



Los Angeles International Commercial Beer Competition

Information: This commercial competition is organized and run by the L.A. County Fair. This competition is registered with the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP).

General Requirements: Open to any licensed brewery or brewpub. All beers entered must be available for sale to the general public. Beers may be entered only by a representative of the brewery.

Entry Requirements: Entries may be submitted in bottles or kegs with a minimum of either six (6) bottles of less than 22 oz. or four (4) bottles of 22 oz. or more; or one keg with an American Sanke fitting. Each beer may be entered in only one category. Breweries may enter as many entries as they desire.

Schedule: Beers Received: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; April 20, 2009 – April 24, 2009
Closed Judging: May 9, 2009
L.A. County Fair: (public tasting) September 5, 2009 – October 4, 2009

How to Enter:

Mail entry form and fees to:

L.A. County Fair
Attn: L.A. International Beer Competition
P.O. Box 2250
Pomona, CA 91769

Ship or Deliver Beer to:

L.A. County Fair
Attn: L.A. International Beer Competition
1101 W. McKinley Ave.
Pomona, CA 91768



Entry Forms must be postmarked by April 14, 2009



Entry forms are also available on the web at: www.lacountyfair.com/beer

Entry Fee: \$50 per entry, submitted with entry form. Make checks payable to the **L.A. County Fair**.

Tasting: During the 2009 L.A. County Fair, beer tasting will be offered to introduce the general public to the quality and variety of beer styles available.

Graphics/Logos: All commercial labels should be left on any bottles or kegs entered. In addition, for purposes of display, graphics in the form of posters, coasters, and signs may be submitted for a display in the tasting area at the L.A. County Fair.

Judging: Beers will be judged against others of similar style as defined by Brewers Association style guidelines. The judging will be held in closed sessions with a panel of at least three (3) judges, with BJCP certified judges present. All judging will be blind. No judge may participate on a panel where they have an entry or where there may be the appearance of a conflict of interest. All decisions of the judges are final.

Awards: Three medals; Gold, Silver, and Bronze are possible in each category. In the event any category receives insufficient entries, beers will be judged individually on their own merits. Awards for each class may or may not be given. One Best of Show will be selected from all entries.

Return of Kegs: Every effort will be made to return kegs promptly through local distributors. If other arrangements are required (such as return by UPS), the brewery is responsible for any costs that may be incurred. The L.A. County Fair Association and Fairplex will assume no liability for lost kegs.

Availability of Beer: A variety of award winning breweries will be contacted by the L.A. County Fair to purchase award winning beer for tasting during the L.A. County Fair.

Storage: Beers will be kept in cold storage (below 40°F) until time of judging. Beers may be chilled (or allowed to warm); if there are specific instructions, please indicate on entry form.

Questions:

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