

*Brewers Association Presents*

# *World Beer Cup 2014*

## *Fact Sheet*

### **Date and location**

Awards were presented April 11, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency in Denver, Colorado, USA.

### **World Beer Cup Overview**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Beers Entered</b>	4,754	4,014	3,330	2,864	2,221	1,566	1,173
<b>Breweries</b>	1,403	828	642	644	540	393	379
<b>Countries</b>	58	57	44	58	56	40	38
<b>Style Categories</b>	94	95	90	91	85	81	70
<b>Judges</b>	219	214	179	129	109	93	71
<b>Countries of Judges</b>	31	32	26	21	18	15	9

**Breweries from the following 22 countries won awards in 2014 (followed by number of awards won by breweries in that country):**

Australia (3)	Ireland (1)	Poland (1)
Austria (2)	Israel (1)	South Korea (1)
Belgium (5)	Italy (4)	Sweden (1)
Brazil (2)	Japan (3)	Taiwan (1)
Canada (7)	Latvia (1)	United Kingdom (5)
Czech Republic (3)	Mexico (1)	United States (205)
El Salvador (2)	Netherlands (3)	
Germany (27)	New Zealand (2)	

**2014 participating breweries are from the following 58 countries (followed by number of entries from the country):**

Argentina (8)	Israel (5)
Australia (80)	Italy (63)
Austria (32)	Japan (71)
Belgium (89)	Latvia (7)
Belize (4)	Lithuania (11)
Bolivia (7)	Malta (1)
Brazil (63)	Mexico (31)
Cambodia (2)	Myanmar (2)
Canada (190)	Netherlands (30)
Chile (5)	New Zealand (50)
China (9)	Norway (11)
Colombia (9)	Peru (5)
Costa Rica (5)	Poland (28)
Cyprus (3)	Puerto Rico (6)
Czech Republic (18)	Romania (4)
Denmark (22)	Russian Federation (5)
El Salvador (4)	Singapore (6)
Estonia (4)	Slovakia (1)
Faroe Islands (3)	Slovenia (5)
Finland (4)	South Korea (13)
France (31)	Spain (17)
Germany (249)	Sri Lanka (3)
Guatemala (4)	Swaziland (1)
Haiti (1)	Sweden (16)
Hong Kong (7)	Taiwan (2)
Hungary (4)	Turkey (4)
Iceland (4)	United Kingdom (69)
India (13)	United States (3,402)
Ireland (6)	Viet Nam (4)

### 2014 World Beer Cup Leading Countries by Award-Winning Rate

Country	# entries	Total awards won	Award winning rate
El Salvador	4	2	50%
Taiwan	2	1	50%
Israel	5	1	20%
Czech Republic	18	3	17%
Ireland	6	1	17%
Latvia	7	1	14%
Germany	249	27	11%
Netherlands	30	3	10%
South Korea	13	1	8%
United Kingdom	69	5	7%
Italy	63	4	6%
Austria	32	2	6%
Sweden	16	1	6%
United States	3403	205	6%
Belgium	89	5	6%

Entries were received from each of the 50 U.S. states.

### 2014 World Beer Cup Leading U.S. States by Award-Winning Rate

U.S. State	Number of Entries	Total Awards Won	Award Winning Rate
Hawaii	12	2	17%
Kansas	13	2	15%
Wyoming	34	5	15%
Oklahoma	15	2	13%
Minnesota	62	6	10%
Delaware	22	2	9%
Oregon	199	18	9%
Utah	36	3	8%
Wisconsin	86	7	8%
Georgia	50	4	8%
New Jersey	25	2	8%
North Carolina	105	8	8%
Maryland	40	3	8%
New Mexico	40	3	8%

**Average number of beers entered per category: 50, up from 41.2 in 2012**

#### Three most-entered categories in 2014:

- American-Style India Pale Ale, 223 entries
- American-Style Pale Ale, 121 entries
- Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer, 111 entries

**In 2014, 219 judges came from 31 countries:**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Count of Judges</b>
Argentina	6
Australia	13
Austria	2
Belgium	9
Brazil	9
British West Indies	2
Canada	12
Chile	1
China	2
Czech Republic	6
Denmark	2
France	1
Germany	28
Iceland	1
India	1
Italy	5
Japan	9
México	1
Netherlands	3
New Zealand	5
Norway	3
Panama	1
Poland	2
Romania	1
South Korea	1
Spain	1
Sweden	7
Switzerland	3
Taiwan	1
UK	28
USA	53

Seventy-six percent (76%) of the judges came from outside the United States. Twenty-four percent (24%) of the judges came from the U.S.

The five 2014 **Champion Brewery/Brewmaster** award winners are:

**Small Brewing Company Category**

Pelican Brewery

Darron Welch and Steve Panos

**Mid-Size Brewing Company Category**

Coronado Brewing Company

Coronado Brewing Company team

**Large Brewing Company Category**

Coors Brewing Company

Dr. David Ryder

**Small Brewpub Category**

Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Media

Iron Hill Brewery team

**Large Brewpub Category**

Blind Tiger Brewery & Restaurant

John Dean

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