

2012 Home Brewer of the Year Categories

Below you will find the list of BJCP Categories that will garner points towards the coveted Home Brewer of the Year. A traveling trophy is awarded to the homebrewer who throughout the year accumulates the most points. This Award is presented at the January GNBC club meeting which coincides with the Great Alaskan Beer and Barley Wine Festival club meeting.

Here is the run down on how points will be scored:

Each Category has several sub categories, **only** your highest scoring entry per category will be awarded points.

This will minimize the shot gunning affect.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st-6 points

2nd-4 points

3rd-2 points

If your HBOY entry wins Best of Show you will earn another 2 points

Fur Rondy Home Brew Competition

Category	Name
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7	Amber Hybrid Beer
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10	American Ale
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13	Stout
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15	German Wheat and Rye Beer
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18	Belgian Strong Ale
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23	Specialty Beer
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* Side Challenge ***Gluten Free Beer*** (Double Points)

Sponsoring Brewery- Kassiks Brewing Co.

Snow Goose Break -Up Home Brew Competition

Category	Name
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4	Dark Lager
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6	Light Hybrid Beer
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5	Bock
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9	Scottish and Irish Ale
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14	India Pale Ale (IPA)
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20	Fruit Beer
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* Side Challenge ***Brewers Challenge*** (Double Points)

Sponsoring Brewery- Sleeping Lady Brewery

Anchor Town Invitational Home Brew Competition

Category	Name
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1	Light Lager
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2	Pilsner
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3	European Amber Lager
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11	English Brown Ale
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16	Belgian and French Ale
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21	Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer
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Equinox Mead Competition

Category	Name
24	Traditional Mead
25	Melomel (Fruit Mead)
26	Other Mead
27	Standard Cider and Perry
28	Specialty Cider and Perry

Sponsoring Meadery-Celestial Meadery and Alaska Cider Co.

Humpy's Big Fish Home Brew Competition

Category	Name
8	English Pale Ale
12	Porter
17	Sour Ale
19	Strong Ale
22	Smoke Flavored/Wood Aged Beer

*Side Challenge *** Schmitt Challenge *** (Double Points)

Sponsoring Brewery-Midnight Sun Brewing Co.

Keep in mind that with exception to the Snow Goose Spring Break-Up Competition and the Equinox Mead Competition all the other competitions are open to all 28 BJCP categories. But only these preselected categories plus the side challenges will garner points in this year long competition. Also keep in mind that every competition except the Anchor Town Invitational has the added bonus that your home brewed beer or mead could be brewed professionally by one of our sponsoring breweries/meadery.

So now that the criteria have been set let's get those winning recipes formulated and get brewing. The first competition (Fur Rondy) is just around the corner on February 11th. All style guidelines can be found on the BJCP website at <http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/catdex.php>