



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL BEER COMPETITION

2019 Style Guideline

Hybrid/Mixed Beer Styles

1. American-Style Wheat Beer

A. Subcategory: Light American Wheat Ale or Lager without Yeast

B. Subcategory: Dark American Wheat Ale or Lager without Yeast

2. American-Style Wheat Beer with Yeast

A. Subcategory: Light American Wheat Ale or Lager with Yeast

B. Subcategory: Dark American Wheat Ale or Lager with Yeast

3. American-Style Fruit Beer

***Brewer must indicate fruit/vegetable used as well as underlying style of beer**

4. Fruit Wheat Beer

***Brewer must indicate fruit/vegetable used as well as underlying style of beer**

5. Belgian-Style Fruit Beer

***Brewer must indicate fruit/vegetable used as well as underlying style of beer**

6. Pumpkin/Squash Beer

7. Field Beer

8. Chili Beer

***Brewer must indicate chili pepper used as well as underlying style of beer**

9. Herb and Spice Beer

***Brewer must indicate herb/spice used as well as underlying style of beer**

10. Pumpkin Spice Beer

***Brewer must indicate herb/spice used as well as underlying style of beer**

11. Chocolate or Cocoa Beer

***Brewer must indicate herb/spice used as well as underlying style of beer**

12. Coffee Beer

A. Subcategory: Coffee Beer

B. Subcategory: Coffee Stout or Porter

***Brewer must indicate herb/spice used as well as underlying style of beer**

13. Specialty Beer

***Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

14. Rye Beer

A. Subcategory: Rye Beer

B. Subcategory: German-Style Rye Ale

15. Honey Beer

***Brewer must indicate herb/spice used as well as underlying style of beer**

16. Session Beer

***Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

17. Session India Pale Ale

18. Other Strong Beer

A. Subcategory: Other Strong Beer

B. Subcategory: American-Style Imperial Porter

C. Subcategory: American-Style Wheat Wine Ale

***Brewer must indicate herb/spice used as well as underlying style of beer**

19. Experimental Beer

A. Subcategory: Experimental Beer

B. Subcategory: Ginjo Beer or Sake-Yeast Beer

C. Subcategory: Wild Beer

***Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

20. Fresh Hop Beer

***Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

21. Historical Beer

A. Subcategory: Historical Beer

***Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

B. Subcategory: Dutch-Style Kuyt Beer

C. Subcategory: Grodziskie

D. Subcategory: Adambier

E. Subcategory: Finnish-Style Sahti

F. Subcategory: Swedish-Style Gotlandsdricke

G. Subcategory: Breslau-Style Pale Schoeps

H. Subcategory: Breslau-Style Dark Schoeps

22. Gluten Free Beer

23. American-Belgo-Style Ale

A. Subcategory: Pale American-Belgo-Style Ale

B. Subcategory: Dark American-Belgo-Style Ale

24. American-Style Sour Ale

A. Subcategory: American-Style Sour Ale

B. Subcategory: Fruited American-Style Sour Ale

***Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

25. Brett Beer

A. Subcategory: Brett Beer

B. Subcategory: Mixed-Culture Brett Beer

***Subcategory B - Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

26. Wood and Barrel-Aged Beer

A. Subcategory: Wood and Barrel-Aged Pale to Amber Beer

B. Subcategory: Wood and Barrel-Aged Dark Beer

***Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style, aging time, type of wood or barrel etc.**

27. Wood and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer

28. Wood and Barrel-Aged Strong Stout

29. Wood and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer

A. Subcategory: Wood- and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer

B. Subcategory: Fruited Wood- and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer

***Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

30. Aged Beer

***Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

31. Kellerbier or Zwickelbier

- A. Subcategory: Unfiltered German-Style Lager
- B. Subcategory: Unfiltered German-Style Ale

32. Smoke Beer

- A. Subcategory: Bamberg-Style Weiss Rauchbier
- B. Subcategory: Bamberg-Style Helles Rauchbier
- C. Subcategory: Bamberg-Style Maerzen Rauchbier
- D. Subcategory: Bamberg-Style Bock Rauchbier
- E. Subcategory: Smoke Porter
- F. Subcategory: Other Smoke Beer

Lager Beer Styles

33. American-Style Pilsner

- A. Subcategory: Pre-Prohibition American-Style Pilsner
- B. Subcategory: Contemporary American-Style Pilsner

34. International-Style Pilsner

- A. Subcategory: International Style Pilsner
- B. Subcategory: Australian, Latin American or Tropical-Style Light Lager

35. American-Style Light Lager or German-Style Light Lager

- A. Subcategory: American-Style Light Lager
- B. Subcategory: American-Style Amber Light Lager
- C. Subcategory: German-Style Leightbier

36. American-Style Lager or Ice Lager or Malt Liquor

- A. Subcategory: American-Style Lager
- B. Subcategory: American-Style Ice Lager
- C. Subcategory: American-Style Malt Liquor

37. American-Style Cream Ale

38. American-Style Amber Lager

- A. Subcategory: American-Style Amber Lager
- B. Subcategory: California Common Beer
- C. Subcategory: American-Style Maerzen/Okttoberfest

39. German-Style Pilsner

40. Bohemian-Style Pilsner

41. Munich-Style Helles

42. Dortmunder or German-Style Oktoberfest

- A. Subcategory: Dortmunder/European-Style Export
- B. Subcategory: German-Style Oktoberfest/Wiesen

43. Vienna-Style Lager

44. German-Style Maerzen

45. European-Style Dark Lager/Munich-Style Dunkel

- A. Subcategory: Munich-Style Dunkel
- B. Subcategory: European-Style Dark Lager

46. Dark Lager

- A. Subcategory: German-Style Schwarzbier
- B. Subcategory: American-Style Dark Lager

47. Bock

- A. Subcategory: Traditional German-Style Bock
- B. Subcategory: German-Style Heller Bock/Maibock

48. German-Style Doppelbock or Eisbock

- A. Subcategory: German-Style Doppelbock
- B. Subcategory: German-Style Eisbock

49. Baltic-Style Porter

Ale Beer Styles

50. Golden or Blonde Ale

- 51. German-Style Kolsch**
- 52. English-Style Summer Ale**
- 53. Classic English-Style Pale Ale**
- 54. English-Style India Pale Ale**
- 55. Australian-Style Pale Ale**
 - A. Subcategory: Australian-Style Pale Ale
 - B. Subcategory: Classic Australian-Style Pale Ale
- 56. International-Style Pale Ale**
- 57. American-Style Pale Ale**
- 58. Juicy or Hazy Pale Ale**
- 59. American-Style Strong Pale Ale**
- 60. American-Style India Pale Ale**
- 61. Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ale**
- 62. Imperial India Pale Ale**
- 63. Juicy or Hazy Imperial or Double India Pale Ale**
- 64. American-Style Amber/Red Ale**
- 65. Double Hopy Red Ale**
- 66. Imperial Red Ale**
- 67. English-Style Mild Ale**
 - A. Subcategory: English-Style Pale Mild Ale
 - B. Subcategory: English-Style Dark Mild Ale
- 68. Ordinary or Special Bitter**
 - A. Subcategory: Ordinary Bitter
 - B. Subcategory: Special Bitter or Best Bitter

69. Extra Special Bitter

- A. Subcategory: American-Style Extra Special Bitter
- B. Subcategory: English-Style Extra Special Bitter

70. Scottish-Style Ale

- A. Subcategory: Scottish-Style Light Ale
- B. Subcategory: Scottish-Style Heavy Ale
- C. Subcategory: Scottish-Style Export Ale

71. Irish-Style Red Ale

72. English-Style Brown Ale

73. American-Style Brown Ale

74. American-Style Black Ale

75. German-Style Sour Ale

- A. Subcategory: Berliner-Style Weisse
- B. Subcategory: Leipzig-Style Gose
- C. Subcategory: Contemporary Gose
- D. Subcategory: Fruited German-Style Sour Ale

***Subcategory D - Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

76. German-Style Altbier

77. South German-Style Hefeweizen

78. German-Style Wheat Ale

- A. Subcategory: South German-Style Kristal Weizen
- B. Subcategory: German-Style Leichtes Weizen
- C. Subcategory: South German-Style Bernsteinfarbenes Weizen
- D. Subcategory: South German-Style Dunkel Weizen
- E. Subcategory: South German-Style Weizenbock

79. Belgian-Style Blonde Ale or Pale Ale

- A. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Pale Ale
- B. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Blonde Ale

80. Belgian-Style Witbier

81. Classic French and Belgian-Style Saison

82. Specialty Saison

83. Belgian- and French-Style Ale

A. Subcategory: French-Style Biere de Garde

B. Subcategory: Other Belgian- and French-Style Ale

84. Belgian-Style Lambic or Sour Ale

A. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Lambic

B. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Gueuze Lambic

C. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Fruit Lambic

D. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Flanders Oud Bruin or Oud Red Ale

E. Subcategory: Other Belgian-Style Sour Ale

*** Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**

85. Belgian-Style Dubbel or Quadrupel

A. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Dubbel

B. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Quadrupel

86. Belgian-Style Tripel

87. Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ale

A. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Pale Strong Ale

B. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Dark Strong Ale

88. Other Belgian-Style Ale

A. Subcategory: Other Belgian-Style Ale

B. Subcategory: Other Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ale

C. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Table Beer

89. Brown Porter

90. Robust Porter

91. Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout

92. Export Stout

93. American–Style Stout

94. Sweet Stout or Cream Stout

95. Oatmeal Stout

96. Imperial Stout

A. Subcategory: American-Style Imperial Stout

B. Subcategory: British-Style Imperial Stout

97. Scotch Ale

A. Subcategory: Traditional Scotch Ale

B. Subcategory: Peated Scotch Ale

98. Old Ale or Strong Ale

A. Subcategory: Old Ale

B. Subcategory: Strong Ale

99. Barley Wine Style Ale

A. Subcategory: American-Style Barley Wine Ale

B. Subcategory: British-Style Barley Wine Ale

100. Standard Cider & Perry

A. Subcategory: Common Cider

B. Subcategory: English Cider

C. Subcategory: French Cider

D. Subcategory: Common Perry

E. Subcategory: Traditional Perry

F. Subcategory: Other

*** Subcategory F - Brewer must indicate any special ingredients or style**