



ORLEANS CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL HOME BREW COMPETITION

Description

Calling all amateur and passionate home brewers! The Orleans Craft Beer Festival (OCBF) is hosting their second annual home brew competition. OCBF's goal is to highlight, celebrate and bring together the best beer, food, music and friends in the east end of Ottawa and we want to include the talented home brewers!

The winner for Best in Show will have an opportunity to have their winning beer made and sold at Stray Dog Brewery. How awesome is that?!

Last year's winner, Chris Potts, impressed the judges with his Dunkel Dave, a German Wheat. It was a perfect balance of roasted coffee, dark berries and chocolate malts. Chris has been working hard with Dominion City over the last couple month and his winning beer is set to be released late May.

Guidelines and Eligibility

Registration opens: April 1st, 2018
Entry/Registration Deadline: May 10th, 2018 at 12:00pm
Judging Period: May 12th to June 1st
Winners of Categories announced June 2nd
Judging and announcement of Best in Show: Thursday June 7th
Festival Dates: June 7th, 8th & 9th, 2018

Entry Cost: \$5 per entry

The OCBF Home Brew Competition will accept a maximum of 150 entries.

All funds collected in the form of entry fees will be used for prizes and competition logistics, cups, bread, crackers, etc.

Awards will be given for Best of Class winners in each category plus the Best Of Show will get a pro-am prize to brew with Stray Dog Brewing Company.

Entrants must register by the registration deadline by completing the entry form for each beer. Recipe information is optional. Registration is complete once payment has been made. **Please note that beers cannot be judged without payment.** Accepted forms of payment include; cash or cheque (payable to Anne-Marie McDiarmid) with delivery of entries (please note change is not available at the drop-off location) or via e-transfer to Annemarie@orleansfestivals.ca. All payments are in Canadian funds.

All home brewers are eligible to enter beers they have brewed. Beers must be brewed on homebrew systems. Commercial beers or beers brewed on commercial equipment (commercial scale systems or commercial pilot systems) are not eligible. Unmodified kit beers are ineligible, as are any beers where the entrant brewer did not perform a majority of the tasks. Samples become property of the OCBF upon registration. Bottles will not be returned to entrants.

Participants must be 19 years or age or older (valid identification required).

Only one entry may be made per sub-category, for categories where no sub-category exists, only one entry may be made. Categories with few entries will be combined with other similar categories for judging purposes and category finalists.

Participants are limited to eight (8) entries each.

Two bottles of standard size beer samples per entry is required.

Each set of entries must include the completed entry form and payment, along with two (2) labeled bottles for each entry. ATTACH LABELS WITH ELASTIC, labels glued or taped on may not be judged.

All entries need to be dropped off at specified locations to be announced. All prizes must be picked up, there will be no mail outs.

Anne-Marie McDiarmid (EAST of Ottawa)
annemarie@orleansfestivals.ca

David Bard (WEST of Ottawa)
david@bard.ca

(please contact for delivery instructions and location)

Accepted Categories

Categories will be divided into groups. One winner per group will be judged for Best in Show as winner of competition. (Final judging will be done at Orleans Craft Beer Festival on Thursday June 7th, 2018 - time to be determined) Entries scoring less than 25 points (out of 50) may not be eligible for an award based on the discretion of the judges.

It is the entrant's responsibility to enter his or her beer in the proper category, as specified in the 2015 BJCP "Style Guidelines."

Descriptions and sub-categories will be judged on an individual basis based off of the 2015 Beer Judging Certificate Program - Beer Style Guidelines:
https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Beer.pdf

Entries in some categories/sub-categories need to specify special ingredients and/or classic style information on the entry form and bottle labels. See the 2015 BJCP guidelines for more info.

Excluded categories include; 27, 30, 31, 34

Feedback and score sheets will be sent to competitor by July 1st 2018.

Please note

This competition is AHA/BJCP sanctioned, supported by the Members of Barleyment and open to any amateur home brewer age 19 or older.

For Pro-Am prize the brewer may be asked to provide his/her recipe. While winner will be participating in brewing of winning beer, Stray Dog reserves the rights to all branding, marketing, recipe, label design, distribution, licensing and revenue of brewed winning beer. Stray Dog cannot guarantee brewing of exact beer and changes can be made to recipe.

For questions please contact Michel Lecavalier - ottawahomebrewer@gmail.com


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Brewer information

Brewer Name:	
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Address:		Province:		City:	
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Phone number:		Email:	
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Names of other brewers involved in brewing (if applicable)

Beer Entry Information

Name of Beer:	
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BJCP Category (full name and #)	
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BJCP Sub-Category (full name and #)	
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Information regarding brewing process, ingredients or recipe (optional)

I pledge that I personally brewed the enclosed entry, honorably following but not limited to, the rules and guidelines provided by the Orleans Craft Beer Festival Home Brew Competition. I pledge that the recipe is my own and the beer is my own. If I had co-brewers, I have listed them. I understand that Competition Committee reserves the right to collapse or combined categories to present a fair competition to the judges. I have read, understood and complied with OCBF's Home Brew Comp Regulations and Entry Guidelines

Signature	
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please cut and attache to the bottles with elastic

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Brewer Name		Brewer Name	
Phone #		Phone #	
Entry Category #		Entry Category #	
Sub Category #		Sub Category #	
Attach to Bottle #1 WITH ELASTIC		Attach to Bottle #2 WITH ELASTIC	