



COMPETITION RULES & REGULATION

25 - 28 April 2023
Singapore Expo,
Singapore

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1. OBJECTIVE

This document sets the rules and regulations for the FHA Beer Awards 2023 (the “Competition”) which will take place at FHA-Food & Beverage, from 25–28 April 2023 at Singapore Expo, Singapore.

2. MISSION

The inaugural FHA Beer Awards recognises brewing excellence. The competition focuses on the best beer selections for the Asian palate.

3. ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

The Competition is open to any brewery (the “Competitor”) producing beer for commercial purposes available for sale locally or for regional/international distribution. Beer brewed at rented brewing facilities is also eligible to enter the Competition.

4. REGISTRATION

Each Competitor must fill in the registration form and complete the payment process online available on www.fhafnb.com

Registration Start Date	23 January 2023
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Registration Closing Date	4 March 2023
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Confirmation of Registration by the Organiser	10 March 2023
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Registration Fee

Overseas Competitors	Singapore Competitors	The Beer Street’s Exhibitors at FHA-Food & Beverage*
SGD80.00 per entry	SGD86.40 per entry (inclusive of 8% GST)	Complimentary

**Exhibitors at the Beer Street are automatically entitled to participate in the FHA Beer Awards. For more information, please contact us at enquiry@foodnhotelasia.com*

Registration fee is non-refundable if the Competition is cancelled for reasons beyond the organiser’s control or if the application is withdrawn by the Competitors.

Submission of registration form indicates acceptance of the rules and regulations of the FHA Beer Awards 2023.



5. ENTRY DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

5.1 ENTRY QUANTITIES

Each Competitor can submit up to 10 entries, one entry per each category. Each entry must be a different beer product.

Please note that home-brew beers or non-commercial beers are not allowed. Competitors must send six (06) containers (bottles, cans, etc) for each entry with identical packaging, labelling and volume. Each bottle should consist of no less than 330ml.

5.2 STYLE GUIDELINES

The beers will be judged according to the categories listed below. Categories were developed through an extensive survey of F&B Professionals, Distributors, and F&B Media Professionals.

Competitors should enter the “Category” they wish their beer to be judged on the online registration form.

Categories	Beers
1. IPA (American/ West Coast)	Modern interpretations of various American IPA substyles showcasing emphasized American or New World hop aromas and bitterness. Typically, clear and well-attenuated
2. American Pale Ale	Typically hop-focused pale top-fermented beer with moderate alcohol content showcasing New World hops
3. Pale Lager	Traditional and modern interpretations of pale lager styles of various origin brewed using traditional brewing ingredients, excluding pseudo-lagers and kveik-fermented beers
4. Stout	Traditional and modern interpretations of dark top-fermented beer styles of various origin emphasising dark malt complexity excluding barrel-aged interpretation
5. Hazy IPA	Intensely fruity beer with juicy flavours and restrained bitterness, soft pillowy mouthfeel and typically substantial haze



Categories	Beers
6. Wheat Beers (Weissbier, Witbier)	Pale lightly-hopped refreshing wheat beer styles of German or Belgian origin
7. Sour Beers	Various styles of sour-forward beers including fruited, spiced, herbed, pastry versions
8. Non-Alcoholic Beers	No style limit beers with less than 0.5% ABV
9. Double/Triple IPA	Intensely hop-forward, strong (yet highly-drinkable), bitter, well-attenuated and typically clear pale ales above 7.5% ABV
10. Experimental Beers	A no limit category that accentuates brewers creativity, use of specified untypical or unique ingredients, methods, processes. At least 51% of fermentables should be contributed by traditional ingredients (e.g. barley malt, unmalted or malted wheat, oats, rye, spelt, etc.)

5.3 ENTRY NOTE

At the point of registration, each Competitor must fill in the entry note for each of the entry listed below.

Details of the Entry Note:

1. Beer Style/Category
2. Alcohol by Volume (ABV%)
3. Brewers Notes including special techniques or materials
4. Malt Bill*
6. Hop Bill*
7. Adjuncts*

**Optional*



5.4 DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Delivery instructions, including contact details of official shipping company, delivery period and location will be sent to all confirmed Competitors in due course. All the delivery costs and taxes incurred will be borne by the Competitor.

All entries have to bear a label on the commercial packaging or blank bottle containing the following information:

1. Name of Brewery
2. Name of Beer
3. Alcohol by Volume (ABV%)
4. Country of Origin
5. Ingredients

Please ensure all samples are packed securely, the organiser will not be responsible for any breakages during shipping.

5.5 INSPECTION OF ENTRIES

All submitted entries as stated in the registration form may be subject to inspection by the organiser.

All entries must conform to the respective acts of the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) and the equivalent in their country of origin.

The organiser reserves the right to have any entries inspected and/or analysed to verify that it meets the relevant conditions for the category in which it is entered, and that the beer held by the Competitor represents the entry provided for judging.

6. ENTRY OWNERSHIP

All entries received will become the property of the organiser. The organiser reserves the sole rights to keep or discard the entries after the end of the Competition.



7. JUDGING

- 7.1 Judging will be held on Wednesday, 26 April 2023 during FHA-Food & Beverage 2023.
- 7.2 All beers belonging to the same category will be judged together.
- 7.3 All judges will not have access to the entries apart from the glass of each placed in front of them during the judging session.
- 7.4 Each judging panel shall judge their allotted categories and complete the scoresheet/ feedback sheet. The Organising Committee will have the points totalled and checked. The organiser will confirm the results and determine the awards.
- 7.5 All Competitors shall accept the final decision of the organiser and judges.
- 7.6 The Organising Committee will have the rights to disqualify or dismiss any entry not being eligible for judging, does not comply with the regulations in any aspect, and such disqualification shall be accepted as final.
- 7.7 Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

Aroma (Malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics)	Max: 12.0
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Appearance (Colour, clarity, head)	Max: 3.0
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Flavour (Malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics)	Max: 20.0
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Mouthfeel/Body (Body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations)	Max: 5.0
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Overall Impression (Overall drinking experience and suggestions For improvement)	Max: 10.0
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TOTAL:	50.0 Points
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8. AWARDS

The awards will be announced on Thursday, 27 April 2023 during FHA-Food & Beverage 2023.

8.1 A one winner for each category will be determined based on the highest score and consensus decision of the judging panel

8.2 A trophy will be awarded to the Competitor who receives the Best of Show award. Only the winners of each category participate in the Best of Show round.

If there is a tie, the scores will be re-calculated with a focus on the criteria of Aroma and Flavour.

Categories

Best IPA (American/West Coast)

Best APA

Best Pale Lager

Best Stout

Best Hazy IPA

Best Wheat Beer (Weissbier, Witbier)

Best Sour Beer (Sour, Fruited etc.)

Best Non-Alcoholic Beer

Best Double/Triple IPA

Best Experimental Beer

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND COMMITMENT

By entering the Competition, Competitors agree to take part in any publicity concerning the Competition at any stage including but not limited to photos, filming and interviews.

The Competitors grant the organiser a non-exclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide license to use intellectual property rights whether registered or unregistered in any formats, including name, image, or likeness of the Competitors for any business purpose, including but not limited to marketing promotion.

10. ENQUIRIES

For enquiries, please contact the organiser at events@foodcult.com.sg