

The University City Home Brew Competition

EdUCate! invites you to our 6th Annual University City Home Brew Competition. This event will provide high-quality feedback to all entrants, prizes for 1st -3rd places, and an entertaining day of Oktoberfest-themed festivities.

This is a BJCP sanctioned competition and will be judged by BJCP judges.

For questions, email the Competition Organizer **Tricia Gallant** at tricia@thecaskandbarrel.com

WHAT KIND OF BOTTLES ARE REQUIRED?

- 12 oz bottles free of paper labels and a clean/unmarked cap
- Corked bottles are acceptable; however, you must crimp a crown cap over the cork.
- Bottles not meeting these requirements will be disqualified.
- All entries, including bottles, become the property of EdUCate!

HOW MANY BOTTLES DO I NEED?

- Two (2) 12 ounce bottles are required for each entry in this competition.

HOW MUCH ARE THE ENTRY FEES?

- Entry fees are \$15.00 for the 1st entry and \$5 per subsequent entry
- (NOTE: we understand that this is a higher entry fee than normal but it is for charity! Plus there are cash equivalent prizes for 1st – 3rd place winners).
- Checks or cash. Make checks payable to: EduCate
- Include the check or cash with your bottles when you drop them off

WHAT IS THE ENTRY DEADLINE?

- Entries will be accepted between Monday September 29th and Friday October 3rd
- All entries must be received by no later than Friday October 3^d at 7:30 p.m, 2014.
- Entries must be dropped off with payment (via personal check or cash) during business hours at:
The Homebrewer Resource Center
2911 Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA 92104
- Neither the Homebrewer or EdUCate! are responsible for lost or misdirected entries.

HOW DO I ENTER?

- Visit http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP_EntryRecipe.pdf and print the form and enter at least the following information: Name, address, phone number, email address, club name (if applicable), name of brew, category number, and subcategory number (ingredient and process information is optional)
 - NOTE: You must submit one completed entry form with each entry
- Complete a bottle identification label for each bottle of beer –
http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP_BottleID.pdf
 - Print off the label, insert it into a plastic sandwich bag, and attach it to each bottle with a rubber band. (Please do not use tape or glue.)
- Put your bottles in a 6 pack carton, fold and insert the entry form into one of the spaces

containing a bottle with payment receipt. Drop off your entries at the Homebrewer Resource Center

HOW MANY BEERS CAN I ENTER?

- There is only 1 category in this competition – BJCP Category 18 (Belgian Strong Ale)
- You can enter 1 beer to each of the 5 sub categories:

	OG	FG	ABV	IBU's	SRM
A. Belgian Blonde Ale	1.062-1.075	1.008-1.018	6-7.5%	15-30	4-7
B. Belgian Dubbel	1.062-1.075	1.008-1.018	6-7.6%	15-25	10-17
C. Belgian Tripel	1.075-1.085	1.008-1.014	7.5-9.5%	20-40	4.5-7
D. Belgian Golden Strong Ale	1.070-1.095	1.005-1.016	7.5-10.5%	22-35	3-6
E. Belgian Dark Strong Ale	1.075-1.110	1.010-1.024	8-11%	20-35	12-22

- NOTE: depending on the number of entries, we may collapse sub categories
- You must choose the sub category that is the best representation of your beer as the judges or organizers will not classify or reclassify your beer.

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITIES FOR ENTERING?

1. Open to any home brewer who brewed the beer at home (brews brewed in a commercial facility, including brew on premises facilities, are not eligible for entry)
2. Individual or group brews accepted, but each brewer must be named (give credit where credit is due!)

HOW AND WHEN WILL JUDGING HAPPEN?

- The 2014 BJCP Style Guidelines will be used by our judges. They can be viewed at: <http://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php>
- The judging will be held at Stanley Park during the Oktoberfest by EdUCate! celebration on Saturday, October 4, 2014, starting at 2 pm.
- Contest entrants are encouraged to join the Oktoberfest Celebration.

Disclaimer

The 2014 Home Brew Competition is a BJCP-sanctioned competition. EdUCate! is solely responsible for the conduct of this contest. 2014 BJCP judging guidelines shall be used. All recipes, forms, leftover beer, and empty bottles become property of the EdUCate! Foundation. Entry in this contest constitutes permission for EdUCate! to publish all results and recipes on their Facebook, Twitter, web site, www.uc-educate.org, in *Zymurgy*, and *BYO Magazine*.

EdUCate! encourages the responsible use of alcoholic beverages in a safe manner. We neither condone nor encourage the use of alcoholic beverages by underage persons and the irresponsible abuse of such products by anyone. EdUCate! suggests that you never drive or operate power tools or machinery while using alcoholic beverages for your own safety and for the safety of others.