



FACT SHEET

Date and location

Awards were presented May 6, 2016 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

World Beer Cup Overview

	2016	2014	2014	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002
Beers Entered	6,596	4,754	4,014	3,330	2,864	2,221	1,566	1,173
Breweries	1,907	1,403	828	642	644	540	393	379
Countries	55	58	57	44	58	56	40	38
Style Categories	96	94	95	90	91	85	81	70
Judges	253	219	214	179	129	109	93	71
Countries Represented by Judges	31	31	32	26	21	18	15	9

Breweries from the following 16 countries won awards in 2016 (followed by number of awards won by breweries in that country):

Country	Beer Entries	Winners	Winning Rate
Lithuania	4	1	25.00%
Hong Kong	6	1	16.67%
Taiwan	6	1	16.67%
Vietnam	7	1	14.29%
South Korea	14	1	7.14%
Japan	135	9	6.67%
Netherlands	31	2	6.45%
Germany	265	17	6.42%
United Kingdom	131	7	5.34%
Austria	39	2	5.13%
United States	4,858	230	4.73%
China	25	1	4.00%
Ireland	30	1	3.33%
Belgium	91	3	3.30%
Canada	259	8	3.09%
Australia	111	2	1.80%

2016 participating breweries are from the following 55 countries (followed by number of entries from the country):

United States	4,858
Germany	265
Canada	259
Brazil	169
Japan	135
United Kingdom	131
Australia	111
Belgium	91
Italy	59
Spain	40
Austria	39
Mexico	39
New Zealand	32
Netherlands	31
Ireland	30
Denmark	28
China	25
Argentina	20
France	17
Czech Republic	16

South Korea	14
Sweden	13
Ecuador	12
Portugal	12
Switzerland	10
Costa Rica	9
Norway	9
Israel	8
Latvia	8
Malta	8
Panama	8
Poland	8
Russian Federation	7
Vietnam	7
Hong Kong	6
India	6
Taiwan	6
Colombia	4
El Salvador	4
Iceland	4

Lithuania	4
Ukraine	4
Estonia	3
French Polynesia	3
Greece	3
Hungary	3
New Caledonia	3
Greece	3
Turkey	3
French Polynesia	3
Finland	2
Bolivia	2
Uruguay	2
Chile	2
Guatemala	1
Thailand	1
Dominican Republic	1
South Africa	1

Entries were received from 49 of the 50 U.S. states (no entries from South Dakota) plus Washington, D.C.

2016 World Beer Cup Leading U.S. States by Award Winning Rate

U.S. State	Number of Entries	Total Awards Won	Award Winning Rate
Connecticut	9	2	22.22%
Maine	19	2	10.53%
Massachusetts	39	4	10.26%
Utah	37	3	8.11%
New Mexico	87	7	8.05%
Oregon	254	19	7.48%
Colorado	503	37	7.36%
Virginia	141	9	6.38%
Pennsylvania	173	11	6.36%
California	782	49	6.27%
Nebraska	35	2	5.71%
Kansas	18	1	5.56%
Louisiana	20	1	5.00%
New Jersey	40	2	5.00%

Average number of beers entered per category: 69, up from 50 in 2014

Three most-entered categories in 2016:

- American-Style India Pale Ale, 275 entries
- Imperial India Pale Ale, 181 entries
- American-Style Pale Ale, 167 entries

In 2016, 253 judges came from 31 countries:

Country	Count of Judges
Argentina	11
Australia	16
Austria	4
Belgium	10
Brazil	13
British West Indies	2
Canada	10
China	2
Czech Republic	6
Denmark	3
France	1
Germany	29
Greece	1
Iceland	1
Italy	9
Japan	8
Mexico	2
Netherlands	3
New Zealand	8
Norway	1
Panama	1
Poland	4
Romania	1
Scotland	1
South Korea	2
Spain	2
Sweden	6
Switzerland	2
Taiwan	1
United Kingdom	29
United States	64

Seventy-five percent (75%) of the judges came from outside the United States. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the judges came from the U.S.

The six 2016 World Beer Cup **Champion Brewery/Brewmaster** award winners are:

Very Small Brewing Company Category

Arch Rock Brewing Co.
James Smith

Small Brewing Company Category

Noble Ale Works
Evan and The Giants

Mid-Size Brewing Company Category

Brewery Ommegang
Brewery Ommegang

Large Brewing Company Category

Miller Brewing Co.
Miller Brewing Co. Brewing Team

Small Brewpub Category

12Degree Brewing
Jon Howland and Tor O'Brien

Large Brewpub Category

Beachwood BBQ & Brewing
Julian Shrager, Ian McCall and Gene Wagoner

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