

230: Indiana Brewers' Cup

Master of Championship of Amateur Brewing (MCAB) Qualifying Event
Midwest Home Brewer of the Year Circuit Event



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Indiana Brewers' Cup Terms & Conditions

1. **Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions** – By entering exhibits at the Indiana State Fair, you agree to the Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions on page 4.
2. **Indiana Brewers' Cup Department Terms and Conditions** – Please read the Indiana Brewers' Cup Department Terms and Conditions, as well as each section's terms and conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
3. **Conflict of Terms and Conditions** – In the event of conflict between general and departmental terms and conditions, the latter will govern.
4. **Exhibitor Qualifications** – Any Home Brewer or Professional Brewery can enter into the Indiana State Fair Brewers' Cup.
5. **Disqualifications** – Any item that is disqualified will not be displayed during the Indiana State Fair. Any entry that is deemed offensive or inappropriate will be disqualified.
6. **Disputes** – Should any dispute arise; the Indiana State Fair Executive Producer reserves the right to determine the proper resolution.
7. **Style Guidelines** – Beer categories, style guidelines, judging procedures and contest terms and conditions for the Indiana State Fair Brewers' Cup have been adopted with permission from the 2015 version of the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) at www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php.
8. **Judging** - Entries will be judged according to the 2015 version of the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) style guidelines at www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php. Categories are designated by numbers and subcategories are designated with letters. Beers are judged according to style guidelines for the subcategory as listed by the entrant in the entry registration system. If you need to modify an entry, please contact BrewersCup@indianastatefair.com
9. **Modifications** – The Indiana State Fair Indiana Brewers' Cup Department reserves the right to modify categories and/or subcategories to create a flight for judging and prize purposes.

Entry Information

1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.
2. To ensure the competition in general and the adjudication process in particular are managed in the most effective and efficient way possible, the 2017 Indiana Brewers' Cup is limited to 1,500 total entries of which 850 entries can be from Home Brewers and 650 entries can be from Professional Brewers. The Indiana State Fair Commission reserves the right to alter these limits.
3. **Online Entry** - To enter into the Indiana State Fair, please go to www.indianastatefair.com and enter online. Competitions > Indiana Brewers' Cup > Online Entry and follow the prompts. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card. If you have any questions, please contact BrewersCup@indianastatefair.com
4. **Entry Deadlines and Fees** – see below.

Enter online between May 30, 2017 – June 18, 2017

- Home Brew Division per class entry fee: \$10 per class entered
- Professional Brewery Division per entry fee: \$30 per class entered

5. No entries will be accepted after June 18, 2017 or sooner if the cap of 1,500 entries is reached (850 Home Brew and 650 Professional

- Brew). To ensure participation, do not wait until the last minute to register.
6. Entry fee for the Home Brewer is \$10.00 per beer (3 - 12 oz. bottles per entry) and for the Professional entry fee is \$30.00 per beer (3 bottles/cans any size per entry).
 7. Entries will be accepted for BJCP beer categories 1-34, mead categories M1-M4, and cider categories C1-C2.
 8. Do not submit more than one entry per subcategory except for those in Brewers' Cup categories 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32. Example: It is NOT acceptable to enter two American Amber Ales, but it IS acceptable to enter one American Amber Ale and one American Brown Ale since these are in different subcategories of the Other American Ale category. This rule applies to most, but not all, style categories. Multiple entries per subcategory WILL be accepted in Brewers' Cup category 23 (Fruit Beer), 24 (Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer), 25 (Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer), 26 (American Wild Ale), 27 (Specialty Beer), 28 (Traditional Mead), 29 (Fruit Mead), 30 (Spice & Specialty Mead), 31 (Standard Cider and Perry), and 32 (Specialty Cider and Perry).

Beer Delivery Procedure

1. Once online entry is completed, all registered beers must be delivered to Sun King between June 5, 2017 & June 18, 2017. Registered beers can be hand delivered during Sun King's business hours or shipped between the above dates.

Registered Beer Delivery

June 5th – June 18th
(Deliveries or shipments made prior to June 5th or after June 18th will NOT be accepted)

To ship entries:
 Sun King Brewery
 Attn: ISF Indiana Brewers' Cup
 135 N. College Ave.
 Indianapolis, IN 46202

For Business hours visit www.sunkingbrewery.com

2. **Entry Tags** – Entry Tags or Bottle ID Labels will be available at www.indianastatefair.com. Go to Competitions > Indiana Brewers' Cup > Online Entry link and log in to your account. In your account information you will find your Bottle ID Labels. Please print this document and attach the appropriate label to each bottle securely with a rubber band.

Classes and Class Descriptions

Home Brew Division

Home Brew Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Indiana Brewers' Cup Department and Home Brew Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. Entries may not be submitted that have been brewed on equipment used for any commercial purpose, including research, production, or brew-on premise establishments. Professional brewers, including employees of any commercial brewery entering the Professional Division, may not compete in the Home Brew division. To be eligible to compete as an Indiana Home Brew Club, 60% of the membership must reside in Indiana.
3. Assistant brewers of award winning beers will be announced and listed in official results, but prizes will be presented only to the primary brewer.
4. Entries must receive a minimum judge's score of 30 to be eligible for an award. First, second and third places will be awarded to the top three eligible entries in each category. The first place winner in each category will advance to the Home Brewer Class "Best of Show" round.
5. Each entry must consist of three (3) bottles, 12 ounces in volume, brown or green glass. The Brewers' Cup strives to ensure that all entries can be judged **ANONYMOUSLY** to ensure the integrity of blind judging. Entries must be completely free of paper labels (besides Bottle ID Labels) and/or inked brand-name lettering. Brewers are encouraged to use plain gold or silver caps. Obliterate any lettering or graphics on the cap with a permanent black marker. Remove any other markings on the bottle or cap which may allow the entrant to be identified. Bottles with Grolsch-type swing tops are not allowed. Corked bottles meeting the above restrictions are acceptable. Bottles with raised glass logos of common breweries (Sam Adams, Dogfish Head, etc.) are acceptable, but any raised or engraved lettering or graphics identifying the entrant are not allowed. **Bottles that do not meet these requirements, or cannot be judged anonymously for any other reason, will be disqualified and will not be judged. There will be no refund of entry fees.**
6. To ensure the competition in general and the adjudication process in particular are managed in the most effective and efficient way possible, the 2016 Indiana Brewers' Cup is limited to 850 Home Brew entries. The Indiana State Fair Commission reserves the right to alter these limits.
7. This competition is a Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing (MCAB) Qualifying Event and a participating member of the Midwest Home Brewer of the Year Competition.

Category: Light Lager

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
01A	American Light Lager	1A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
01B	American Lager	1B	
01C	International Pale Lager	2A	
01D	German Leichtbier	5A	
01E	Munich Helles	4A	
01F	Festbier	4B	
01G	Helles Exportbier	5C	

Category: Pilsner

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
02A	Czech Pale Lager	3A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
02B	German Pils	5D	
02C	Czech Premium Pale Lager	3B	
02D	Pre-Prohibition Lager (Historical Beer)	27F	

Category: European Amber Lager

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
03A	Vienna Lager	7A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
03B	Czech Amber Lager	3C	
03C	Märzen	6A	
03D	Kellerbier	7C	

Category: Dark Lager

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
04A	International Dark Lager	2C	1st – 3rd Rosettes
04B	Munich Dunkel	8A	
04C	Czech Dark Lager	3D	
04D	Schwarzbier	8B	
04E	Baltic Porter	9C	

Category: Bock

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
05A	Helles Bock	4C	1st – 3rd Rosettes
05B	Dunkles Bock	6C	
05C	Doppelbock	9A	
05D	Eisbock	9B	

Category: Light Hybrid Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
06A	Cream Ale	1C	1st – 3rd Rosettes
06B	Kölsch	5B	
06C	American Wheat Beer	1D	

Category: Amber Hybrid Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
07A	International Amber Lager	2B	1st – 3rd Rosettes
07B	Kentucky Common (Historical Beer)	27B	
07C	California Common	19B	
07D	Altbier	7B	

Category: English Pale Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
08A	Ordinary Bitter	11A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
08B	Best Bitter	11B	
08C	Strong Bitter	11C	

08D	British Golden Ale	12A	
08E	Australian Sparkling Ale	12B	
08F	English IPA	12C	

Category: Scottish and Irish Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
09A	Scottish Light	14A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
09B	Scottish Heavy	14B	
09C	Scottish Export	14C	
09D	Irish Red Ale	15A	
09E	Wee Heavy	17C	

Category: American Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
10A	American Pale Ale	18B	1st – 3rd Rosettes

Category: Other American Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
11A	Blonde Ale	18A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
11B	American Amber Ale	19A	
11C	American Brown Ale	19C	

Category: English Brown Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
12A	Dark Mild	13A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
12B	London Brown Ale	27D	
12C	British Brown Ale	13B	

Category: Porter

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
13A	English Porter	13C	1st – 3rd Rosettes
13B	Pre-Prohibition Porter (Historical Beer)	27G	
13C	American Porter	20A	

Category: Stout

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
14A	Irish Stout	15B	1st – 3rd Rosettes
14B	Irish Extra Stout	15C	
14C	Sweet Stout	16A	
14D	Oatmeal Stout	16B	

Category: Strong Stout

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
15A	Tropical Stout	16C	1st – 3rd Rosettes
15B	Foreign Export Stout	16D	
15C	American Stout	20B	
15D	Imperial Stout	20C	

Category: American IPA

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
16A	American IPA	21A	1st – 3rd Rosettes

Category: India Pale Ale (IPA)

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
17A	Double IPA	22A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
17B	Specialty IPA (all)	21B	

Category: German Wheat and Rye Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
18A	Weissbier	10A	1 st – 3 rd Rosettes
18B	Dunkles Weissbier	10B	
18C	Weizenbock	10C	
18D	Roggenbier (Historical Beer)	27H	
18E	Sahti (Historical Beer)	27I	

Category: Belgian and French Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
19A	Witbier	24A	1 st – 3 rd Rosettes
19B	Trappist Single	26A	
19C	Belgian Pale Ale	24B	
19D	Saison	25B	
19E	Bière de Garde	24C	

Category: Sour Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
20A	Berliner Weisse	23A	1 st – 3 rd Rosettes
20B	Historical: Gose	27A	
20C	Flanders Red Ale	23B	
20D	Oud Bruin	23C	
20E	Lambic	23D	
20F	Gueuze	23E	
20G	Fruit Lambic	23F	

Category: Belgian Strong Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
21A	Belgian Blonde Ale	25A	1 st – 3 rd Rosettes
21B	Belgian Dubbel	26B	
21C	Belgian Tripel	26C	
21D	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	25C	
21E	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	26D	

Category: Strong Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
22A	Old Ale	17B	1 st – 3 rd Rosettes
22B	British Strong Ale	17A	
22C	American Strong Ale	22B	
22D	English Barleywine	17D	
22E	American Barleywine	22C	
22F	Wheatwine	22D	

Category: Fruit Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
23A	Fruit Beer	29A	1 st – 3 rd Rosettes
23B	Fruit and Spice Beer	29B	
23C	Specialty Fruit Beer	29C	

Category: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
24A	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable beer	30A	1 st – 3 rd Rosettes
24B	Autumn Seasonal Beer	30B	
24C	Winter Seasonal Beer	30C	

Category: Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
25A	Piwo Grodziskie (Historical Beer)	27F	1 st – 3 rd Rosettes

25B	Lichtenhainer (Historical Beer)	27C	
25C	Rauchbier	6B	
25D	Classic Style Smoked Beer	32A	
25E	Specialty Smoked Beer	32B	
25F	Wood-Aged Beer	33A	
25G	Specialty Wood-Aged	33B	

Category: American Wild Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
26A	Brett Beer	28A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
26B	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	28B	
26C	Wild Specialty Beer	28C	

Category: Specialty Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
27A	Alternative Grain Beer	31A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
27B	Alternative Sugar Beer	31B	
27C	Clone Beer	34A	
27D	Mixed-Style Beer	34B	
27E	Experimental Beer	34C	
27F	Other Historical Beer	27J	

Category: Traditional Mead

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
28A	Dry Mead	35A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
28B	Semi-sweet Mead	35B	
28C	Sweet Mead	35C	

Category: Fruit Mead

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
29A	Cyser	36A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
29B	Pymment	36B	
29C	Berry Mead	36C	
29D	Stone Fruit Mead	36D	
29E	Melomel	36E	

Category: Spice & Specialty Mead

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
30A	Fruit & Spice Mead	37A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
30B	Spice, Herb Vegetable Mead	37B	
30C	Braggot	38A	
30D	Historical Mead	38B	
30E	Experimental Mead	38C	

Category: Standard Cider and Perry

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
31A	New World Cider	39A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
31B	English Cider	39B	
31C	French Cider	39C	
31D	New World Perry	39D	
31E	Traditional Perry	39E	

Category: Specialty Cider and Perry

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
32A	New England Cider	40A	1st – 3rd Rosettes
32B	Cider with Other Fruit	40B	
32C	Applewine	40C	
32D	Ice Cider	40D	

32E	Cider with Herbs/Spices	40E	
32F	Specialty Cider/Perry	40F	

Home Brew Division Awards:

BEST OF SHOW

- Winner will receive a trophy and have the opportunity to brew winning recipe at Broad Ripple Brew Pub.

HOME BREW CLUB OF THE YEAR

- A traveling trophy will be presented to the Indiana Home Brew Club which earns the most points in the 2017 Indiana Brewers' Cup. Home Brew Club entrants must declare club affiliation on entry form.

BILL FRIDAY CLUB AWARD

- A traveling trophy will be presented to the Indiana Home Brew Club which scores the highest average number of points per entry in the 2017 Brewers' Cup. The average for each club will be determined by dividing the total number of points scored by the total number of club entries. To be eligible for this award, clubs must meet the requirements (defined in Rule #2) to compete as an Indiana Home Brew Club, have a minimum of 5 club members entering the competition, and submit a minimum of 15 total entries. Home Brew Club entrants must declare club affiliation on entry form.

INDIANA HOME BREWER OF THE YEAR

- Home Brewer of the Year Trophy and Blichmann Boilermaker Brewpot

Home Brew Scoring:

Best of Show, 3 points

Best of Show Second Place, 2 points

Best of Show Third Place, 1 point

First Place, 3 points

Second Place, 2 points

Third Place, 1 point

- In the event of a tie, the Indiana Homebrewer of the Year will be awarded to the brewer in the tie who earned the most first place awards. Best of Show awards are not included for the purposes of the tie-breaker.
- If there is a tie among the first place awards, then the brewer in the tie with the most second place awards will be awarded Indiana Homebrewer of the Year.
- If there is a tie among the second place awards, then the brewer in the tie with the most third place awards will be awarded Indiana Homebrewer of the Year.
- If there is a tie among the third place awards, then the final tie-breaker will be determined by the brewer with the highest percentage of winning entries. This will be determined on a per-brewer basis by dividing the number of awards won by the number of total entries.

Professional Brew Division

Professional Brew Division Terms & Conditions:

1. Please read the Indiana State Fair, Indiana Brewers' Cup Department and Professional Brew Division Terms and Conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with and understand all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. Contest is open to all commercial brewers. **Each commercial brewery is limited to a maximum of 15 entries.**
3. Each entry must consist of three (3) samples, in any size bottles/cans. Labeled bottles/cans are acceptable.
4. Professional class judging will be conducted by teams of qualified judges, including Beer Judge Certification Program judges, experienced competition judges and professional brewers. Participating beer judges may submit entries, but may not judge the flights that include or impact their own entries. Entries must score a minimum of 30 points to be eligible for an award. Gold, Silver, Bronze medals will be awarded to eligible first, second and third place winners in a category. Gold medal winners will advance to the "Best of Show" round.
5. Only Gold, Silver, & Bronze winners will be listed. A list of all entrants will not be released.
6. To ensure the competition in general and the adjudication process in particular are managed in the most effective and efficient way possible, the 2017 Indiana Brewers' Cup is limited to 650 Professional Brew entries. The Indiana State Fair Commission reserves the right to alter these limits.
7. Each beer brand may be entered only one time. A beer brand may not be entered in multiple subcategories. A beer brand may not be

renamed and entered in multiple subcategories. Any beers with the same brand name will be disqualified and the entry fee will not be refunded.

Category: Light Lager

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
01A	American Light Lager	1A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
01B	American Lager	1B	
01C	International Pale Lager	2A	
01D	German Leichtbier	5A	
01E	Munich Helles	4A	
01F	Festbier	4B	
01G	Helles Exportbier	5C	

Category: Pilsner

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
02A	Czech Pale Lager	3A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
02B	German Pils	5D	
02C	Czech Premium Pale Lager	3B	
02D	Pre-Prohibition Lager (Historical Beer)	27F	

Category: European Amber Lager

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
03A	Vienna Lager	7A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
03B	Czech Amber Lager	3C	
03C	Märzen	6A	
03D	Kellerbier	7C	

Category: Dark Lager

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
04A	International Dark Lager	2C	1 st – 3 rd Medals
04B	Munich Dunkel	8A	
04C	Czech Dark Lager	3D	
04D	Schwarzbier	8B	
04E	Baltic Porter	9C	

Category: Bock

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
05A	Helles Bock	4C	1 st – 3 rd Medals
05B	Dunkles Bock	6C	
05C	Doppelbock	9A	
05D	Eisbock	9B	

Category: Light Hybrid Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
06A	Cream Ale	1C	1 st – 3 rd Medals
06B	Kölsch	5B	
06C	American Wheat Beer	1D	

Category: Amber Hybrid Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
07A	International Amber Lager	2B	1 st – 3 rd Medals
07B	Kentucky Common (Historical Beer)	27B	
07C	California Common	19B	
07D	Altbier	7B	

Category: English Pale Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
08A	Ordinary Bitter	11A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
08B	Best Bitter	11B	
08C	Strong Bitter	11C	
08D	British Golden Ale	12A	
08E	Australian Sparkling Ale	12B	
08F	English IPA	12C	

Category: Scottish and Irish Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
09A	Scottish Light	14A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
09B	Scottish Heavy	14B	
09C	Scottish Export	14C	
09D	Irish Red Ale	15A	
09E	Wee Heavy	17C	

Category: American Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
10A	American Pale Ale	18B	1 st – 3 rd Medals

Category: Other American Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
11A	Blonde Ale	18A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
11B	American Amber Ale	19A	
11C	American Brown Ale	19C	

Category: English Brown Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
12A	Dark Mild	13A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
12B	London Brown Ale	27D	
12C	British Brown Ale	13B	

Category: Porter

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
13A	English Porter	13C	1 st – 3 rd Medals
13B	Pre-Prohibition Porter (Historical Beer)	27G	
13C	American Porter	20A	

Category: Stout

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
14A	Irish Stout	15B	1 st – 3 rd Medals
14B	Irish Extra Stout	15C	
14C	Sweet Stout	16A	
14D	Oatmeal Stout	16B	

Category: Strong Stout

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
15A	Tropical Stout	16C	1 st – 3 rd Medals
15B	Foreign Export Stout	16D	
15C	American Stout	20B	
15D	Imperial Stout	20C	

Category: American IPA

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
16A	American IPA	21A	1 st – 3 rd Medals

Category: India Pale Ale (IPA)

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
17A	Double IPA	22A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
17B	Specialty IPA (all)	21B	

Category: German Wheat and Rye Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
18A	Weissbier	10A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
18B	Dunkles Weissbier	10B	
18C	Weizenbock	10C	
18D	Roggenbier (Historical Beer)	27H	
18E	Sahti (Historical Beer)	27I	

Category: Belgian and French Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
19A	Witbier	24A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
19B	Trappist Single	26A	
19C	Belgian Pale Ale	24B	
19D	Saison	25B	
19E	Bière de Garde	24C	

Category: Sour Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
20A	Berliner Weisse	23A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
20B	Historical: Gose	27A	
20C	Flanders Red Ale	23B	
20D	Oud Bruin	23C	
20E	Lambic	23D	
20F	Gueuze	23E	
20G	Fruit Lambic	23F	

Category: Belgian Strong Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
21A	Belgian Blonde Ale	25A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
21B	Belgian Dubbel	26B	
21C	Belgian Tripel	26C	
21D	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	25C	
21E	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	26D	

Category: Strong Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
22A	Old Ale	17B	1 st – 3 rd Medals
22B	British Strong Ale	17A	
22C	American Strong Ale	22B	
22D	English Barleywine	17D	
22E	American Barleywine	22C	
22F	Wheatwine	22D	

Category: Fruit Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
23A	Fruit Beer	29A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
23B	Fruit and Spice Beer	29B	
23C	Specialty Fruit Beer	29C	

Category: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
24A	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable beer	30A	1 st – 3 rd Medals

24B	Autumn Seasonal Beer	30B	
24C	Winter Seasonal Beer	30C	

Category: Smoke-Flavored & Wood-Aged Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
25A	Piwo Grodziskie (Historical Beer)	27F	1 st – 3 rd Medals
25B	Lichtenhainer (Historical Beer)	27C	
25C	Rauchbier	6B	
25D	Classic Style Smoked Beer	32A	
25E	Specialty Smoked Beer	32B	
25F	Wood-Aged Beer	33A	
25G	Specialty Wood-Aged	33B	

Category: American Wild Ale

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
26A	Brett Beer	28A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
26B	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	28B	
26C	Wild Specialty Beer	28C	

Category: Specialty Beer

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
27A	Alternative Grain Beer	31A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
27B	Alternative Sugar Beer	31B	
27C	Clone Beer	34A	
27D	Mixed-Style Beer	34B	
27E	Experimental Beer	34C	
27F	Other Historical Beer	27J	

Category: Traditional Mead

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
28A	Dry Mead	35A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
28B	Semi-sweet Mead	35B	
28C	Sweet Mead	35C	

Category: Fruit Mead

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
29A	Cyser	36A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
29B	Pyment	36B	
29C	Berry Mead	36C	
29D	Stone Fruit Mead	36D	
29E	Melomel	36E	

Category: Spice & Specialty Mead

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
30A	Fruit & Spice Mead	37A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
30B	Spice, Herb Vegetable Mead	37B	
30C	Braggot	38A	
30D	Historical Mead	38B	
30E	Experimental Mead	38C	

Category: Standard Cider and Perry

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
31A	New World Cider	39A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
31B	English Cider	39B	
31C	French Cider	39C	
31D	New World Perry	39D	
31E	Traditional Perry	39E	

Category: Specialty Cider and Perry

Class #	Class Description	2015 Style Guidelines Category	Awards
32A	New England Cider	40A	1 st – 3 rd Medals
32B	Cider with Other Fruit	40B	
32C	Applewine	40C	
32D	Ice Cider	40D	
32E	Cider with Herbs/Spices	40E	
32F	Specialty Cider/Perry	40F	

Professional Brew Division Awards:

BEST OF SHOW

- The winner will receive a trophy and have the opportunity to have their beer served on tap at the Indiana State Fair in the Beer and Wine Exhibit.

INDIANA BREWERY OF THE YEAR

- The Indiana Brewery of the Year is presented by the Brewers of Indiana Guild to the Indiana brewery that earns the most points in the Indiana State Fair Brewers' Cup Competition. All entries from Indiana breweries are eligible to score points towards the Indiana Brewery of the Year. The winner will receive a trophy for the year, a banner to hang in their brewery and have the opportunity to have their beer served on tap at the Indiana State Fair Beer and Wine Exhibit.

GRAND CHAMPION BREWERY AWARD

- The Grand Champion Brewery Award is presented to the competing brewery, regardless of location, that earns the most points in the Indiana State Fair Brewers' Cup Competition. All entries are eligible to score points towards the Grand Champion Brewery Award. The winner will receive a trophy.

Professional Brew Scoring:

Best of Show, 3 points

Best of Show Second Place, 2 points

Best of Show Third Place, 1 point

First Place, 3 points

Second Place, 2 points

Third Place, 1 point

- In the event of a tie, the Brewery of the Year will be awarded to the brewery in the tie who earned the most first place awards that were awarded to eligible beers. Best of Show awards are not included for the purposes of the tie-breaker.
- If there is a tie among the eligible first place awards, then the brewery in the tie with the most second place awards that were awarded to eligible beers will be awarded Brewery of the Year.
- If there is a tie among the second place awards, then the brewery in the tie with the most third place awards that were awarded to eligible beers will be awarded Brewery of the Year.
- If there is a tie among third place awards, then the final tie-breaker will be determined by the brewery with the highest percentage of winning eligible entries. This will be determined on a per-brewery basis by dividing the number of awards won by eligible beers by the number of total entries.