



FOOLS AND FANS 8 NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION



EASY TO ENTER

1. Enter Beer online and provide info required and submit.
2. Go to checkout and make payment.
3. Receive email with entry number.

BREWER'S BRIEF

Entry Requirements

1. All beers to be judged **MUST** be entered online.
2. Online entries are planned to open on 01 December 2024.
3. Online entries will close on midnight 28 February 2025.
4. **NO** late entries will be accepted.
5. Ensure you receive an email with your beer ID form and reference number. If not paid, the beer will not be judged.
6. Ensure all additional info that might be required by the judges are provided. (See BJCP style guideline for required additional info that might be required for some styles)
7. All entries must be presented in 4x440ml brown craft bottles
8. One info sheet per entry should be attached to 4 bottles. (The sheet should be placed in a Ziploc bag or similar. If folded ensure the entry/reference number, brewer's name and beer style is visible.) Document can be attached to the bottles using an elastic band.
9. One label on each bottle as below. Use 75x38mm self-adhesive labels (or similar).

Example

- Entry number : top left
- BJCP style and subtype: top right

Entry Number Style

101

18A

Drop off instructions:

1. The 4 bottles for each entry to be grouped together (elastic band or similar easy to separate material. **NO** adhesive tape please.)
2. Also write your entry number on the bottle cap.
3. Entry detail such as beer style can be changed by contacting Andrew Dell or Gerhard Gildenhuys.
4. No changes will be allowed after entries close.
5. The correct beer style should be on the label when submitted and the beer will be judged according to the style indicated on the label.
6. All beers to be dropped off at the regional point by 20:00 on 09 March 2025 as below.
7. **NO** beers dropped off after 20:00 on 09 March 2025 will be accepted
 - Eastern Cape : RHBC (by appointment) - Call 083 295 0632
 - Freestate : Contact Vaughn 072 111 6888
 - Wijnland/Helderberg : Lilypatrick
 - Pretoria : Cactus Craft
 - Johannesburg : Just Brewing
 - KZN : Beyond Brewing
 - Cape Town : Beerguevara / Shackleton



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Judging will be done in each region and the top beers from each region will go through to the next round of judging to be done a week before the Festival.

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National Individual Competition - Best of Show

This is a national competition and in line with that, all regions are represented in the BOS round of judging. The highest scoring beers from all over South Africa are shipped down to a central location and a Best of Show is selected by expert judges. **HUGE PRIZES!**

Best Rookie

Have you been brewing for fewer than 2 years? When entering select the option (might be verified) and the highest scoring rookie in the country wins tickets to next year's fools, BeerEx or Bootcamp tickets as well as bragging rights.



Best African Ingredient Beer

This year we are encouraging experimenting with certain South African ingredients in your beers.

Qualifying criteria:

- Beer must be made with at least 30% African grain (Sorghum, Millet, Maize - some or all.)
- Limited to SA Hop varieties.
- SAB Base malt.
- Specialty grains and yeast from anywhere.
- Any BJCP Style allowed.

Tips and Tricks from Apiwe Nxusani-Mawela:

<https://ontapmagazine.com/magazine/spring2024/55/>



Prizes sponsored by Tolokazi

People's Choice

This year, each club will be given Ernest Hops fresh from United Kingdom and distributed by Cactus Craft. Brew the best beer with this hop (with Ernest being the star of the show) and get voted the People's Favourite. All voting takes place on the Beerchamp app!

Winner gets a hamper from Cactus Craft.

NB NB NB - One entry per club



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