



XIII. HOMEBREWERS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION - HUNGARY

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Purpose of the competition

The main purpose of the competition is to make homebrewing more popular and give an opportunity to meet personally to our community members.

Organizer of the competition

The main organizer of the competition is the First Hungarian Homebrewers Association (hereafter organizer)

Due dates and locations

- The day of the competition: **24th May 2025**
- The location of the competition: Mad Scientist and Horizont Brewery – 1106, Budapest, Maglódi út 47, Hungary.
- Entry registration: from **1st March 2025 8:00am (CET)** to **9th May 2025 3:00pm (CET)**
- Drop off date: from **10th May 2025 10:00am (CET)** to **21st May 2025 5:00pm (CET)**
- Drop off location: Sörfőzők Boltja, 1163 Budapest, Kövirózsa utca 8/B (Hungary)

General competition rules

- Entries accepted in all BJCP2021 styles (except mead and cider) At registration the entrant must specify the exact style of the entry and give other specifics as required by the given style (for example fruit type in a 29A Fruit beer). The judges will evaluate every entry against the BJCP style which was specified by the entrant. The final score of the entry will be based on the comparison to the style, and not to each other of the entries.
- The different BJCP styles are organized into predefined consolidated groups. The grouping of the entries will be important at the ranking of the beers in the given group. Once again, the entries will be judged against the given BJCP style and not against each other. See the consolidated groups at the end of the competition notice.

- The organizers reserve the right to change the preliminary announced consolidated groups in case the balance of the entered beers will become exceptionally low or high in one or more consolidated groups. In such case the organizers will either merge some consolidated groups or split it out to more consolidated groups.
- In every consolidated group, the entry which will reach the highest score will be the winner of this group. The descending order of scores will determine the further place of the entries, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be announced.
- If there have been too many beers/entries entered to a group, then we will separate them into multiple judging rounds (flights). Each of the first three entries of the individual flights will move on to the next round (miniBOS). In this miniBOS flight the judges will decide the first three as the final standings of this group. The scores of the original individual evaluation will not change at the miniBOS table. The original scores do not have influence, and neither will change at the miniBOS table. This way of judging is required to compensate the results between the different individual flights, and well, also we can't push the judges to judge like 20+ beers so we need to split if there are too many entries in a group
- The best beer of the competition - **THE GRAND CHAMPION** - will be chosen by certified BJCP judges at the BOS (Best of Show) from the group winners. The grand champion will win the perpetual trophy for one year, and win the title of **"The best homebrewer of Hungary 2025"**
- The evaluation of the entries will happen at the recommended temperature of the given style by the BJCP2021, according to the international standards.

The way to register entries, rules

- Only such entries are accepted which were brewed using homebrewing equipment and not commercially produced or distributed at all.
- Each and every beer has to be registered at <https://competition.elsosor.hu> webpage.
- The maximum amount of the **paid** entries to the competition is limited to **300**. After you've registered your entry it is advisable to pay it immediately since only a paid entry is considered as a valid entry. **The competition webpage will automatically close the registration after the 300th paid entry.**
- The entry fee can be paid **only** through **PayPal** at the <https://competition.elsosor.hu> webpage right at your entries. No Cash will be accepted.
- The entry fee per beer is **2800 HUF (7 EUR)**. Discounted entry fee per beer for the members of the First Hungarian Homebrewing Association is **2000 HUF (5 EUR)**.
- One entrant is allowed to register a maximum of one beer per BJCP style. One entrant is allowed to have a **maximum of 3** entries registered to the competition. This is also valid for those who have entered their beers as a group.
- It's the duty and responsibility of the entrant to choose the correct style. You can expect some level of support from the association in case you need help choosing the right style.
- Based on the above, it's very important to give attention to choose the correct style of the entry. If the entry is registered to an incorrect style it can lead to low scores even if it's a very tasty and balanced beer.

Drop off rules

- The beers can be dropped of posted only between the earlier designated dates and times and location.
- At the drop off point the entries will only be accepted with the label printed from the webpage.
- The printed labels must be fixed to the neck of the bottles with a rubber band. Please pay attention to have the label fixed firmly to avoid such problems like it is lost during the transfer. See the following good examples:



Your entry will be disqualified in case

- We will find any distinguishable marks on the bottle or on the cap. (You can e.g.: have red caps, no problem, but don't have any special marking on it)
- The label is glued to the bottle. See the example below for such entry:



- There is no label at all from the official webpage, or if the label is damaged, not possible to identify

The accepted type of bottles

- 3x0.5L vagy 5x0,33L – Normal Cap close glass bottles
- 3x0.5L vagy 5x0,33L – Buckled bottles
- 3x0.5L vagy 5x0,33L – Can
- 3x0.5L – Brown Color Plastic (PET) bottles

The consolidated categories

Click on the link or the picture below: [Consolidated categories](#)



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FULL COMPETITION LIST AND REGISTRATION: COMPETITION.ELSOROR.HU

COMPETITION CATEGORIES



THE BEERS ENTERED TO THE COMPETITION WILL BE CLASSIFIED INTO THE FOLLOWING 8 CONSOLIDATED CATEGORIES*

I. GERMAN, CZECH AND INTERNATIONAL BEERS	II. BRITISH BEERS	III. AMERICAN BEERS	IV. BELGIAN BEERS, WHEAT BEERS & SIMILARS	V. IPA	VI. SOUR, BRETT AND SPECIAL BEERS	VII. FRUIT AND SPICE BEERS	VIII. STRONG BEERS
2A INTERNATIONAL PALE LAGER 2B INTERNATIONAL AMBER LAGER 2C INTERNATIONAL DARK LAGER 3A CZECH PALE LAGER 3B CZECH PREMIUM PALE LAGER 3C CZECH AMBER LAGER 3D CZECH DARK LAGER 4A MÜNCHEN HELES 4B FESTBIER 5A GERMAN LEICHTBIER 5B HÖLSCH 5C GERMAN HELES EXPORTBIER 5D GERMAN PILS 6A MÄRZEN 7A VIENNA LAGER 7B ALTBIER 8A MÜNCHEN DUNKEL 8B SCHWARZBIER 27 KELLERBIER	11A ORDINARY BITTER 11B BEST BITTER 11C STRONG BITTER 12A BRITISH GOLDEN ALE 12B AUSTRALIAN SPARKLING ALE 13C ENGLISH IPA 13A DARK MILD 13B BRITISH BROWN ALE 13C ENGLISH PORTER 14A SCOTTISH LIGHT 14B SCOTTISH HEAVY 14C SCOTTISH EXPORT 15A IRISH RED ALE 15B IRISH STOUT 15C IRISH EXTRA STOUT 16A SWEET STOUT 16B OATHAL STOUT 16C TROPICAL STOUT 27 LONDON BROWN ALE	1A AMERICAN LIGHT LAGER 1B AMERICAN LAGER 1C CREAM ALE 18A BLOND ALE 18B AMERICAN PALE ALE 19A AMERICAN AMBER ALE 19B CALIFORNIA COMMON 19C AMERICAN BROWN ALE 20A AMERICAN PORTER 20B AMERICAN STOUT 27 KENTUCKY COMMON 27 PRE-PROHIBITION LAGER 27 PRE-PROHIBITION PORTER	24B BELGIAN PALE ALE 24C BIÈRE DE GARDE 25A BELGIAN BLONDE ALE 25B SAISON 26A BELGIAN SINGLE 26B BELGIAN DUBBEL 1D AMERICAN WHEAT BEER 10A WEISSBIER 10B DUNKLES WEISSBIER 24A WITBIER 27 ROOZENBIER 31A ALTERNATIVE GRAIN BEER	21A AMERICAN IPA 21B SPECIALTY IPA - BELGIAN IPA - BLACK IPA - BROWN IPA - RED IPA - RYE IPA - WHITE IPA 21C HAZY IPA 22A DOUBLE IPA X2 IPA ARGENTA	48 RAUCHBIER 21A BERLINER WEISSE 23B FLANDERS RED ALE 23C OUD BRUIN 23D LAMBIC 23E GUEUZE 23G GOSE 27 LICHTENHAIMER 27 SAINT 28A BRETT BEER 28B MIXED-FERMENTATION SOUR BEER 28C MILD SPECIALTY BEER 28D STRAIGHT SOUR BEER 31B ALTERNATIVE SUGAR BEER 32A CLASSIC STYLE SMOKED BEER 32B SPECIALTY SMOKED BEER 33A WOOD-AGED BEER 33B SPECIALTY WOOD-AGED BEER 34A COMMERCIAL SPECIALTY BEER 34B MIXED-STYLE BEER 34C EXPERIMENTAL BEER X1 DORADA PANPEANA X5 NEW ZEALAND PILSNER	23F FRUIT LAMBIC 27A FRUIT BEER 29C SPECIALTY FRUIT BEER 27D GRAPE ALE 30A SPICE, HERB OR VEGETABLE BEER 30B AUTUMN SEASONAL BEER 30C WINTER SEASONAL BEER 30D SPECIALTY SPICE BEER X3 ITALIAN GRAPE ALE X4 CATHARINA SOUR	4C HELLES BOCK 4C DUNKLES BOCK 9A DOPPELBOCK 9B EISBOCK 9C BALTIC PORTER 10C WEIZENBOCK 16D FOREIGN EXTRA STOUT 17A BRITISH STRONG ALE 17B OLD ALE 17C WEE HEAVY 17D ENGLISH BARLEY WINE 20C IMPERIAL STOUT 21B AMERICAN STRONG ALE 22C AMERICAN BARLEY WINE 22D WHEATWINE 25C BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE 24C BELGIAN TRIPPEL 24D BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE

*THE ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE CATEGORIES, TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BJCP STYLES INTO OTHER CATEGORIES OR TO CREATE NEW CATEGORIES!

Contact point in case you have any question

- If you have any question about the competition, or you just need some advise which style to choose for your beers, please send an e-mail to the following address:
verseny2025@elsosor.hu
- Competitors **outside of the European Union** please **contact us before sending your parcels** as we can give you some advice how to avoid your parcel to be stuck in customs.
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