



# Top Twister Pro-Am

## Brewers Championship

**COMPETITION ORGANISER:** NSW Brewers Guild

**HEAD JUDGE:** David Lamotte (BJCP Certified Judge)

**HEAD STEWARD:** Keith Grice (BJCP Recognised Judge)

**CELLARMASTER:** Scott Morgan (BJCP Recognised Judge)

**JUDGING:** First Round Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
Best of Show taste-off will be conducted at the  
Bitter & Twisted International Beer Festival

*Competitors and members of the public are welcome to attend and observe all judging sessions.*

**Entries Close 5.00pm Wednesday, 24th October, 2007 - No telephone or late entries can be accepted.**

### AWARDS

**CATEGORY CHAMPIONS**

**CHAMPION COMMERCIAL BEER**

**CHAMPION NON-COMMERCIAL BEER**

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**VENUE:** The competition will be conducted at the **Potters Brewery**, Wine Country Drive, Nulkaba 2325 and at the **Bitter and Twisted International Beer Festival**, Morpeth.

**LODGING ENTRIES:** All entries, clearly labelled (including completed entry forms wrapped around one appropriate bottle and secured with an elastic band, together with correct entry fees) must be received prior to the closing date. Entries received after this date will be discarded and the entry fee returned - no late entries can be accepted. It is the responsibility of the entrant to properly pack the entries for transportation and lodge them with any of the participating drop-off locations prior to the closing date. Please see the NSW Brewers Guild website (<http://nswbrewersguild.asn.au>) for details of the current locations.

This competition is open to all brewers whatsoever, without restriction. Entries will be categorised into two separate divisions:

- **Commercial** - beers fermented on premises licensed as a commercial brewery and entered under the name of the licensee. The entry fee for commercial beers shall be \$30 per entry, inclusive of GST.
- **Non-Commercial** – beers not fermented on licensed premises and entered under the name of the brewer or brewers. Includes all other beers not made as commercial beer regardless of where the wort was made ie at home, in a brewshop, at 'Brew on Premises' locations or obtained from a commercial brewery as a Beer Kit, Fresh Wort Pack. The entry fee for non-commercial beers shall be \$7 per entry, inc. GST.

**CONTAINERS:** Each entry is to be a minimum of 2 x 330 ml bottles (or equivalent) to provide sufficient samples for two rounds of judging. Any size bottles or kegs will be accepted provided that the minimum quantity of beer is supplied. One sample shall be used to provide feedback to the brewer on how well the beer conforms to the entered style and to determine the Category placing's. The highest scoring beer of each **Category** will advance to the **Best of Show** taste-off where the second sample will be required. Upon receipt all bottles become the property of the NSW Brewers Guild. Entrants will be required to arrange for the return of any Kegs entered, at their expense.

**JUDGING:** All judging will be conducted under the Head Judge's supervision by the blind taste method and will be carried out by experienced beer judges appointed by the Head Judge. All entries will be impartially evaluated against the style guidelines published on the NSW Brewers Guild website. Beers may be entered into any of the published BJCP styles together with the recognised Australian styles. Please read these guidelines very carefully and make sure the class / Category / style details quoted on your entry form and bottle labels correct. Each Brewer may enter a maximum of 2 entries per Class (e.g. 2 x Pale Ales, 2 x Dark Lager etc).

Organisers and judges will take no responsibility for beers entered into the wrong class / style. The Head Judge's decision is final and no dispute will be entered into in any circumstances whatsoever.

**AWARDS:** Entries from the Commercial and Non-Commercial Divisions will be judged together but awarded separately for each category. The following awards will be given:

- **First, Second and Third** placing in each class (separated into Commercial and Non-commercial divisions). Up to two **Highly Commended** places may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- **Champion Commercial Beer**
- **Champion Non-Commercial Beer**

The brewers of the Champion beers will also be sponsored to enter a beer of their choice (could be in a different category or style) in a leading USA competition. For **Commercial** brewers this will be the **2008 World Beer Cup** held in San Diego, California, USA. The best **Non-Commercial** brewer will be sponsored to enter the **American Homebrewers Association's National Homebrew Competition**.

They will also be invited to brew a beer of their choice at **Potters Brewery**.



A maximum of two (2) entries will be accepted per entrant, per Class, from the following 11 **Classes**. Beers outside the styles listed below can only be entered in Class K. Fruit and Specialty beer. Please refer to the BJCP website (<http://www.bjcp.org/styles04>) for the details of the standard styles and to <http://nswbrewersguild.asn.au> for the Australian extensions to the BJCP Style Guidelines.

Please read the style guidelines very carefully and make sure the Class / Category / style details quoted on your entry form (s) and bottle labels strictly comply. Organisers will take no responsibility for beers entered into the wrong style.

## **A. PALE LAGER**

### **1. LIGHT LAGER**

- A. Lite American Lager
- B. Standard American Lager
- C. Premium American Lager
- D. Munich Helles
- E. Dortmunder Export
- F. Light Australian Lager
- G. Standard Australian Lager
- H. Premium Australian Lager

### **2. PILSNER**

- A. German Pilsner (Pils)
- B. Bohemian Pilsener
- C. Classic American Pilsner

### **6. LIGHT HYBRID**

- A. Cream Ale
- B. Blonde Ale
- C. Kölsch
- D. American Wheat or Rye

## **B. DARK LAGER**

### **3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER**

- A. Vienna Lager
- B. Oktoberfest/Märzen

### **4. DARK LAGER**

- A. Dark American Lager
- B. Munich Dunkel
- C. Schwarzbier

### **7. AMBER HYBRID BEER**

- A. North German Altbier
- B. California Common Beer
- C. Düsseldorf Altbier

## **C. STRONG LAGER**

### **5. BOCK**

- A. Maibock/Helles Bock
- B. Traditional Bock
- C. Doppelbock
- D. Eisbock

## **D. PALE ALE**

### **8. ENGLISH PALE ALE**

- A. Standard/Ordinary Bitter
- B. Special/Best/Premium Bitter
- C. Extra Special/Strong Bitter

### **9. SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE**

- A. Scottish Light 60/-
- B. Scottish Heavy 70/-
- C. Scottish Export 80/-
- D. Irish Red Ale
- E. Strong Scotch Ale

### **14. INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)**

- A. English IPA
- B. American IPA
- C. Imperial IPA

## **E. INTERNATIONAL ALE**

### **10. AMERICAN ALE**

- A. American Pale Ale
- B. American Amber Ale
- C. American Brown Ale

### **AUSTRALIAN ALE**

- A. Australian Bitter
- B. Australian Pale Ale
- C. Australian Sparkling Ale
- D. Australian Dark Ale

## **F. DARK ALE**

### **11. ENGLISH BROWN ALE**

- A. Mild
- B. Southern English Brown Ale
- C. Northern English Brown Ale

### **12. PORTER**

- A. Brown Porter
- B. Robust Porter
- C. Baltic Porter

### **13. STOUT**

- A. Dry Stout
- B. Sweet Stout
- C. Oatmeal Stout
- D. Foreign Extra Stout
- E. American Stout
- F. Imperial Stout

## **G. STRONG ALE (> 6% alc.)**

### **19. STRONG ALE**

- A. Old Ale
- B. English Barleywine
- C. American Barleywine

## **H. WHEAT BEER**

### **15. GERMAN WHEAT RYE BEER**

- A. Weizen/Weissbier
- B. Dunkelweizen
- C. Weizenbock
- D. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

## **J. BELGIAN and FRENCH ALE**

### **12. BELGIAN and FRENCH ALE**

- A. Witbier
- B. Belgian Pale Ale
- C. Saison
- D. Bière de Garde
- E. Belgian Specialty Ale

### **17. SOUR ALE**

- A. Berliner Weisse
- B. Flanders Red Ale
- C. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
- D. Straight (Unblended) Lambic
- E. Gueuze
- F. Fruit Lambic

### **18. BELGIAN STRONG ALE**

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

## **K. FRUIT & SPECIALTY BEER**

### **20. FRUIT**

### **21. SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER**

- A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
- B. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced

### **22. SMOKE-FLAVORED & WOOD-AGED BEER**

- A. Classic Rauchbier
- B. Other Smoked Beer
- C. Wood-Aged Beer

### **23. SPECIALTY BEER**

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – TOP TWISTER PRO-AM BREWING CHAMPIONSHIP

<i>Class (eg A, B etc)</i>	<i>Class Description (eg Pale Ale)</i>	<i>Style (eg 8B SPECIAL BITTER)</i>
Note: For class K. <b>FRUIT &amp; SPECIALTY BEER</b> the entrant must specify the underlying beer style as well the type of fruit, spices herbs or vegetables used:		
<i>Name</i> _____ <i>Address</i> _____ <i>State</i> _____ <i>Postcode</i> _____ <i>Phone</i> (    ) _____ <i>eMail</i> _____		
<b>Brewer Qualification</b> - Please indicate whether you are entering the Commercial or Non-Commercial Division.  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Commercial</b> <input type="checkbox"/>            (\$30 per Entry)         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Non-Commercial</b> <input type="checkbox"/>            (\$7 per Entry)         </div> </div>		

Payment by cash ☐ cheque/money order (payable to NSW Brewers Guild) ☐

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT PARTICIPATING DROP-OFF LOCATIONS BEFORE**

**5.00 PM WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER, 2007**

**ENTRY FORM MUST BE WRAPPED AROUND ONE BOTTLE AND SECURED WITH AN ELASTIC BAND**

**ONE FORM PER ENTRY - PLEASE PHOTOCOPY FORM AS REQUIRED**

**BOTTLE DESCRIPTION LABELS**  
 PLEASE COMPLETE BOTTLE LABEL(S) BELOW - CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE  
 AND TAPE BOTTLE DESCRIPTION LABEL SECURELY AROUND BOTTLE(S)

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BOTTLE 1	BOTTLE 2
Class .....	Class .....
Class Description .....	Class Description .....
Style .....	Style .....