



16th Annual Tidetown Open Homebrew Competition

(AHA/BJCP-sanctioned competition)

April 23 – 24, 2010

Sponsored by the

Green Bay Rackers Homebrew Club



Entries: Shipped entries due - Monday, April 19th, 2010 by 9:00 PM
Drop-off entries due - Tuesday, April 20th, 2010 by 9:00 PM
On-site registration - Tuesday, April 20th, 2010 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Judging: 1st Round (larger flights only): - Friday, April 23rd, 2010 at 7:00 PM
2nd Round (remaining flights): - Saturday, April 24th, 2010 at 9:00 AM

NEW FOR 2010

- VALID EMAIL ADDRESSES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRIES.
 - Scoresheets will NOT be sent out via snail mail. If you don't have one, perhaps someone you know will allow you to use theirs.
 - Entries without a valid email address will not be contacted by any other means regarding score sheet delivery.
 - Make sure your email account will accept mail from mconard@itol.com AND is set to allow large attachments.
 - UNDERLYING CATEGORY means accepted BJCP style (by number & sub-category letter). Beer styles requiring this and NOT having the proper information will NOT be eligible for judging.
- 1) **Categories.** All BJCP styles & sub-styles **EXCEPT meads, ciders, and sake** are eligible. Awards will be given in groups:
 - a) Group A (Light Ales & Lagers) - BJCP Categories 1, 2, 6a-c, & 7b
 - b) Group B (Pale Ales) - BJCP Categories 8, 10a, & 14
 - c) Group C (Mild Amber & Brown) - BJCP Categories 3, 4, 5a-b, 7a, 7c, 9a-d, 10b-c, & 11
 - d) Group D (Wheat & Rye Beers) - BJCP Categories 6d, 15, & 17a
 - e) Group E (Dark Beers) - BJCP Categories 12 & 13a-e
 - f) Group F (Strong Beers) - BJCP Categories 5c, 5d, 9e, 13f, 18b-e, & 19
 - g) Group G (Belgian & French Ales) - BJCP Categories 16, 17b-e, & 18a
 - h) Group H (Specialty Beers)* - BJCP Categories 17f, 20, 21, 22, & 23
 - i) Group Z (People's Choice) - all BJCP categories
 - 2) **Disqualification.** *The chief judge reserves the right to disqualify from judging and award eligibility any beer entered in BJCP category 20, 21, or 23 if the specialty additives are deemed by the judges to be offensive, blatantly inappropriate, or so overpowering that effective judging of the underlying beer style is not possible. There will be no refunds for disqualified beers.*
 - 3) **Standards.** The 2008 revised BJCP guidelines will be used for judging. View the BJCP guidelines at www.bjcp.org
 - 4) **Eligibility.**
 - a) Open to any individual or group home brewer(s). Professional brewers may compete as long as the entries complies with eligibility rule #2.
 - b) Entries must be brewed at home or non-commercial site. Entries brewed in commercial breweries, brewpubs or brew-on-premises are not eligible for entry.
 - 5) **Fees.**
 - a) \$4.00 per entry. (RACKERS members and JUDGES get first entry free). No limit on number of entries.

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6) Entry requirements.

a) **Number of bottles.**

- i) Two bottles (2) per regular entry MINIMUM. Three (3) bottles is recommended in the event that your brew needs to go into a mini-Best of Show.
- ii) The optional People's Choice contest will require AN ADDITIONAL TWO BOTTLES for each entry you choose to place in the People's Choice competition.

b) **Types of bottles.**

- i) Brown or green bottles capable of holding 12-16 ounces and must meet other requirements listed below.
- ii) **NOT ALLOWED** - ½ liter bottles, plastic bottles, **clear glass bottles**, and ceramic-closure bottles.
- iii) Bottles must be free of all labels.
- iv) Caps must be solid colored OR blacked out with permanent marker.

7) Paperwork. The following paperwork is required for all entries. (**Drop off entries, see below**)

- a) Entry form
- b) Bottle label on EACH BOTTLE. These must be attached by rubber bands. DO NOT use tape or glue.
- c) Entry fee (Check or money-order ONLY with shipped/dropped off entries. On-site registration may pay cash.

8) Registration:

- a) **On-line registration** can be done at www.rackers.org
- b) Be sure to print off a copy of your registration form to include when your entry is shipped or dropped off.
- c) Walk-in registration may bring in a copy of on-line registration form or the attached fill-in form.
- d) On-site registration will be in the upstairs beer cellar at Titletown Brewing Company.
- e) No additional registrations (other than judges) will be allowed after walk-in registration is closed.

9) Drop-off & Shipped Entries:

- a) **Shipped entries** should be packaged carefully to avoid breakage and leaking should breakage occur. Shipped entries should be sent to: Titletown Open HBC c/o Michael Conard, 1021 Juneau Street, Kewaunee, WI 54216. There will be no refund for entries damaged in transit.
- b) **Drop off entries** can be left at Titletown Brewing Company, 200 Dousman Street, Green Bay, WI 54303 during their regular business hours. Please remember that they are a busy brewpub. Calling ahead would be greatly appreciated. Remember – dropped off entries must be accompanied by all paperwork and entry fees. ***Pre-delivered entries MUST have their paperwork in a sealed plastic baggie as the cooler humidity is quite damp.*** Check or MO only – NO CASH!

10) Awards.

a) **Place Awards.**

- i) There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for all groups in which there are at least four entries.
- ii) In groups where there are less than four entries, the contest organizer shall determine how many awards there will be for that group.

b) **Judge's Special Recognition Awards.** Judges reserve the right to give special recognition awards to beers of particular note, regardless of their overall score or award placement.

c) **Best of Show.** The BOS round shall consist of a maximum of fifteen (15) beers. Beers advancing to the BOS round must meet the following criteria:

- i) **Minimum average score.** The minimum score for BOS shall be 30 points.
- ii) In the event that the average overall scoring of the beers is exceptionally high or exceptionally low, the contest organizer (in consultation with the chief judge) may adjust the base minimum score up or down.
- iii) No beer shall advance to the BOS if it has not attained the established minimum score.
- iv) The first place beer in each group (A-H) shall advance to BOS round ONLY if they meet the established minimum score. The remaining beers advancing to the BOS round shall be the top-scoring beers regardless of group provided they meet the established minimum score.
- v) People's Choice winner is NOT eligible for the BOS round.

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Disclaimer.

The Green Bay Rackers are solely responsible for the conduct of this contest. All recipes, leftover beer, and empty bottles become the property of the Green Bay Rackers. Entry into this competition shall constitute permission for the Rackers to publish all results and recipes on their website.

Call for Judges & Stewards!

If you are interested in judging or stewarding for this competition, register on-line at www.rackers.org

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See the Green Bay Rackers website at www.rackers.org or contact

Michael Conard, Contest Chairman 1021 Juneau Street Kewaunee, WI 54216 (920) 388-2728

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\$4.00 per entry



First Name _____ Last Name _____
Entry Title _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Homebrew Club _____
Check # _____ Check Amount _____

Entry Name _____
BJCP Category _____ subcategory _____ Full style name _____
(ex. 01) (ex. A)
Special Ingredients _____
Underlying Category _____
(required for any beers in categories 17f, 20, 21, 22, 23 or ANY beer with additives other than barley malt, yeast, water, and hops.) INCLUDE BJCP category and subcategory along with the full style name. Failure to include this information will result in disqualification from judging. NO REFUNDS!

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BOTTLE IDENTIFICATION LABELS

Please attach on identification label to bottle using a rubber band/elastic band.
DO NOT USE TAPE OR GLUE.

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Entry Name	_____
Email	_____
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