

28th Annual Mountain Brewers

Beer Fest takes place Saturday, June 3rd noon – 5pm at Sandy Downs in Idaho Falls. *We thank you,* our brewery partners for your generous donation of product. Together we have raised \$1,993,354 for charity! **For information on participation in the Annual Mountain Brewers Beer Fest** please contact Beer Festival Director Lisa Smith lisalambic@aol.com 208-357-8605.

The NABA - International Beer Awards®

Sanctioned by the North American Brewers Association. The competition provides an opportunity for your product to be judged by qualified judges against the best beers, ciders, seltzers, and sodas in the country and internationally.

In this our 26th year, we look forward to continuing to grow and drawing an even broader base of participation.

We look forward to receiving your entry!

Beer Awards Key Dates: Entry Deadline

May 16, 2023

Shipments Must Be Received

May 19, 2023

Late entries will not be judged

Awards Ceremony

June 2nd 6pm

Join the Judge Panel

If you're a brewing professional who wishes to be considered for the NABA judging panel, contact the Judge Coordinators (ibajudges@northamericanbrewers.org)



NORTH AMERICAN BREWERS
ASSOCIATION



The NABA is a non-profit foundation. Our mission since 1996 is to secure beer's role in our culture and society through the advancement of brewing quality and consumer education.

Contact us:

Robin VanHorn, Competition Director
208-589-7231
irobvan@gmail.com

Judge
Cordinators ibajudges@northamericanbrewers.org

26th Annual North American Brewers Association International Beer Awards®



**May 30 – June 2,
Idaho Falls, Idaho**

**North American
Brewers
Association**

www.mbbf.org/competition

2023 Requirements Summary

Eligibility

The International Beer Awards competition is limited to commercially produced beverages from an active brewery or other manufacturer.

Judging and Judges

An entry will be judged by the traditional method of determining how closely it meets the style definition for the category in which it is entered; **each product may be entered only once.**

In the event any category receives less than 6 entries, it will be collapsed into the next closest style subcategory, *but each entry will be judged according to the style guidelines under which it was entered.*

Judging will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Idaho Falls

Tuesday, May 30: 7 - 9 pm
Wednesday May 31: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesday, May 31: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Thursday, June 1: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
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Friday June 2: 9:30 am - TBD pm

A panel of judges may consist of brewers, certified judges, and other qualified professionals. Anyone interested in judging at the 2023 competition, that has not judged with us previously, must submit a Qualification Form as soon as possible. Contact Judge Coordinator ibajudges@northamericanbrewers.org

Judges will not be allowed to participate in judging any category in which they or their affiliated business has an entry.

ENTRIES:

A beverage producer may submit an unlimited number of entries in the competition. **However, each entry may be entered in only one category.**

Registration and entry form link can be found at www.northamericanbrewers.org/competition

FEES: \$50 ALL payments should be made through the website. www.northamericanbrewers.org/competition

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: May 16, 2023

Entry fees are non-refundable.

NOTES:

Please specify on the Entry Form the category and subcategory for judging. **Please note the new style guidelines; category numbers may have changed.**

Additional information is required for entries in the Specialty/Experimental category. For flavored entries, be sure to indicate which fruit, herb, or spice has been used. *Failure to designate a category and/or subcategory will result in the entry being placed in a category deemed to be appropriate by the organizers.*

SHIPPING DEADLINE: All entries must be received by May 19th

All international breweries are advised to email or phone RobinVanHorn at 208-589-7231 or irobvan@gmail.com with tracking numbers when the shipment is sent. We are available to help deal with customs if necessary. All entries should be sent by April 22 to be received by May 19 2022.

Each entry consists of 6 bottles or cans, regardless of size. Ship entries to:

International Beer Awards
c/o Idaho Brewing Company
775 South Capital Ave.
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

PLEASE SHIP ONLY BOTTLED OR CANNED ENTRIES TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. NO CHECKS PLEASE. PAY ONLINE
www.northamericanbrewers.org/competition

Important! USPS will **NOT** accept alcohol for shipment. Therefore, we recommend that you use FedEx or UPS to ship entries. To ensure delivery, label shipping containers **“Live Yeast Samples for Analysis Only”**.

Please use gel packs (**not ice**) to keep entries cool and be sure to cushion the entries well to prevent breakage.

Awards consist of commemorative Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions with the dated logo of the NABA International Beer Awards. Medallions will be presented during a ceremony at the Hilton Garden Inn in Idaho Falls, Idaho, on June 3rd. Any winners not in attendance will receive their medallion(s) via US Mail. A complete list of competition winners will be posted at www.mbbf.org/competition and at the Mountain Brewers' Beer Fest at Sandy Downs, Idaho Falls, on June 3, 2023

