



Beer Classes 2018

All classes are open with the exception of the Mash Paddle Competition.

The Mash Paddle Competition – National All Grain Brewer of the Year

AG1 – **European Sour Ale** (BJCP style 23 - 2015 Style Guide) - Full Mash Only
Berliner Weisse, Flanders Red Ale, Oud Bruin, Lambic, Gueuze, Fruit Lambic

SELECTED BEER CATEGORIES AND STYLES (open competition)

LAGER STYLES

Pale Lager

- B01 Australian Lager/Premium Lager
- B02 American Light/Premium Lager
- B03 German Pale Lager – Munich Helles, Dortmunder Export, Festbier (Oktoberfest)

Pilsner

- B04 Bohemian (Czech), German and Classic American Pilsner

Amber and Dark Lager

- B05 German – Altbier, Marzen, Vienna, Munich Dunkel, Schwarzbier

Strong Lager (>6% ABV)

- B06 German – Helles Bock (Maibock), Traditional Bock, Doppelseidel, Eisbock

ALE STYLES

Pale Ale

- B07 Pale Ale – Australian and Belgian Pale Ale, Kolsch,
- B08 American Pale Ale – Blonde, Cream, American Pale Ale
- B09 British Bitter Ale - Ordinary Bitter, Special Bitter, Extra Special Bitter

Amber and Brown Ale

- B10– Australian Dark/Old, English Brown, American Amber / Brown ale, Irish Red , Scottish light and heavy

IPA

- B11 IPA – American, English and Specialty

Porter

- B12 – Robust Porter, Baltic Porter, American Porter

Stout

- B13 - Classic Dry, Oatmeal Stout, Foreign Extra, Imperial Stout, Irish Extra Stout, Sweet Stout, American Stout

Strong Ale (>6% ABV)

- B14 – Strong Ale - Barley Wine (American and English), Old Ale, Strong Scotch Ale
- B15 – Belgian – Belgian Dubbel, Trippel, Belgian Blonde Ale, Belgian Dark Ale

Wheat and Rye Beers

- B16 – Weissbier (Hefeweizen), Dunkles Weissbier, Weizenbock, Roggenbier (rye beer)

Beer Awards

- Best Beer of the Show
- The Mash Paddle - National All Grain Brewer of the Year
- Best Kit Beer of the Show - Beers made from kits only or modified kits are eligible for this award
- Most Successful Brewer - This trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest average point score for their best five (5) beer styles. The averaged styles must include beers from at least three (3) different categories.
- Note For the purpose of this award , AG1 – European Sour Ale, is classified as a one category.

Full details of beer style and specifications can be downloaded from the Entry Forms page on the website