field Beers <i>* You may use entry notes to specify the type of fruit used in this category.</i>	30A	American-Style Fruited Sour Ale
	30B	Contemporary-Style Gose
	30C	Belgian-Style Fruit Lambic

	30D	Contemporary Belgian-Style Spontaneous Fermented Ale
31. Field & Spiced Beers <i>* You may use entry notes to specify the underlying beer style upon which the entry is based, or other information unique to the entry such as type or form of herb(s) or spice(s), vegetable(s), type of chilis, chocolate, and/or coffee used or other factors which influence perceived sensory outcomes. * Well-known spice blends are accepted, such as pie spice, curry powder, chili powder.</i>	31A	Field Beer
	31B	Pumpkin Spice Beer
	31C	Pumpkin/Squash Beer
	31D	Chocolate or Cocoa Beer
	31E	Coffee Beer
	31F	Chili Pepper Beer
	31G	Herb and Spice Beer
32. Brett, Mixed Culture, & Wild Ales <i>* You may use entry notes to specify the underlying beer style upon which the entry is based, or other information unique to the entry such as type of Brett(s), yeast/bacteria, and/or other culture(s) used.</i>	32A	Brett Beer
	32B	Mixed-Culture Brett Beer
	32C	Wild Beer
	32D	Ginjo Beer or Sake-Yeast Beer
33. Wood and Barrel-Aged Beers <i>* You may use entry notes to specify the underlying beer style upon which the entry is based, or other information unique to the entry such as length of time aged, type of wood or barrel, age, char level or previous liquids held by the wood, ingredients or other processing which influence perceived sensory outcomes.</i>	33A	Wood and Barrel-Aged Beer
	33B	Wood and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer
34. Specialty Beer <i>* You may use entry notes to specify an underlying beer style(s) upon which the entry is based (if such style(s) is apparent), or other information unique to the entry such as ingredients or processing which influence perceived sensory outcomes.</i>	34A	Rye Beer
	34B	Fresh Hop Beer
	34C	Specialty Beer

	34D	Specialty Honey Beer
	34E	Experimental Beer
	34F	Experimental India Pale Ale
	34G	Gluten-Free Beer
	34H	Non-Alcohol Malt Beverage
	34I	Aged Beer
35. Historic Beer	35A	Kentucky Common Beer
	35B	Historical Beer
	35C	Kellerbier or Zwickelbier
	35D	Grodziskie
	35E	Finnish-Style Sahti
	35F	Swedish-Style Gotlandsdricke
36. NC Home-Grown <i>* This beer may also be dually entered into any other of the BJCP categories.</i>	36A	NC Home-Grown