



Long Beach Homebrewers

Pacific Gravity and the
Strand Brewers' Club

Present

The 11th Annual Pacific Brewers Cup AHA Sanctioned Homebrew Competition

Judging

Saturday, October 20, 2007
San Pedro Brewing Company
331 W. 6th Street
San Pedro, CA

Register on-line at <http://www.lbhb/pbc/>

Registration and Entry Deadline

Registration is open between September 21 and October 10, 2007. Entry forms, rules, style guidelines, and online registration are available on the competition website: <http://www.lbhb.org/pbc/>. All bottles must be received between September 21 and October 10, 2007 at one of the following locations:

Mail or hand-deliver to:

Stein Fillers
4160 Norse Way
Long Beach, CA 90808
(562) 425-0588

Or hand-deliver to:

Culver City Homebrew Supply
4358 ½ Sepulveda Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90230
(310) 397-3453

O'Shea Brewing Company
28142 Camino Capistrano
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
(949) 364-4440

Note: All mail-in entries
must be shipped to
Stein Fillers

Home Beer, Wine & Cheese Shop
22836 Ventura Blvd
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
(818) 884-8586

Entry fees are \$6 per entry. Checks, money orders, or cash accepted. Please make checks and money orders payable to the Long Beach Homebrewers. All entries must include fees, completed competition labels, and a completed entry form.

Questions or Comments?

Please contact Mike Froehlich, Competition Organizer
froehl@earthlink.net

PBC 2007 Rules and Regulations

1. The Pacific Brewers Cup is an AHA-sanctioned homebrew competition open to all homebrewers.
2. An entry is a set of three (3) bottles from a single batch of beer, mead or cider. The bottles must be made of clear, green or brown glass, and be free from labels, excessive dirt and identifying marks. All bottles must be filled within an inch and a half of the top, and be capped with a metal crown cap. The caps must be plain gold- or silver-colored, or be completely blacked out with a black permanent marker. Swing-type caps are not permitted. All bottles must be between 10 and 14 ounces in volume, with the exception of Barleywine, Imperial Stout, and Mead, which may be submitted in bottles as small as 6 ounces. An entry that excessively gushes from more than one bottle will be disqualified.
3. An entry may not be brewed, fermented or bottled using commercial equipment.
4. An entrant is the one person or group of people submitting an entry. Member(s) of an entrant must have actively contributed to brewing, fermenting, and bottling an entry. Every member must be at least 21 years of age. An entrant may not be an entire brew club. Competition staff, judges and stewards are permitted to be entrants.
5. The official style guidelines for this competition are the *2004 Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) Style Guidelines for Beer, Mead and Cider*. These guidelines can be found at www.BJCP.org, with links from the PBC 2007 web site at www.lbhb.org/pbc/. Every entry must be declared a particular category and subcategory according to these guidelines. Under no circumstances will competition organizers, staff, or judges categorize entries.
6. No member of an entrant may submit another entry of the same subcategory, whether as an individual entrant, a member of the same entrant, or a member of another entrant.
7. Every entry must be submitted with a completed entry form and a bottle identification label attached to each bottle with a rubber band. Using glue or tape to secure the labels to the bottles will disqualify an entry. Entry forms and all three bottle labels for a single entry must have the same information on them.
8. The entry form must list the following information for entries in the categories specified:
 - Subcategory **17f** (Fruit Lambic): The entrant must specify the type of fruit used in making the entry.
 - Category **20** (Fruit Beer): The entrant must specify the underlying beer style as well as the type of fruit(s) used.
 - Category **21** (Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer): The entrant must specify the underlying beer style as well as the type of spice, herb(s) or vegetable(s) used.
 - Subcategory **22b** (Other Smoked Beer): If an entry is based on a classic style (e.g., smoked robust porter), then the specific classic style (e.g., robust porter) must be identified.
 - Category **23** (Specialty/Experimental/Historical): The brewer must specify the underlying beer style as well as the type of unique ingredients used, process utilized or historical beer style being brewed. For historical styles that may not be known to all beer judges, the brewer may provide a copy of the text of references to these beers as an aid to the judges.
 - Categories **24, 25, 26** (Mead) and **27, 28** (Cider): Entrants must specify whether the entry is still or sparkling, and must also indicate whether the mead/cider is dry, semi-sweet (medium) or sweet.
9. Entries may be registered online via the form on the Pacific Brewers Cup 2007 web site at www.lbhb.org/pbc/entryform.htm. Online registration eliminates the need to submit a paper entry form and will automatically generate bottle identification labels.
10. The entry fee is \$6.00 for each entry. Make checks payable to the Long Beach Homebrewers.
11. A panel of at least two judges will judge each entry according to the category in which it was entered. No judge will be assigned to a category for which they are entrants. First, second, and third prizes will be awarded in each category, however the competition organizers reserve the right to combine categories for the purposes of awards if fewer than five entries are received in a given category. Only entries rated "Good" or above (a score of at least 21) will be awarded places and prizes. All contestants will receive the score sheets with judges' comments for their entries.
12. All entries become the property of the Long Beach Homebrewers and will not be returned. Any questions or disputes will be settled by the competition organizers, and all decisions are final.



PBC 2007 Homebrew Competition Entry Form

**Presented by the Long Beach Homebrewers
with Pacific Gravity and the Strand Brewers' Club**

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Club Affiliation _____

Additional Brewers _____ Beer Name _____ Category _____ Subcategory _____ Classic Style* _____ Special Ingredients* _____ Mead / Cider Type* _____	Additional Brewers _____ Beer Name _____ Category _____ Subcategory _____ Classic Style* _____ Special Ingredients* _____ Mead / Cider Type* _____
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Number of entries _____ X \$6.00 = _____ entry fee. * If applicable. See official rules.

All entries must include a completed entry form, the entry fee payable to the Long Beach Homebrewers, and three bottles per entry with a completed bottle label attached to each bottle with a rubber band. Bottles must be received at one of the following locations between September 21, 2007 and October 8, 2007:

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 4160 Norse Way
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Attach one form to each bottle with a rubber band (No tape or glue).
 These labels are generated automatically when you register on-line.