



1. OBJECTIVE

This document sets the rules and regulations for the FHA Beer Awards 2024 (the “Competition”) which will take place at FHA-Food & Beverage, from 23–26 April 2024 at Singapore Expo, Singapore.

2. MISSION

The second edition of the 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	06 December 2023
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Registration Closing Date	29 February 2024
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Confirmation of Registration by the Organiser	15 March 2024
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Registration Fee		
Overseas Competitors	Singapore Competitors	The Beer Street’s Exhibitors at
SGD80.00 per entry	SGD80.00 per entry (inclusive of 8% GST)	FHA-Food & Beverage *Complimentary

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

The 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is non-refundable if the Competition is cancelled for reasons beyond the Organiser’s control or if the application is withdrawn by the Competitors.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 2024.



5. ENTRY DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

5.1 ENTRY QUANTITIES

Each Competitor can submit up to ten (10) entries, one entry per each category. Each entry must be about 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

In accordance with the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP), the FHA Beer Awards ensures that judges demonstrate fair judging according to style standards and BJCP Style Guidelines. 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.

Category	Style	Matching BJCP Category	Description
1. Pale Lager	American Lager	1B	Traditional and modern interpretations of pale lager styles of various origin brewed using traditional brewing ingredients, excluding pseudo-lagers and kveik-fermented beers
	Czech Pale Lager	3A	
	Czech Premium Pale Lager	3B	
	Munich Helles	4A	
	German Helles Exportbier	5C	
	German Pils	5D	
2. Wheat Beer	American Wheat Beer	1D	Pale lightly hopped refreshing wheat beer styles of American, German, or Belgian origin
	Weissbier	10A	
	Witbier	24A	
3. Sour Beer	Berliner Weisse	23A	Various styles of sour-forward* beers including fruited, spiced, herbed, pastry versions of the matching BJCP categories
	Gose	23G	
	Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer	28B	
	Fruit Beer*	29A	
	Fruit and Spice Beer*	29B	
	Specialty Fruit Beer*	29C	



Category	Style	Matching BJCP Category	Description
4. Non-Alcoholic (N/A) Beer	N/A	N/A	No style limit beers with less than 0.5% ABV
5. Pale Ale	American Pale Ale	18B	Typically hop-focused pale top-fermented beer with moderate alcohol content showcasing New World hops
6. IPA	American IPA	21A	Modern interpretations of various American IPA substyles showcasing emphasized American or New World hop aromas and bitterness. Typically, clear and well-attenuated.
	Speciality IPA	21B	
7. Hazy IPA	Hazy IPA	21C	Intensely fruity beer with juicy flavours and restrained bitterness, soft pillowy mouthfeel and typically substantial haze
8. Double IPA/Triple IPA	Double IPA	22A	Intensely hop-forward, strong (yet highly-drinkable), bitter, well-attenuated and typically clear pale ales above 7.5% ABV
9. Stout	Irish Extra Stout	15C	Traditional and modern interpretations of dark top-fermented beer styles of various origin emphasising dark malt complexity excluding barrel-aged interpretations
	Sweet Stout	16A	
	Oatmeal Stout	16B	
	Tropical Stout	16C	
	Foreign Extra Stout	16D	
	American Stout	20B	
	Imperial Stout	20C	
10. Experimental Beer	Mixed-Style Beer	34B	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.)
	Imperial Stout	20C	



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 Category and Style
2. Alcohol by Volume (ABV%)
3. Bitterness (IBU)
4. Brewers Notes (Description, Tasting Notes, Special Techniques, or Ingredients) *

**Optional*

5.4 DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

Delivery instructions, including contact details of the 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 must 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. Beer Category and Style**
- 5. Country of Origin**
- 6. 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

- a. Judging will be held on Tuesday, 23 April 2024 during FHA Food & Beverage 2024.
- b. All beers belonging to the same category will be judged together.
- c. All judges will not have access to the entries apart from the glass of each placed in front of them during the judging session.
- d. Each judging panel shall judge their allotted categories and complete the scoresheet/ feedback sheet. The Organising Committee will have the points totaled and checked. The Organiser will confirm the results and determine the awards.
- e. All Competitors shall accept the final decision of the Organiser and judges.
- f. 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.
- g. The Organisers of the Competition will not assume responsibility for entries miscategorised, mailed entries not received by the deadline, or entries that arrive damaged.



h. Entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

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



8. AWARDS

The awards will be announced on Wednesday, 24 April 2024 during FHA-Food & Beverage 2024.

- a. One winner for each category will be determined based on the highest score and consensus decision of the judging panel.
- b. A trophy or certificate 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.

Beer Categories

1. Best Pale Lager
2. Best Wheat Beer
3. Best Sour Beer
4. Best Non-Alcoholic Beer
5. Best Pale Ale
6. Best IPA
7. Best Hazy IPA
8. Best Double/Triple IPA
9. Best Stout
10. 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 beerawardsfoodnhotelasia@informa.com



This competition is sanctioned by the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP)