

2015 TASMANIAN STATE HOME BREW COMPETITION, Sat-Sun 19-20 September

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Sat 12 September 2015



Deliver entries to:

Hobart

Tasmanian Home Brewing Supplies
222 Liverpool Street, Hobart 7000

Launceston

Saint John Craft Beer
133 St John St., Launceston 7250

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry, \$8 for Hobart Brewers and Launceston Brewers Club Members.

For questions about delivery arrangements, contact: tshbc2015@gmail.com

Rules & Conditions

1. Competition Rules and AABC Style Guidelines for judging are available at: www.aabc.org.au
2. Entrants must nominate a designated Style, as listed overleaf. Organisers may reclassify or disqualify incorrectly nominated entries. **Brewers can enter up to two entries per category, but not two entries into the same style.**
3. One bottle per entry (750ml preferred) with a minimum of 500 ml. If unavoidable, entrants may submit two smaller bottles, with duplicate entry forms clearly marked Bottle 1 and Bottle 2 attached separately to each. All entry forms and fees must be attached by rubber band only.
4. Beers in each Category will be judged by a panel of at least 3 judges. Completed scoresheets will be returned to entrants.
5. Trophies will be awarded for the 3 highest scoring beers in each Category. In the event of tied scores, placegetters will be decided by progressive countback as follows: a) highest score for Overall Impression; b) highest score for Flavour; c) lowest range of individual judge scores (smallest spread of scores across panel); d) the judging panel will be requested to resolve the tie.
6. Champion Beer of Show will be awarded to the highest scoring beer in the competition. In the event of a tie, a progressive countback will be used as for category placings.
7. Champion Brewer and Best Region (North/South) will be determined by the sum of place points awarded: 1st: 3 points, 2nd: 2 points; 3rd: 1 point.
8. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placegetters in each TSHBC category qualify to enter a beer in the same category in the **AABC**, which is to be held in Brisbane on 17-18 October 2015.
9. Competition will be judged on September 19-20 at Saint John Craft Beer, 133 St John St., Launceston, Tasmania.

ENTRY FORM — TSHBC 2015 Closing Date: 12th September

Please fold page or cut off entry form and **attach with rubber band** to bottle with entry details visible. Include entry fee in envelope attached to bottle.

Brewer Details (NB. Information supplied will only be used by TSHBC2015)		Organiser use only – entry #	
Brewer's Name (Primary brewer only)			
Address (street)		Suburb	
Email		Postcode	
Phone		State	

Beer Details (For list of Categories & Styles within Categories, see over.)			
Cat #	Category	Style #	Style (Must be a designated style – see over)
Additional notes for entries in Specialty Beer Category (#18) to specify fruit, etc.			Bottle Cap ID
Yeast Used		Original Gravity	Final Gravity

Cost: \$10 per entry \$8 Hobart Brewers and Launceston Brewers Club members	Payment included <input type="checkbox"/> with this entry
	<input type="checkbox"/> as part of a bulk payment. Payment for bulk entries can be combined in a single envelope, but please include with payment a list of Brewers and Beer Entries paid for.

CATEGORIES & STYLES FOR TSHBC 2015

Full Style Guidelines are available at: www.aabc.org.au

3. PILSENER

- 3.1 Classic American Pilsner
- 3.2 German Pilsner
- 3.3 Bohemian Pilsner

4. AMBER & DARK LAGER

- 4.1 Oktoberfest/Marzen
- 4.2 Vienna Lager
- 4.3 California Common Beer
- 4.4 North German Altbier
- 4.5 Munich Dunkel
- 4.6 Schwarzbier

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

9. BROWN ALE

- 9.1 Northern English Brown Ale
- 9.2 Irish Red Ale
- 9.3 Scottish Ale
- 9.4 Australian Dark/Old Ale
- 9.5 American Brown Ale

11. STOUT

- 11.1 Dry Stout
- 11.2 Sweet Stout
- 11.3 Oatmeal Stout

12. STRONG STOUT (>6% ABV)

- 12.1 Australian Stout/ Foreign Extra Stout
- 12.2 American Stout
- 12.3 Russian Imperial Stout

13. INDIA PALE ALE

- 13.1 English IPA
- 13.2 American IPA
- 13.3 Imperial IPA

16. WHEAT & RYE BEER

- 16.1 American Wheat or Rye Beer
- 16.2 Weizen/Weißbier (Wheat)
- 16.3 Dunkel Weizen
- 16.4 Weizenbock
- 16.5 Roggenbier (Rye)

17. FARMHOUSE ALE & WILD BEER

- 17.1 Witbier (White)
- 17.2 Saison
- 17.3 Biere de Garde
- 17.4 Flanders Red Ale
- 17.5 Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
- 17.6 Berliner Weiße
- 17.7 Straight (unblended) Lambic
- 17.8 Gueuze
- 17.9 Fruit Lambic