

Rules for the Great Kiwi Beer Festival Homebrew Competition 2018

1. All entries must be brewed by the person entering the beer. If there are multiple brewers then it needs to be clearly stated on the entry form
2. Commercially brewed beer is not eligible for this competition
3. Persons who earn money from the brewing trade are ineligible for prizes (so yes, keg washers, marketing people and brewers alike) but will still get medals and place recognition but the prize will pass down to the next best beer on the list.
4. The entry fee is \$15 per entry
5. Two bottles of each entry is required for judging. Each bottle must be at least 330ml and none will be returned.
6. Whilst we will take care with all entries, any loss, or damage, is the sole responsibility of the entrant
7. Entries are to be made online or via email to GKBFHB@redbeard.co.nz
8. All entries must be registered before, or on, the 12th January 2018 and received & paid for before 7pm 18th January 2018.
9. Entries to be dropped off to Finney's Homebrew Emporium from the 5th January 2018
10. Each bottle entered must have an attached label that has its ID number on it.
 - a. The bottle must only have the ID label
 - b. Bottles received without proper labels may be disqualified
 - c. Labels must be suitably fixed to the bottles. It is down to the entrant to make sure they won't fall off when unpacked.
11. Payment for your entry can be made to GKBF Homebrew Comp online or via bank deposit, 03-1783-0706986-01
12. When making payment put your name in the first field.
13. Entrants may enter multiple beers
14. A list of prizes will be posted up closer to the time.
15. The prizes can be subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances
16. In the event we get a brewery to brew the champion beer we will need a recipe from **you**. Therefore only All grain beers, or base malt extract plus hops, yeasts etc, will qualify. No pre-hopped kits, or brewery produced kits will be eligible. No Sour beers or other specialties that require specialty equipment or long periods of aging will be eligible to be brewed for the main prize.
17. The beer produced by the brewery will remain property of the brewery, including any profit/loss made.
18. The same beer may not be entered into multiple categories. So choose carefully as the judging party, or organisers, will not reclassify it for you.
19. The entry fee is not refundable for disqualified entries
20. The Champion Brewer will be decided by comparing the top 3 beers from each brewer. In the event of a tie we will go to their 4th placed beers etc until we have a winner
21. By entering the Great Kiwi Beer Festival Homebrew Competition you agree to abide by these rules and allow them, and the organisers, to use the entry, results and any images for

marketing and promotional material for one year after the competition on the 27th January 2018

22. Judges, officials, stewards, and any affiliated parties are eligible to enter beers into the competition.
23. Judges and organisers are not allowed to win any prizes.
24. Stewards are eligible to win prizes