



Top 5 Shootout

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sat 29th August, 2015

Entries can be made by filling out the entry form on our [website](#). Entries can be delivered to:

- Geelong Craft Brewers C/o Steve Walker, 80 Point Henry Rd, Moolap, Victoria, 3221

Or at drop-off points:

- Grain & Grape
- Wallington Rural
- Barwon Homebrewing
- Terminus Hotel, Nth Fitzroy
- Geelong Home Brew Supplies
- Ballarat Home Brew Centre

Judging will be on Saturday the 5th of September 2015

Rules & Information

1. Maximum of 2 entries per category per brewer. Within this limit, only one entry per style. The beer style nominated MUST be a designated style for the category, as listed over the page. The organisers reserve the right to reclassify a beer to a listed style. Style guidelines (to be used in the judging) available at: www.vicbrew.org
2. One bottle per entry (750ml preferred) with a minimum of 500 ml of beer. No stubbies will be accepted. Cost \$7/entry. Cheques payable to 'Geelong Craft Brewers'.
3. Judging will be by blind tasting. Judges decision will be final. Copies of completed judging sheets will be emailed to brewers.
4. Champion Beer and Best Novice will be based on the highest number of judging points received for any beer, rule 8. will be invoked in the event of a tie.
5. Champion Brewer and Best Club will be determined by the sum of points awarded:
1st: 3 points, 2nd: 2 points and 3rd: 1 point.
6. Best Novice Award is open to Victorian brewers who have not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in previous VicBrew accredited competitions.
7. Prizes will be awarded to top three highest scoring extract brewed beers across all five categories.
8. Trophies will be awarded for the 3 highest scoring entries in each Category. In the event of tied scores, places will be decided by progressive countback as follows: a) highest score for Overall Impression; b) highest score for Flavour; c) smallest spread in total scores (smallest difference between highest and lowest scores); d) the judging panel will be requested to resolve the tie.

Entries accepted from the following categories and styles:

Category name/number	Style name/number
4. Amber and Dark Lager	4.1 Oktoberfest/Marzen 4.2 Vienna 4.3 California Common 4.4 North German Altbier 4.5 Munich Dunkel 4.6 Schwarzbier
6. Pale Ale	6.1 Cream Ale 6.2 Blond Ale 6.3 Kolsch 6.4 Belgian Pale Ale 6.5 Australian Pale Ale 6.6 English Pale Ale
7. American Pale Ale	7.1 American Pale Ale
8. Bitter Ale	8.1 Australian Bitter Ale 8.2 English Best Bitter 8.3 English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB) 8.4 American Amber Ale 8.5 Düsseldorf Altbier
18. Specialty	18.1 Fruit Beer 18.2 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer 18.3 Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer 18.4 Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Marzen) 18.5 Belgian Specialty Ale 18.6 Wood-aged Beer 18.7 Other Specialty

