

GTA Brews - Judge Instructions

- Each scoresheet gets two stickers: JudgeInfo & EntryInfo
- GTA Brews competitions follow a [queued judging](#) model
- Please put effort into writing quality scoresheets
 - Think about the kind of scoresheet you would want to receive
 - Legible, constructive, complete, etc...
 - Don't forget to give feedback, these are homebrewers
 - Especially important if they score low
- When Pouring: Leave 2/3 in the bottle for miniBOS
 - Same bottle is used for judging & miniBOS
 - Stewards uncap, judges pour, stewards recap into cooler
 - Abstain from pouring extra samples until miniBOS requirements are determined
- When Scoring:
 - Observe a minimum score of 18 pts for all entries
 - Judges must adjust their scores to be within a range of 5 pts
 - Your final score must be a whole number (Eg. 34 not 33.5)
- One judge from each pair should complete Flight Summary Sheet
 - Assign 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in your flight
 - This will be used to determine miniBOS ordering
 - Use assigned score to break ties
 - Be sure to indicate if 1st should be poured in BOS round
 - If no miniBOS is performed
- Feel free to ask for the 2nd bottle if needed (contamination, etc..)
 - Opening 2nd bottle disqualifies from BOS
- Stewards will be at the table with you:
 - Completing the Category Summary Sheet
 - Collecting scoresheets to check math/completeness
 - Managing pull-sheets & bottles
 - Occasionally remind you to watch the clock for pace
 - Tasting along and learning
- Feel free to re-order the pullsheet order to minimize palate fatigue
- ***New*** Please re-read the Entry Instructions (if applicable)
 - Base Style is not necessarily a Classic Style
 - Not all Specialty styles require a base style (Eg. 28A/B/C)

GTA Brews - miniBOS Instructions

- **Leave 2/3 of each entry** for miniBOS, 2nd bottle is for overall BOS
- Strict format, enforced by stewards
 - Use the miniBOS Template to set places
 - Extension sheets are used for categories with more than 3 pairs
 - Up to 3 miniBOS judges, should come from different pairs
 - To Start: Only pour the highest scoring entry from each pair
 - Select Gold medal winner from the entries on the table
 - Remove Gold winner, replace with the next best entry from that pair
 - Select Silver medal winner from the entries on the table
 - Remove Silver winner, replace with the next best entry from that pair
 - Select Bronze medal winner from the entries on the table
 - Honorable Mention may be awarded at judge's discretion
- This format is designed for expediency while still allowing for some equalization between judging pairs
- Stewards document results on Category Summary Sheet
 - Don't forget to document all entries that were poured during miniBOS