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COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

INTRODUCTION

The competition is promoted by the professional craft beer fair of reference in the south of Spain, The Granada Beer Festival. Now in its 5th year, this event has previously been attended by thousands of visitors and has been supported by benchmark national craft breweries.

The Mediterranean Beer Cup is the first competition in Andalusia for professional brewers. It aims to recognise both the quality and the cultures of national and international brewers and brands.

There will be different categories of prizes and awards for beers entered into the competition.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All of the beers which are entered into the competition must be produced and marketed in compliance with local legislation in the corresponding country of production.

Beer brands / Nomad Beers:

Beers of any brand which are produced in facilities not their own may enter the competition, as long as the production facility complies with corresponding license and permit requirements.

Should a winner be chosen from this class, the prize will be awarded to the brewer's brand and in no instance will it be awarded to the production facility in which it was produced.

TO REGISTER

To enter a beer into the competition, please complete the entry form which can be found on our website at www.grnadabeerfestival.com

Beers which have been produced outside of the European Union are eligible to enter the competition.

For more information about how to ship the beer to us please email us at: copamediterranea@granadabeerfestival.com.

Once the entry form has been completed, the Promoter will confirm the participating organisation's entry via email and supply the invoice for the entry fee to the competition. This fee must be paid within the stipulated period.

REGISTRATION PERIOD

- **Registration period for entries:** 1st December 2019 to 6th March 2020
- **Entry Fee :** 1st December 2019 to 9th March 2020
- **Beers should be sent to arrive between:** 9th to the 20th March 2020
- **Competition tasting:** 28th March 2020
- **Prizes awarded:** 26th april 2020 at Granada Beer Festival 2020

ENTRY FEES

NUMBER OF BEERS ENTERED	COST (EXCLUDING VAT)	PRICE PER BEER ENTERED (EXCLUDING VAT)
1	80€	80€
2	100€	50€
3	135€	45€

For the fourth beer entered and for each beer thereafter, there will be an additional cost of € 35 (Excluding VAT)

PAYMENT OF BEER ENTRY FEE

Once the entry form has been completed, the Promoter will email the participating organisation with an invoice containing the bank account details to which payments must be made. Entry is not confirmed until monies have been received on account, which may take between 1 to 4 days.

SHIPPING AND RECEPTION OF THE BEER

The participating organisation agrees to ship the beers to the address provided by the competition Promoter within the period stipulated. The address will be provided by the competition Promoter once the beers have been confirmed as entered into the competition.

Shipping is payable by the participating organisation. We recommend that the bottles are transported in an upright position with the **appropriate packaging** in order to avoid possible breakages.

Should any sample arrive in poor condition, the Promoter will inform the participating organisation so that the situation can be rectified as soon as possible and the samples of beer replaced.

NUMBER OF SAMPLES

A minimum of 4 samples containing a minimum 33cl should be sent in either glass or can containers.

STORAGE AND HANDLING OF SAMPLES

On receiving the samples, the Promoter will label the beers according to the style specified on the entry form, on the basis of the guidelines provided in the BJCP 2015 (www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Beer.pdf).

The samples will be stored in a refrigeration unit between 6°C and 12°C and lit using ultraviolet lighting.

The Promoter reserves the right to reject any sample which does not comply with the specified terms and conditions or which is broken or in any way defective.

ASSESSMENT OF THE BEERS.

The Mediterranean Beer Cup is composed of a team of judges accredited with the BJCP certification and / or regulated training in beer tasting and evaluation. In addition, a large part of the evaluation team already has experience in other similar professional beer competitions

Mediterranean Beer Cup will assess the beers on the basis of the Beer Judge Certification Program 2015 guide. It is therefore vital that each beer is entered into the category which most closely describes it.

Should you have any questions about how to do this please contact the Promoter to this e-mail: copamediterranea@granadabeerfestival.com

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

There will be 15 categories which are defined by family and alcoholic content. Each category will be separately named and will encompass various styles of beer, as defined in the Beer Judge Certification Program 2015 guide.

(bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Beer.pdf)



1. **MAR MENÓR CATEGORY** - Low intensity < 4% ABV -

- 1A - American Light Lager
- 3A - Czech Pale Lager
- 5A - German Leichtbier

2. **AZAHAR CATEGORY** - standar intensity 4-6 % ABV -

- 1B - American Lager
- 1C - Cream Ale
- 1D - American Wheat Beer
- 2A - International Pale Lager
- 2B - International Amber Lager
- 2C - International Dark Lager
- 3B - Czech Premium Pale Lager
- 3C - Czech Amber Lager
- 3D - Czech Dark Lager
- 5C - German Helles Exportbier
- 5D - German Pils
- 6A - Märzen
- 6B - Rauchbier
- 7A - Vienna Lager
- 7C - Kellerbier
- 8A - Munich Dunkel
- 8B - Schwarzbier
- 18A - Blonde Ale
- X5 - New Zealand Pilsner

3. **TRAMUNTANA CATEGORY** - high intensity 6-9 % ABV -

- 4C - Helles Bock
- 6C - Dunkles Bock
- 7B - Altbier
- 9A - Doppelbock
- 9C - Baltic Porter

4. **CALIPSO CATEGORY** - very high intensity >9 % ABV -

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



5. TROPICAL CATEGORY - low intensity < 4% ABV -

- 11A - Ordinary Bitters
- 13A - Dark Mild
- 14A - Scottish Light
- 14B - Scottish Heavy
- 21B - Specialty IPA
- 25B - Saison

6. SOL CATEGORY - standar intensity 4-6 % ABV -

- 1C - Cream Ale
- 1D - American Wheat Beer
- 7B - Altbier
- 10A - Weissbier
- 10B - Dunkles Weissbier
- 11B - Best Bitter
- 11C - Strong Bitter
- 12A - British Golden Ale
- 12B - Australian Sparkling Ale
- 12C - English IPA
- 13B - British Brown Ale
- 13C - English Porter
- 14C - Scottish Export
- 15A - Irish Red Ale
- 15B - Irish Stout
- 15C - Irish Extra Stout
- 16A - Sweet Stout
- 16B - Oatmeal Stout
- 16C - Tropical Stout
- 17A - British Strong Ale
- 18A - Blonde Ale
- 18B - American Pale Ale
- 19A - American Amber Ale
- 19B - California Common
- 19C - American Brown Ale
- 20A - American Porter
- 20B - American Stout
- 21A - American IPA
- 21B - Specialty IPA + New England IPA
- 24A - Witbier
- 24B - Belgian Pale Ale
- 25B - Saison
- 26A - Trappist Single

7. BRAVA CATEGORY - high intensity 6-9 % ABV -

- 9C - Baltic Porter
- 10C - Weizenbock
- 12C - English IPA
- 15C - Irish Extra Stout
- 16C - Tropical Stout
- 16D - Foreign Extra Stout
- 17A - British Strong Ale + Burton Ale
- 17B - Old Ale
- 17C - Wee Heavy
- 17D - English Barleywine
- 20A - American Porter
- 20B - American Stout
- 20C - Imperial Stout
- 21A - American IPA
- 21B - Specialty IPA
- 22A - Double IPA
- 22B - American Strong Ale
- 24C - Bière de Garde
- 25A - Belgian Blond Ale
- 25B - Saison
- 25C - Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- 26B - Belgian Dubbel
- 26C - Belgian Trippel
- 26D - Belgian Dark Strong Ale

8. CALIDA CATEGORY - very high intensity >9 % ABV -

- 9C - Baltic Porter
- 17C - Wee Heavy
- 17D - English Barleywine
- 20C - Imperial Stout
- 22A - Double IPA
- 22B - American Strong Ale
- 22C - American Barleywine
- 22D - Wheatwine
- 25B - Saison
- 25C - Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- 26C - Belgian Tripel
- 26D - Belgian Dark Strong Ale



9. GRANADA CATEGORY - Sour ales -

- 23A Berliner Weisse
- 23B Flanders Red Ale
- 23C Oud Bruin
- 23D Lambic
- 23E Gueuze
- 23F Fruit Lambic
- 28A Brett Beer
- 28B Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer
- 28C Wild Specialty Beer
- X4 - Catharina Sour

10. CAELIA CATEGORY - others -

- 27 Historical Beer
- 29A Fruit Beer
- 29B Fruit and Spiced Beer
- 29C Specialty Fruit Beer),
- 30A Spiced, Herb or Vegetable Beer
- 30B Autumn Seasonal Beer
- 30C Winter Seasonal Beer
- 31A Alternative Grain Beer
- 31B Alternative Sugar Beer
- 32A Classic Style Smoked Beer
- 32B Specialty Smoked Beer
- 33A Wood-Aged Beer
- 33B Specialty Wood-Aged Beer
- 34A Clone Beer
- 34B Mixed-Style Beer
- 34C Experimental Beer

SISTEMA DE COMPETICIÓN

All beers registered for the competition will be evaluated using the BJCP evaluation sheets, obtaining a numerical score. Depending on the number of references registered in each category, this score may be used to qualify for the next round, or to score as the final round if there are 12 or fewer references registered in that category.

If 12 or more references are registered in the same category, there will be previous rounds and a final round, whose evaluation system will be the “Best of Show” type.

If in any category, more than 12 beers are registered within the same BJCP style, a new category will be opened only for that style. For example, if more than 12 registrations of the 21A - American IPA style were received, a category for that particular style will be opened.

AWARDS

AWARDS BY CATEGORY

3 trophies will be awarded for each category

Gold Medal – 1st classified

Silver Medal – 2nd classified

Bronze Medal – 3rd classified



If the Jury deems it appropriate, some category could have some “desert” award when it does not reach the minimum score required by the Jury to reach the awards.

SPECIAL AWARDS



BEST BREWERY 2020

based on the highest score by total medals obtained. Scores:

- Gold Medal = 3 points
- Silver Medal = 2 points
- Bronze Medal = 1 point

In case of a tie, the tiebreaker criteria will be the following:

- Highest number of gold medals
- Highest number of silver medals
- Average score of all your beers registered
- Raffle to break the tie between the tied breweries

BEST BEER AWARD

The beer that has obtained the highest score among all the beers registered, will be awarded. In the event of a tie, the same criteria described above will be used for tiebreak

BEST BEER OF GRANADA BEER FESTIVAL 2020

The beer that has obtained the highest score among all the beers Registered. This beer must have been brewed by a participating GBF 2020 brewery

RESULTS COMMUNICATION

The results will be known on April 26th , 2020 at the awards ceremony, during Granada Beer Festival 2020.

The winning brewers will receive a commemorative trophy along with a badge in digital format. This badge can be used both in the labeling of beers and on the web, social networks ...

All awards will be published on the website www.grnadabeerfestival.com, being able to mention them in social networks. In addition, the Organization will issue a press release with the results that will be sent to different media. The results of the score obtained for each beer presented will be sent via e-mail. The sending of this information will be done in the weeks after may 6th, 2020.

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