

Brew Slam 2023

Award Categories

1 - Light Lager

- 1A. American Light Lager
- 1B. American Lager
- 2A. International Pale Lager
- 5A. German Leichtbier

2 - Pale Malty Beer

- 1C. Cream Ale
- 4A. Munich Helles
- 4B. Festbier
- 18A. Blonde Ale

3 - Pale Bitter Beer

- 3A. Czech Pale Lager
- 3B. Czech Premium Pale Lager
- 5B. Kölsch
- 5C. Helles Exportbier
- 5D. German Pils
- 27A6. Pre-Prohibition Lager (Historical)
- LSX5. [New Zealand Pilsner](#)

4 - Amber Lager

- 2B. International Amber Lager
- 3C. Czech Amber Lager
- 6A. Märzen
- 7A. Vienna Lager
- 7B. Altbier
- 27A1. Kellerbier** (Historical)

5 - Dark Lager

- 2C. International Dark Lager
- 3D. Czech Dark Lager
- 8A. Munich Dunkel
- 8B. Schwarzbier

6 - Bock

- 4C. Helles Bock
- 6C. Dunkels Bock
- 9A. Doplebock**
- 9B. Eisbock

7 - Pale English Ale

- 11A. Ordinary Bitter
- 11B. Best Bitter
- 11C. Strong Bitter
- 12A. British Golden Ale
- 12B. Australian Sparkling Ale
- 12C. English IPA

8 - Scottish & Irish Ale

- 14A. Scottish Light
- 14B. Scottish Heavy
- 14C. Scottish Export
- 15A. Irish Red Ale

9 - Pale American Ale

- 18B. American Pale Ale
- LSX1. [Dorada Pampeana](#)

10 - Amber & Brown American Ale

- 19A. American Amber Ale
- 19B. California Common
- 19C. American Brown Ale
- 27A2. Kentucky Common (Historical)

11 - English Brown Ale

- 13A. Dark Mild
- 13B. British Brown Ale
- 27A4. London Brown Ale (Historical)

12 - Porter

- 9C. Baltic Porter
- 13C. English Porter
- 20A. American Porter
- 27A7. Prohibition Porter (Historical)

13 - Stout

- 15B. Irish Stout
- 15C. Irish Extra Stout
- 16A. Sweet Stout
- 16B. Oatmeal Stout

14 - Strong Stout

- 16C. Tropical Stout
- 16D. Foreign Export Stout
- 20B. American Stout
- 20C. Imperial Stout

15 - Classic IPA

- 21A. American IPA
- 22A. Double IPA

16 - Hazy IPA

- 21C. Hazy IPA

17 - Specialty IPA

- 21B. Other Specialty IPA**
- 21B1. Belgian IPA**
- 21B2. Black IPA**
- 21B3. Brown IPA**
- 21B4. Red IPA**
- 21B5. Rye IPA**
- 21B6. White IPA**
- 21B7. Brut IPA**
- LSX2. [IPA Argenta](#)

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18 - Wheat & Rye Beer

- 1D. American Wheat Beer
- 10A. Weissbier
- 10B. Dunkels Weissbier
- 10C. Weizenbock**
- 24A. Witbier
- 27A8. Roggenbier (Historical)
- 27A9. Sahti (Historical)

19 - Belgian & French Ale

- 24B. Belgian Pale Ale
- 24C. Bière de Garde**
- 25B. Saison**
- 26A. Belgian Single

20 - Belgian Strong Ale

- 25A. Belgian Blond Ale
- 25C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- 26B. Belgian Dubbel
- 26C. Belgian Tripel
- 26D. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

21 - Strong Ale

- 17A. British Strong Ale
- 17A1. [Burton Ale](#)
- 17B. Old Ale
- 17C. Wee Heavy
- 17D. English Barleywine
- 22B. American Strong Ale
- 22C. American Barleywine
- 22D. Wheatwine

22 - Brett Beer

- 28A. Brett Beer**

23 - Sour Beer

- 23A. Berliner Weisse
- 23B. Flanders Red Ale
- 23C. Oud Bruin
- 23D. Lambic
- 23E. Gueuze
- 23G. Gose
- 28B. Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer**
- 28D. Straight Sour Beer**

24 - Specialty Wild & Sour Beer

- 23F. Fruit Lambic**
- 28C. Wild Specialty Beer**

25 - Fruit Beer

- 29A. Fruit Beer**
- 29B. Fruit and Spice Beer**
- 29C. Specialty Fruit Beer**
- 29D. Grape Ale**
- LSX3. [Italian Grape Ale](#)**
- LSX4. [Catharina Sour](#)**

26 - Spice / Herb / Vegetable Beer

- 30A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer**
- 30B. Autumn Seasonal Beer**
- 30C. Winter Seasonal Beer**
- 30D. Specialty Spice Beer**

27 - Smoke-Flavoured and Wood-Aged Beer

- 6B. Rauchbier
- 27A3. Lichtenhainer (Historical)
- 27A5. Piwo Grodziskie (Historical)
- 32A. Classic Style Smoked Beer**
- 32B. Specialty Smoked Beer**

- 33A. Wood-Aged Beer**
- 33B. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer**

28 - Specialty Beer

- 27A. Other Historical Beer**
- 31A. Alternative Grain Beer**
- 31B. Alternative Sugar Beer**
- 34A. Commercial Specialty Beer**
- 34B. Mixed-Style Beer**
- 34C. Experimental Beer**

29 - Traditional Mead

- M1A. Dry Mead**
- M1B. Semi-Sweet Mead**
- M1C. Sweet Mead**

30 - Specialty Mead

- M2A. Cyser**
- M2B. Pyment**
- M2C. Berry Mead**
- M2D. Stone Fruit Mead**
- M2E. Melomel**
- M3A. Fruit & Spice Mead**
- M3B. Spice, Herb, Vegetable Mead**
- M4A. Braggot**
- M4B. Historical Mead**
- M4C. Experimental Mead**

31 - Traditional Cider

- C1A. New World Cider**
- C1B. English Cider**
- C1C. French Cider**
- C1D. New World Perry**
- C1E. Traditional Perry**

32 - Specialty Cider

- C2A. New England Cider**
- C2B. Cider with Other Fruit**
- C2C. Applewine**
- C2D. Ice Cider**
- C2E. Cider with Herbs/Spices**
- C2F. Specialty Cider/Perry**

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Change Log from 2019:

- Adopt the [BJCP 2021 Guidelines](#)
- Move **American Wheat** from **Other Pale American Ale** to **Wheat & Rye Beer**
- Renamed **Pale European Lager** to **Pale Malty Beer**
 - Moved in **Cream Ale** and **Blonde Ale**
- Renamed **Pilsner** category to **Pale Bitter Beer**
 - Moved in **Kolsch** from **Pale European Lager**
- Renamed **English Pale Ale** category to **Pale English Ale**
 - Moved in **English IPA** from **Other IPA**
- Renamed **Standard IPA** to **Classic IPA**
 - Moved in **Double IPA** from **Other IPA**
- Created new category for **Hazy IPA**
- Rename **Other IPA** category to **Specialty IPA**

Change Log from 2018

- Rename category **American IPA** to **Standard IPA** to make it more obvious that New England IPA is included
- Rename category **German Wheat and Rye** to **Wheat & Rye Beer** to allow non-German styles
- Move **Witbier** from **Belgian & French Ale** to **Wheat & Rye Beer**
- Combine/split **Sour Ale** and **American Wild** into **Brett Beer**, **Sour Beer**, **Specialty Wild & Sour Beer**
 - This brings wild beer categories more in line with sensory characteristics, rather than historical context
 - Left **Catharina Sour** in **Fruit Beer** since *“the flavor and aroma of the fruit (should) be the primary focus of the beer”*

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