

BJCP Beer Style Guidelines, 2015

1. Standard American Beer

- 1A. American Lite Lager
- 1B. American Lager
- 1C. Cream Ale
- 1D. American Wheat Beer

2. International Lager

- 2A. International Pale Lager
- 2B. International Amber Lager
- 2C. International Dark Lager

3. Czech Lager

- 3A. Czech Pale Lager
- 3B. Czech Premium Pale Lager
- 3C. Czech Amber Lager
- 3D. Czech Dark Lager

4. Pale Malty European Lager

- 4A. Munich Helles
- 4B. Festbier
- 4C. Helles Bock

5. Pale Bitter European Beer

- 5A. German Leichtbier
- 5B. Kolsch
- 5C. German Helles Exportbier
- 5D. German Pils

6. Amber Malty European Lager

- 6A. Marzen
- 6B. Rauchbier
- 6C. Dunkles Bock

7. Amber Bitter European Beer

- 7A. Vienna Lager
- 7B. Altbier
- 7C. Kellerbier**

8. Dark European Lager

- 8A. Munich Dunkel
- 8B. Schwarzbier

9. Strong European Beer

- 9A. Doppelbock
- 9B. Eisbock
- 9C. Baltic Porter

10. German Wheat Beer

- 10A. Weissbier
- 10B. Dunkles Weissbier
- 10C. Weizenbock

11. British Bitter

- 11A. Ordinary Bitter
- 11B. Best Bitter
- 11C. Strong Bitter

12. Pale Commonwealth Beer

- 12A. British Golden Ale
- 12B. Australian Sparkling Ale
- 12C. English IPA

13. Brown British Beer

- 13A. Dark Mild
- 13B. British Brown Ale
- 13C. English Porter

14. Scottish Ale

- 14A. Scottish Light
- 14B. Scottish Heavy
- 14C. Scottish Export

15. Irish Beer

- 15A. Irish Red Ale
- 15B. Irish Stout
- 15C. Irish Extra Stout

16. Dark British Beer

- 16A. Sweet Stout
- 16B. Oatmeal Stout
- 16C. Tropical Stout
- 16D. Foreign Extra Stout

17. Strong British Ale

- 17A. British Strong Ale
- 17B. Old Ale
- 17C. Wee Heavy
- 17D. English Barleywine

18. Pale American Ale

- 18A. Blonde Ale
- 18B. American Pale Ale

19. Amber and Brown American Beer

- 19A. American Amber Ale
- 19B. California Common
- 19C. American Brown Ale

20. American Porter and Stout

- 20A. American Porter
- 20B. American Stout
- 20C. Imperial Stout

21. IPA

- 21A. American IPA
- 21B. Specialty IPA**

22. Strong American Ale

- 22A. Double IPA
- 22B. American Strong Ale
- 22C. American Barleywine
- 22D. Wheatwine

23. European Sour Ale

- 23A. Berliner Weisse
- 23B. Flanders Red Ale
- 23C. Oud Bruin
- 23D. Lambic

24. Belgian Ale

- 24A. Witbier
- 24B. Belgian Pale Ale
- 24C. Biere de Garde

25. Strong Belgian Ale

- 25A. Belgian Blond Ale

25B. Saison
25C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale

26. Trappist Ale

26A. Trappist Single
26B. Belgian Dubbel
26C. Belgian Tripel
26D. Belgian Dark Strong

27. Historical Beer**

28. American Wild Ale

28A. Brett Beer
28B. Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer

29. Fruit Beer

29A. Fruit Beer
29B. Fruit and Spice Beer
29 C. Specialty Fruit Beer

30. Spiced Beer

30A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

30B. Autumn Seasonal

30C. Winter Seasonal Beer

31. Alternative Fermentable Beer

31A. Alternative Grain Beer
31B. Alternative Sugar Beer

32. Smoked Beer

32A. Classic Style Smoked Beer
32B. Specialty Smoked Beer

33. Wood Beer

33A. Wood-aged Beer
33B. Specialty Wood-aged Beer

34. Specialty Beer

34A. Clone Beer
34B. Mixed-style Beer
34C. Experimental Beer

Notes to Brewers:

1. Some styles require additional information to help judges evaluate your beer. Read the guidelines carefully and provide the necessary information. Omitting required information will likely result in a misjudged beer.
2. If you enter a specialty or experimental beer not identified in the guidelines or use unusual ingredients, please consider providing supplemental information so the judges can properly understand your beer and intent. More information can be found at www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php

BJCP Mead Style Guidelines, 2015

1. M1A. Dry Mead

M1B. Semi-sweet Mead

M1C. Sweet Mead

2. Fruit Mead

M2A. Cyser

M2B. Pymment

M2C. Berry Mead

3. Spiced Mead

M3A. Fruit and Spice Mead

M3B. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead

4. Specialty Mead

M4A. Braggot

M4B. Historical Mead

M4C. Experimental Mead

BJCP Cider Style Guidelines, 2015

1. Standard Cider and Perry

C1A. New World Cider

C1B. English Cider

C1C. French Cider

C1D. New World Perry

C1E. Traditional Perry

2. Specialty Cider and Perry

C2A. New England Cider

C2B. Cider with other fruit

C2C. Applewine

C2D. Ice Cider

C2E. Cider with Herbs/Spices

C2F. Specialty Cider/ Perry