



The South Australian Brewing Club (SABC)
invites you to enter the
**2014 Winter SABC Amateur Brewing
Challenge**

Judging 5th July 2014, all entries to be received by 2nd July 2014



Entries will be accepted for the following categories:

- Dark Lagers (BJCP styles 4A. Dark American Lager, 4B. Munich Dunkel, 4C. Schwarzbier (Black Beer))
- Porters (BJCP styles 12A. Brown Porter, 12B. Robust Porter, 12C. Baltic Porter)
- Open (any other beer that is over 25 SRM to be judged against any BJCP style)

Entries must be received no later than Wednesday, 2nd July 2014. Entries accompanied by an entry form and entry fee can be dropped off:

- At any SABC meeting (3rd Wednesday of the month, 7pm at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, George St, Thebarton or as otherwise advised on the SABC website)
- By other arrangement with the Competition Organiser (contact Kieren Vercoe, ph. 0408 090 986, kvercoe1@gmail.com or sabrewclub@gmail.com)

Conditions of entry:

1. Entrants agree to be bound by the conditions of entry and competition rules.
2. Maximum of two entries per entrant per category.
3. Maximum of one entry per entrant per style (i.e. a maximum of 2 dark lagers, 2 porters and 2 'other' beers).
4. Each entry is to be provided in two clean bottles, 330mL or greater in capacity. This is to allow for a Best Beer Of Show judging round – unopened bottles can be returned by request.
5. Each entry is to be accompanied by an entry form attached to the bottle with a rubber band.
6. Entry fees will be \$4 per entry. Entry fees for SABC members is \$4 for the first entry, \$2 for every other entry (up to 6 entries total as per rule 2 and 3.) Entry fees are to be placed in an envelope and attached to one bottle entry.
7. Entry fees are non-refundable.
8. Entries/bottles can be returned to entrants at the monthly SABC meetings at the brewers request.
9. Entries must have been brewed by the entrant.
10. Entries must not have been brewed on equipment that brews beer for commercial purposes.
11. Entries must be received no later than Wednesday, 2nd July 2014.
12. Organisers shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to any entry, entry form, entry fee or other materials.

Competition rules:

1. The Competition Organiser is Kieren Vercoe (ph. 0408 090 986, email: kvercoe1@gmail.com).
2. Entries shall be judged by blind tasting according to the nominated style from the BJCP 2008 style guidelines using the BJCP Beer Scoresheet.
3. In the event that an entry does not have a nominated Style, or an entry is clearly out of style, judges shall nominate an appropriate style.
4. Each category shall be judged in one or more flights, depending on the number of entries.
5. Each flight shall be judged by at least two judges, with preferably at least one BJCP qualified judge.
6. Certificates and/or prizes shall be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest scores in each category.
7. The top placed beers of each flight judged will compete in a best-of-show round and a Best Beer Of Show will be awarded.
8. In the event of tied scores, judges shall resolve the tie as they deem appropriate.
9. In the event of any dispute, the Competition Organiser's decision shall be final.
10. Judging shall take place on Saturday 5th July 2014.
11. Completed judging sheets shall be provided to entrants upon request.
12. Results shall be published on the SABC website and/or Brew Adelaide forums.