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*December 6, 2011*

Registration Deadline

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The quality and diversity of beers available around the world prove that brewing excellence knows no borders. Both large and small brewing companies located outside of a style's area of origin are crafting quality beers brewed to traditional styles. Belgian styles in Japan, pale ales in Germany and bock beers in Brazil are just some of the interesting developments in the changing international marketplace. Traditional beer styles are not only celebrated in their native lands, but are now being shared, brewed and enjoyed worldwide. Consumers are discovering and enjoying a wider variety of both traditional and new beer styles, some brewed close to home and others brewed on the other side of the world. The number of new styles and style interpretations appears to be limited only by the creativity of the world's brewing community.

As consumer choices expand, the availability of information becomes more important. **With this in mind, the Brewers Association developed the World Beer Cup® International Competition in 1996 to celebrate the art and science of brewing by recognizing outstanding achievement.** This global competition ultimately creates greater consumer awareness about different beer styles and flavor profiles while promoting international brewing excellence. Every two years, a highly qualified professional panel of beer judges honors the top three beers in more than 90 style categories with gold, silver, and bronze awards. The World Beer Cup, often referred to as "The Olympics of Beer Competitions," is the most prestigious beer competition in the world.

**Mission Statement.** The mission of the World Beer Cup is to create greater consumer awareness around the world about the quality and diversity displayed by the various beers of the world. The World Beer Cup is dedicated to recognizing both the traditions and innovations shared by the entire brewing industry as well as those customs unique to specific countries and regions. The World Beer Cup also promotes the responsible consumption of beer as an alcohol-containing beverage and urges beer producers and distributors to encourage beer enthusiasts to savor the flavor of beer responsibly.

**The World Beer Cup judging will take place May 1-2, 2012 in San Diego, California, USA, at the San Diego Town & Country. Winners will be announced on May 5, 2012 at the Brewers Association World Beer Cup Gala Reception & Awards Ceremony in conjunction with the 29th annual Brewers Association Craft Brewers Conference and BrewExpo America® Trade Show in San Diego, California. We invite you to join us!**



The Brewers Association was established in 2005 by a merger of the Association of Brewers and the Brewers' Association of America. Our goal is to unify the combined 88-year history of service and to promote and protect the U.S. craft brewing community's interests.



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## Who Can Enter the World Beer Cup?

**Eligibility.** All entries in the World Beer Cup must be a commercially available, fermented malt beverage. “Commercially available” means available for sale at retail at the time of registration. Entering US breweries must have a Brewers Notice on file with the TTB.

**Fees.** The entry fee is \$150 per entry. If the competition is still accepting entries after the December 6, 2011 deadline, the registration fee will then increase to \$170 per entry.

## How to Enter the World Beer Cup



**1. Register Your Beers.** Beers can be registered any time up to and including December 6, based upon availability. **There is a limit of 10 beer entries per brewery.** Register your beers by visiting our online registration site, [www.worldbeerup.org/registration](http://www.worldbeerup.org/registration).

Please Note: Registration is **only** available **online** this year. No paper applications sent by mail or fax will be accepted. Please use this booklet as a reference guide to register your brewery for the World Beer Cup online at [www.worldbeerup.org/registration](http://www.worldbeerup.org/registration).

While the published deadline for registration is December 6, 2011, we expect space to fill up well before this date, resulting in early closure of registration. Please register early to avoid missing your opportunity to participate in the 2012 World Beer Cup.

Questions: Contact Chris Williams at [Williams@brewersassociation.org](mailto:Williams@brewersassociation.org), phone +1.720.473.7671 or Bradley Latham at [Bradley@brewersassociation.org](mailto:Bradley@brewersassociation.org), phone +1.720.473.7672.

A sample registration form to help aid you with your online registration can be viewed, printed, or downloaded from the World Beer Cup web site at [www.worldbeerup.org](http://www.worldbeerup.org). Please note that these documents are only to aid you in registering online, and will not be accepted as a true registration if faxed or mailed in.

**2. Label Your Beers.** Brewing companies that bottle or can their products must send the beer in its commercially-available container with the beer’s standard label. Each container may not be larger than 1.75 liters. Brewing companies that do not normally bottle or can their beer should clearly label their entries with the name of the brewing company, the name of the beer, and the category and subcategory in which the beer will be judged. This information should match the World Beer Cup style categories.

**IMPORTANT!!** All beers produced outside the United States without USA federal label approval must attach a label with the following text to every bottle. Place one label on every bottle (not on the bottom) without covering any portion of your beer’s label. The label should read as follows:

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*For Sample Purposes Only—Not For Resale*

*Government Warning: (1) According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. (2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery and may cause health problems.*

A set of labels can be viewed and printed from the World Beer Cup web site at [www.worldbeercup.org](http://www.worldbeercup.org)

**3. Pack Your Beers.** Please pack your beers according to the guidelines provided. The World Beer Cup is not responsible for broken shipments.

Number of bottles/cans to be sent for the competition depends on the bottle/can size. Please use the following as a guideline:

<b>For this Container Size</b>	<b>Ship this # of bottles/cans for the competition</b>
200 ml (7 oz) to 322 ml (10.9 oz.)	16
323 ml (11 oz.) to 588 ml (19.9 oz.)	12
589 ml (20 oz. ) and higher	8

Containers cannot stand more than 11.25 inches (28.5 centimeters) high and cannot have a width greater than 3.5 inches (9 centimeters).

Please consider shipping extra bottles for the volunteer sorting crew that works hours in the cooler getting the competition beers sorted and inventoried for the judging sessions.

**4. Ship Your Beers.** Ship your judging samples to the following address with all necessary information.

Anheuser-Busch  
Attn: 2012 World Beer Cup  
1455 E. 62nd Ave.  
Denver, CO 80216 USA  
Attn: Warehouse Dock  
phone: 720-473-7671

All beers must be received between March 12-16, 2012. Late entries cannot be accepted. Anything shipped to the World Beer Cup will not be returned, including special bottles, pressure tops, etc.

## QUICK SUMMARY OF ONLINE REGISTRATION

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**Read the competition information in this booklet.**

**Complete the Registration Form online at [www.worldbeercup.org](http://www.worldbeercup.org).**

On the online registration form, did you:

- Enter your beer with the correct names and categories in which they'll be judged?
- Include payment?
- Read and sign license agreement (electronically—this is a checkbox in the online registration form)?
- Fill out specialty information for beers entered into these categories? 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10a, 11, 12, 13a, 14a, 14b, 15, 16, 17a, 17b, 18a, 18b, 19, 20a, 20b, 21, 22, 23a, 23b, 24, 25a, 25b, 26a, 26b, 26c, 50a, 50b, 57b, 59c, 59d, 65a, 65b, 65c, 65d

**Other information to have ready when registering:**

- Brewery contact information—This information is very important so that we are able to reach you regarding all World Beer Cup communications.
- One representative from your brewery will receive complimentary entry to the World Beer Cup Awards Reception and Ceremony on May 5, 2012 in San Diego, CA USA. If you will have a representative attending, please enter the name of this person in the “Representative” section of the online registration form. Additional representatives may attend; information about purchasing additional World Beer Cup Award Reception tickets will be available at a later date.
- Submit payment online or choose to pay by check or wire payment (for wire details, please contact Chris Williams at [williams@brewersassociation.org](mailto:williams@brewersassociation.org) or Bradley Latham at [bradley@brewersassociation.org](mailto:bradley@brewersassociation.org)). Payment must be received no later than December 6, 2011.

**Your confirmation will be emailed to you soon after registration closes, and no later than early February, 2012.**

- Review all of the confirmation information carefully. This is your last chance to make changes on any and all information regarding your brewery and beers that have been entered in the competition. Sign and fax back the confirmation to +1.303.565.5710 or email to [williams@brewersassociation.org](mailto:williams@brewersassociation.org) no later than February 9, 2012. **No changes will be accepted after this date.**



### **Send in your beer samples for Judging**

These must arrive between March 12 – 16, 2012

Mail to:

Anheuser-Busch

Attn: 2012 World Beer Cup – Warehouse Dock

1455 E. 62nd Ave.

Denver, CO 80216

Attn: Warehouse Dock

*Thank you for participating in the 2012 World Beer Cup!*

#### Important Deadlines

**December 6, 2011.** Registration Deadline. Entry fees are \$150 if registered before or on this date based on availability. If space is still available in the competition after this date, entry fees are \$170 per entry. Completed online registration, license agreement, and payment (in U.S. funds) must be received by this date.

Confirmations will be emailed shortly after competition registration closes.

#### March 12-16, 2012. All entries must be received between these dates.

**May 1-2, 2012.** Competition Judging takes place in San Diego, CA, USA prior to the Craft Brewers Conference.

**May 5, 2012.** World Beer Cup winners announced at the Gala Reception & Awards Ceremony in San Diego, CA, USA.

## GUIDE FOR REGISTERING ONLINE

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This page is not an actual registration form, but can be used as an aid to prepare your competition information for entry online. By filling this out, it will be much easier to register your information online. **Do not mail or fax in this form, as it will not be accepted.** See pages 17-20 for a complete list of categories and subcategories.

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Beer #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Any Specialty Info required? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Determining the Proper Category for Your Beer



**IMPORTANT: Each brand may only be entered once. No beer may be entered in multiple categories.** Brewing companies entering beers in the World Beer Cup 2012 should carefully review the category and subcategory designations before registering a beer. It is imperative that beers are entered into the proper category and subcategory since judges evaluate beers on the basis of these category descriptions.

Detailed descriptions of each of the beer styles and subcategories are available on the World Beer Cup web site at [www.worldbeercup.org](http://www.worldbeercup.org). A complete set of detailed guidelines is also available by mail, fax, or e-mail upon request. Questions? Contact Chris Williams, Event Registrar at [williams@brewersassociation.org](mailto:williams@brewersassociation.org), phone +1.720.473.7671 or fax +1.303.565.5710.

It is the responsibility of each brewing company to enter its beer in the appropriate category and subcategory. The staff of the World Beer Cup or the Brewers Association cannot aid brewing companies in this decision. Information regarding the number of entrants for a particular category of the World Beer Cup will be made available at the Brewers Association World Beer Cup Gala Awards Ceremony on May 5, 2012 in San Diego, California, USA.

In an effort to eliminate the possibility of error, the World Beer Cup will email you a confirmation of your registration form for your final approval soon after registration closes. Please provide an email address or fax number on your registration form. Your signed confirmation form must be returned by fax to +1.303.565.5710 or email to [events@brewersassociation.org](mailto:events@brewersassociation.org) no later than February 9, 2012.

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## Awards Philosophy



The World Beer Cup recognizes brewing excellence in 90+ categories but does not automatically award the top three entries in a particular category. When judges determine that a category contains three excellent examples of the style, they present gold, silver, and bronze awards for the first, second, and third place beers, respectively. If judges believe that no beer in the category meets the quality and accuracy criteria for the style, they may elect not to distribute any awards. Further, judges may grant an award in any one or more of the three award places without granting awards in all three places. For example, judges may recognize a beer as a silver or bronze award winner; yet not grant a gold award.

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## Award Criteria

**Gold.** A world-class beer that accurately exemplifies the specified style, displaying the proper balance of taste, aroma, and appearance.

**Silver.** An excellent beer that may vary slightly from style parameters while maintaining close adherence to the style and displaying excellent taste, aroma, and appearance.



**Bronze.** A fine example of the style that may vary slightly from style parameters and/or have minor defects in taste, aroma, or appearance.

Judges may choose not to designate any awards in a category if all beers entered in that category are significantly out of style or have major defects. The Judging Director will cancel judging in any one category if fewer than three entries are received.

## World Beer Cup Champion Brewery Awards



The Brewers Association World Beer Cup recognizes excellence in achievement by breweries, brewpubs and the brewmasters crafting their products with the Champion Brewery Awards.

Awards are given in the following categories:

### **World Beer Cup Champion Brewery and Brewmaster Small Brewing Company**

(1 – 15,000 barrels or 1 - 17,600 hliters per year)

### **World Beer Cup Champion Brewery and Brewmaster Mid-Size Brewing Company**

(15,001 – 6,000,000 barrels or 17,601 - 7,040,000 hliters per year)



### **World Beer Cup Champion Brewery and Brewmaster Large Brewing Company**

(Greater than 6,000,000 barrels or Greater than 7,040,000 hliters per year)

### **World Beer Cup Champion Brewery and Brewmaster Small Brewpub\***

(1 - 1200 barrels per year or 1 - 1408 hliters per year)

### **World Beer Cup Champion Brewery and Brewmaster Large Brewpub\***

(Greater than 1200 barrels or Greater than 1408 hliters per year)



**\*Brewpub:** A restaurant-brewery that sells 25% or more of its beer on site. The beer is brewed primarily for sale in the restaurant and bar. The beer is often dispensed directly from the brewery's storage tanks. Where allowed by law, brewpubs often sell beer "to go" and/or distribute to off site accounts. Note: Brewers Association re-categorizes a company as a brewing company if its off-site (distributed) beer sales exceed 75 percent.

Winners are determined based on the results of the competitive beer judging held at the World Beer Cup. Breweries are awarded points based on medals won, and these points are tabulated to arrive at the results.



Here are the criteria used for awarding points, and the tie breaking system used to rank breweries.

1) **Most Total Points** – breweries are awarded points based on the number of gold (3 points), silver (2 points) and bronze (1 point) awards won in the competition.

2) **Most Gold Awards**

3) **Most Awards**

4) **Most Total Entries in All Awarded Categories**

5) **Number of Entries in Gold Awarded Categories**

The second and third criteria have the effect of making a gold and two bronzes worth more than a gold and silver, while two golds would be worth more than a gold, silver and a bronze. The fourth and fifth criteria recognize overall competitiveness by achieving awards in categories with more entries than others.



#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

**Please note the following rules for the World Beer Cup Champion Brewery Awards:**

- Only the first 8 entries on the registration application for a brewing company will be eligible for points going toward the Champion Brewery awards.
- For the purpose of any award or other honors, including the Champion Brewery awards, the brewing company identified on the registration application determines what company points are awarded to and what company receives the award. Points and awards are not transferable.
- All brands entered on an application will be considered as brands of the brewing company identified on the application. Each brand may be identified as a product of only one brewing company.

#### Awards Reception and Ceremony



The World Beer Cup will announce the award-winning beers at a gala reception & awards ceremony in San Diego, CA, USA on May 5, 2012. A list of winners will be available at this event and on the World Beer Cup web site at [www.worldbeercup.org](http://www.worldbeercup.org). Winners not present will be notified by mail.

**Each entering brewery will be offered one complimentary, non-transferable entry to the World Beer Cup Gala Reception & Awards Ceremony on May 5, 2012 in San Diego, CA, USA. Extra tickets will be available for purchase (based on availability).**

## Judge Selection

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The World Beer Cup Competition Manager selects judges from a list of international brewing industry members including brewers, sensory experts, suppliers, consultants, and writers. These individuals have been selected on the basis of: (1) beer sensory training and sensory panel or judging experience; (2) industry and peer recognition; (3) knowledge of beer styles and the brewing process; (4) judging demeanor; (5) fluency in written and spoken English, the common language of World Beer Cup judging panels.

Participating breweries and brewing industry members are encouraged to submit applications to participate as judges at the World Beer Cup judging panel on an ongoing basis. Please contact Chris Swersey, World Beer Cup Competition Manager for more details: [chris@brewersassociation.org](mailto:chris@brewersassociation.org).

## Judging Procedures

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The World Beer Cup judging takes place in four sessions over the course of two days—May 1-2, 2012—in San Diego, CA, USA during the Brewers Association Craft Brewers Conference and BrewExpo America.

Judges are assigned by the Competition Manager to judge beers in their specific area of expertise and do not judge in every category. Judges will seldom taste more than 30 beers in any one judging session and judges never evaluate their own product or any product in which they have a concern (a consultant cannot judge the beer of a client). Judging is blind, with no brand knowledge of any kind provided to judges. Beer entries are judged solely on their merits.

Judges perform several important roles at the World Beer Cup. Judges determine winning beer entries that meet the stringent award criteria described above. They are also expected to provide concise, accurate written feedback to entering breweries about their entries, describing positive product attributes as well as defects noted during the competition. This indirect communication to entering breweries adds value to their World Beer Cup entries and provides a glimpse into the judging process.

## Post-Event Publicity Rules and Use of the World Beer Cup Logo

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Award-winning brewing companies are encouraged to use their World Beer Cup awards in public relations and advertising campaigns. Each award-winning brewing company planning to make any reference to the World Beer Cup in any promotion will be required to sign a licensing agreement with the World Beer Cup, which was a part of the registration process. The guidelines for using the World Beer Cup mark are outlined in the Post Event Publicity Rules below.

To preserve the integrity of the World Beer Cup and the credibility of its results for all those concerned, reference to World Beer Cup awards are governed by these rules:



**1. Always have your** artwork pre-approved by the Brewers Association. Allow 21 business days for approval. The first five submissions (per award winning brand) shall be at no charge. In the event Licensee shall make more than five (5) submissions per calendar year, then the sixth and each subsequent submission shall include an administrative fee payment of \$200. 00 (Two hundred US dollars). Requests for approval can be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

Nancy Johnson  
Event Director  
Brewers Association  
736 Pearl Street  
Boulder, CO 80302  
FAX: +1.303.447.2825  
Email: nancy@brewersassociation.org

**2. In all cases,** reference to an award must include a mention of the category in which the award was received. Category must be referenced in a font size equal to the size used to reference the award. See # 6

**3. In all cases,** reference to an award must specify the type of award received (i.e., gold or first place; silver or second place; bronze or third place). Type of award must be referenced in a font size equal to the size used to reference the award. See # 6.

**4. In all cases,** reference to an award must include a mention of the year it was received. The year must be referenced in a font size equal to the size used to reference the award. See # 6.

**5. In all cases,** reference to an award must include the name of the beer and brewing company exactly as entered in the World Beer Cup for the year in which the award was received. See # 6.

**6. All of the** above required items must be in a font size large enough to be read in the format in which they are presented. Use the artwork provided by the Brewers Association and choose the highest resolution appropriate for your use.

**FOR PRINT:** The minimum font size requirement is 2.5 mm for printed material.

**FOR BILLBOARDS:** The minimum font size is 12 inches.

**FOR WEB:** The minimum font size is 80 pixels.

**FOR TELEVISION:** The minimum point size required is 30 points. All required elements must be seen on screen and mentioned in voice over.

**The World Beer Cup** mark shall be presented in English language. Additional statements in other languages may be made, if the statements do not conflict with, or are contradictory to, the requirements of this subpart.

**7. Always use the ®** when using the World Beer Cup mark (words and design). It is a registered trademark of the Brewers Association.

**8. Promotions or any** other mentions of the World Beer Cup and World Beer Cup awards may not mention other brewing companies nor the name of any judge or judges serving as a part of the World Beer Cup judging or evaluation. Ads that make reference to other brewing companies either by name or by reference will not receive approval.

**9. The World Beer Cup** mark includes the words and design elements and should appear exactly as it appears on the art supplied by the Brewers Association. The mark may not be changed in any manner. The standard license signed by winning breweries includes permission to use the World Beer Cup mark only in pre-approved advertising/promotions (print/web, etc.) The standard license does not grant permission to use the GABF mark on any merchandise promoting the win (shirts, hats, glassware, etc.), Individual arrangements can be made for non-standard uses.

**10. These rules do** not waive any right to trademark or copyright material of the World Beer Cup®. The World Beer Cup logo, copyright, or trademark material may be used only with written permission of the World Beer Cup.

**11. Failure of any** brewing company, or of any person acting on a brewing company's behalf or at a brewing company's direction, to comply with these rules may result in suspension from participation in the World Beer Cup for a duration to be determined at the absolute discretion of the World Beer Cup Rules Committee. In no event shall a suspension be terminated while a brewing company remains in violation.

Email [nancy@brewersassociation.org](mailto:nancy@brewersassociation.org) with any questions about the agreement or our advertising. Thank you for your participation in the World Beer Cup and congratulations.

Please refer to the License Agreement for further details.



## Guidelines to Beer Style Categories and Subcategories

Beer style descriptions are guidelines meant to aid in the decision of which category and subcategory to enter beer. Judges will evaluate the beers using their senses of smell, sight, taste and mouthfeel against the standards put forth in these guidelines.

The style descriptions and specifications are available at [WorldBeerCup.org](http://WorldBeerCup.org). Please contact WBC Competition Manager Chris Swersey with feedback on this list at: [Chris@BrewersAssociation.org](mailto:Chris@BrewersAssociation.org)

### 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. Fruit Beer
4. Fruit Wheat Beer
5. Field Beer or Pumpkin Beer
  - A. *Subcategory:* Field Beer
  - B. *Subcategory:* Pumpkin Beer
6. Herb and Spice Beer
7. Chocolate Beer
8. Coffee Beer
9. Specialty Beer
10. Rye Beer
  - A. *Subcategory:* Rye Ale or Lager with or without Yeast
  - B. *Subcategory:* German-Style Rye Ale (Roggenbier) with or without Yeast
11. Specialty Honey Beer
12. Session Beer
13. Other Strong Beer
  - A. *Subcategory:* Other Strong Ale or Lager
  - B. *Subcategory:* American-Style Imperial Porter
  - C. *Subcategory:* American-Style Wheat Wine Ale
14. Experimental Beer
  - A. *Subcategory:* Experimental Beer
  - B. *Subcategory:* Fresh Hop Ale
15. Indigenous Beer
16. Gluten Free Beer
17. American-Belgo-Style Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* Pale American-Belgo-Style Ale
  - B. *Subcategory:* Dark American-Belgo-Style Ale
18. American-Style Sour Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* American-Style Sour Ale
  - B. *Subcategory:* Fruited American-Style Sour Ale
19. American-Style Brett Ale

- 20. Wood- and Barrel-Aged Beer
  - A. *Subcategory:* Wood- and Barrel-aged Pale to Amber Beer
  - B. *Subcategory:* Wood- and Barrel-aged Dark Beer
- 21. Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer
- 22. Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Stout
- 23. Wood- and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer
  - A. *Subcategory:* Wood- and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer
  - B. *Subcategory:* Fruited Wood- and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer
- 24. Aged Beer
- 25. Kellerbier/Zwickelbier
  - A. *Subcategory:* Unfiltered German-Style Lager
  - B. *Subcategory:* Unfiltered German-Style Ale
- 26. Smoke Beer
  - A. *Subcategory:* Bamberg-Style Rauchbier
  - B. *Subcategory:* Smoke Porter
  - C. *Subcategory:* Smoke Beer
- 34. Dortmunder/Export or German-Style Oktoberfest
  - A. *Subcategory:* Dortmunder/European-Style Export
  - B. *Subcategory:* German-Style Oktoberfest/Wiesen
- 35. Vienna-Style Lager
- 36. German-Style Märzen
- 37. European-Style Dark/Münchner Dunkel
- 38. German-Style Schwarzbier
- 39. Traditional German-Style Bock
- 40. German-Style Heller Bock/Maibock
- 41. German-Style Doppelbock or Eisbock
  - A. *Subcategory:* German-Style Doppelbock
  - B. *Subcategory:* German-Style Eisbock

## LAGER BEER STYLES

### *Styles of Other Origin*

- 27. Australasian, Latin American or Tropical-Style Light Lager
- 28. International-Style Lager
  - A. *Subcategory:* International-Style Pilsener
  - B. *Subcategory:* Dry Lager
  - C. *Subcategory:* Other International Lager
- 29. Baltic-Style Porter

### *Styles of European and German Origin*

- 30. European-Style Low-Alcohol Lager/German-Style Leicht(bier)
- 31. German-Style Pilsener
- 32. Bohemian-Style Pilsener
- 33. Münchner-Style Helles

### *Styles of North American Origin*

- 42. American-Style Cream Ale or Lager
- 43. American-Style Lager or Light Lager
  - A. *Subcategory:* American-Style Light (Low Calorie) Lager
  - B. *Subcategory:* American-Style Low-Carbohydrate Light Lager
  - C. *Subcategory:* American-Style Lager
- 44. American-Style Premium Lager or Specialty Lager
  - A. *Subcategory:* American-Style Premium Lager
  - B. *Subcategory:* American-Style Pilsener
  - C. *Subcategory:* American-Style Ice Lager
  - D. *Subcategory:* American-Style Malt Liquor
- 45. American-Style Amber Lager
  - A. *Subcategory:* American-Style Amber Lager
  - B. *Subcategory:* California Common Beer
  - C. *Subcategory:* American-Style Märzen/Oktoberfest
- 46. American-Style Dark Lager

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### *Styles of Other Origin*

- 47. Australasian-Style Pale Ale or International-Style Pale Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* Australasian-Style Pale Ale
  - B. *Subcategory:* International-Style Pale Ale

### *Styles of German Origin*

- 48. German-Style Kölsch/Köln-Style Kölsch
- 49. German-Style Brown Ale/Düsseldorf-Style Altbier
- 50. German-Style Sour Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* Berliner-Style Weisse
  - B. *Subcategory:* Leipzig-Style Gose
- 51. South German-Style Hefeweizen/Hefeweissbier
- 52. German-Style Pale Wheat Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* South German-Style Kristal Weizen/Kristal Weissbier
  - B. *Subcategory:* German-Style Leichtes Weizen/Weissbier
- 53. German-Style Dark Wheat Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* South German-Style Bernsteinfarbenes Weizen/Weissbier
  - B. *Subcategory:* South German-Style Dunkel Weizen/Dunkel Weissbier
- 54. South German-Style Weizenbock/Weissbock

### *Styles of Belgian and French Origin*

- 55. Belgian-Style Witbier
- 56. French- & Belgian-Style Saison
- 57. Belgian- and French-Style Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* French-Style Bière de Garde
  - B. *Subcategory:* Other Belgian- and French-Style Ale
- 58. Belgian-Style Blonde Ale or Pale Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* Belgian-Style Blonde Ale
  - B. *Subcategory:* Belgian-Style Pale Ale

- 59. Belgian-Style Sour Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* Belgian-Style Lambic
  - B. *Subcategory:* Belgian-Style Gueuze Lambic
  - C. *Subcategory:* Belgian-Style Fruit Lambic
  - D. *Subcategory:* Other Belgian-Style Sour Ale
- 60. Belgian-Style Flanders Oud Bruin or Oud Red Ale
- 61. Belgian-Style Dubbel
- 62. Belgian-Style Tripel
- 63. Belgian-Style Pale Strong Ale
- 64. Belgian-Style Dark Strong Ale
- 65. Other Belgian-Style Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* Belgian-Style Table Beer
  - B. *Subcategory:* Other Belgian-Style Abbey Ale
  - C. *Subcategory:* Other Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ale
  - D. *Subcategory:* Other Belgian-Style Ale

### *Styles of British Origin*

- 66. English-Style Summer Ale
- 67. Classic English-Style Pale Ale
- 68. English-Style India Pale Ale
- 69. Ordinary or Special Bitter
  - A. *Subcategory:* Ordinary Bitter
  - B. *Subcategory:* Special Bitter or Best Bitter
- 70. Extra Special Bitter
  - A. *Subcategory:* English-Style Extra Special Bitter
  - B. *Subcategory:* American-Style Extra Special Bitter
- 71. Scottish-Style Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* Scottish-Style Light Ale
  - B. *Subcategory:* Scottish-Style Heavy Ale
  - C. *Subcategory:* Scottish-Style Export Ale
- 72. English-Style Mild Ale
  - A. *Subcategory:* English-Style Pale Mild Ale
  - B. *Subcategory:* English-Style Dark Mild Ale

- 73. English-Style Brown Ale
- 74. Brown Porter
- 75. Robust Porter
- 76. Sweet Stout
- 77. Oatmeal Stout
- 78. Scotch Ale
  - A. Subcategory: Traditional Scotch Ale
  - B. Subcategory: Peated Scotch Ale
- 79. British-Style Imperial Stout
- 80. Old Ale or Strong Ale
  - A. Subcategory: Old Ale
  - B. Subcategory: Strong Ale
- 81. Barley Wine-Style Ale
  - A. Subcategory: British-Style Barley Wine Ale
  - B. Subcategory: American-Style Barley Wine Ale

*Styles of Irish Origin*

- 82. Irish-Style Red Ale
- 83. Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout
- 84. Foreign-Style Stout

*Styles of North American Origin*

- 85. Golden or Blonde Ale
- 86. American-Style Pale Ale
- 87. American-Style Strong Pale Ale
- 88. American-Style India Pale Ale
- 89. Imperial India Pale Ale
- 90. American-Style Amber/Red Ale
- 91. Imperial Red Ale
- 92. American-Style Brown Ale
- 93. American-Style Black Ale
- 94. American-Style Stout
- 95. American-Style Imperial Stout

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