

Queensland Amateur Brewing Championship

Thanks to all who participated in the Queensland Amateur Brewing Championship.

There were **337** entries judged and **128** registered participants, judges, and stewards.




Best of Show Winners

Best of Show winner(s) have not been posted yet. Please check back later.

Champion Beer








Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
Tony VanDerLinden	Midnight In Antwerp	1407: Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BJCP 26D]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)

Champion Brewer (101 Participating Brewers)

Place	Brewer	1st	2nd	3rd	Score	Club
 1st	Paul Doneley	3	0	0	9.03	Tuns of Anarchy
 2nd	Benedict Roth	1	1	1	6.03	GoldCLUB
 3rd	David Nielsen	0	2	1	5.03	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)

Scores and tie-breakers have been applied in accordance with the scoring methodology. Numbers reflected are rounded to the hundredth place. Hover over or tap the question mark icon (?) for the actual calculated value.

Champion Club (11 Participating Clubs)

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	Score
 1st	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)	5	4	5	28.14
 2nd	Tuns of Anarchy	5	4	3	26.12
 3rd	GoldCLUB	5	4	3	26.12
 4th	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT)	1	1	3	8.05
 5th	Central Queensland Craft Brewers (CQCB)	1	1	0	5.02
 6th	Ipswich Brewers Union (IBU)	0	1	2	4.03
 7th	Brisbane Brewers Club (BBC)	0	2	0	4.02

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Winning Entries




Category 1: Low Alcohol 10 entries

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Liam Anderson Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	Remember That Guy Who Took A Thomas The Tank Engine Toy To Craft Breweries?	106: Dark Mild [BJCP 13A]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 2nd	Jonathan Baxter	All Dayer	107: German Leichtbier [BJCP 5A]	
 3rd	Craig Dickson	Saures Deutsch	101: Berliner Weisse [BJCP 23A]	Ipswich Brewers Union (IBU)

Category 2: Pale Lager 47 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Norbert Wimmer Co-Brewer: Andreas Ruemann	Quaff	206: German Pils [BJCP 5D]	
 2nd	Rob Lewkowicz	Fernando's Mexican Cerveza	202: International Pale Lager [BJCP 2A]	
 3rd	Sam Middler Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	Judo Bank Tricked Me Into Brewing LODO	206: German Pils [BJCP 5D]	GoldCLUB

Category 3: Amber and Dark Lager 29 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Leon Steffens	Dunkel	304: Munich Dunkel [BJCP 8A]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 2nd	Duncan Lindley MHP	Black Out	308: Schwarzbier [BJCP 8B]	Brisbane Brewers Club (BBC)
 3rd	Benedict Roth Co-Brewer: Byron Van Zyl	Dunkel	304: Munich Dunkel [BJCP 8A]	GoldCLUB



Category 4: Pale Ale 15 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Doneley	Blond Ambition	408: Belgian Blond Ale [BJCP 25A]	Tuns of Anarchy
 2nd	David Nielsen	Monk Sins	404: Belgian Pale Ale [BJCP 24B]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 3rd	Mark Gibbons	Köln As Ice	403: Kölsch [BJCP 5B]	Tuns of Anarchy

Category 5: American Pale Ale 11 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Justin Mahon	Stellar Pale Ale	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	Tuns of Anarchy
 2nd	Kieran Keyes	Is It A Brown, Is It A Pale...	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT)
 3rd	Mark West	River Break	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	Sunshine Coast Amateur Brewers (SCABs)

Category 6: IPA 19 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Doneley	Nectar Of Ron	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Tuns of Anarchy
 2nd	Jeremy MacGregor	Taste The Flavour	603: Double IPA [BJCP 22A]	Tuns of Anarchy
 3rd	Josh Keen	ANZUS West Coast IPA	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	Tuns of Anarchy

Category 7: Specialty IPA 14 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	David Downie	Hoppy Darkness	704: Black IPA, Specialty IPA [BJCP 21B]	GoldCLUB
 2nd	Cameron Mole	Border Red IPA	706: Red IPA, Specialty IPA [BJCP 21B]	GoldCLUB
 3rd	Shara Iriks	Hops Don't Lie	701: Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)

Category 8: Amber Ale 18 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mark Davies	Alt	803: Altbier [BJCP 7B]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 2nd	Mark Gibbons	Ctrl-ALT-Del	803: Altbier [BJCP 7B]	Tuns of Anarchy
 3rd	Martin Rudge	Kiss Me Hardy	801: Best Bitter [BJCP 11B]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)




Category 9: Brown Ale 13 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sam Middler Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	A Trip To Aldi In Oversized Shorts	903: Kentucky Common; Historical Beer [BJCP 27]	GoldCLUB
 2nd	Duncan Lindley MHP	Brown Out	904: British Brown Ale [BJCP 13B]	Brisbane Brewers Club (BBC)
 3rd	Scott Eckford	Cranky Cattledog Hoppy Brown	905: American Brown Ale [BJCP 19C]	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT)



Category 10: Porter 12 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Maximilian Plank	American Porter	1003: American Porter [BJCP 20A]	GoldCLUB
 2nd	Craig Dickson	Tiny Bar In Singapore #2	1004: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Ipswich Brewers Union (IBU)
 3rd	Kieran Keyes	Baltic Porter	1004: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT)


Category 11: Stout 15 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Justin Griffin	Pogue Mahone	1102: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	Central Queensland Craft Brewers (CQCB)
 2nd	Dean Adamson	Oatmeal Stout	1103: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	Central Queensland Craft Brewers (CQCB)
 3rd	Liam Anderson Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	Achin' 4 Hacon	1101: Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)

Category 12: Strong Stout 13 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Tony VanDerLinden	St Petersburg	1204: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 2nd	Andy Coles	The Russian Grim Reaper	1204: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Pine Rivers Underground Brewing Society (PUBS)
 3rd	Kieran Keyes	Oyster Stout	1204: Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT)

Category 13: Wheat and Rye Beer 20 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Andrew Hurren	Rock And Timber	1304: American Wheat Beer [BJCP 1D]	
 2nd	Ryan O'Neill	Humbybong Hefeweizen	1301: Weissbier [BJCP 10A]	Tuns of Anarchy
 3rd	Ryan O'Neill	O'Neills Wit	1302: Witbier [BJCP 24A]	Tuns of Anarchy

Category 14: Belgian Ale 24 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jake Attwell	Drunken Monk	1407: Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BJCP 26D]	Righteous Brewers of Townsville (RBT)
 2nd	Tony VanDerLinden	Midnight In Antwerp	1407: Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BJCP 26D]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 3rd	John Brighenti	Lucky Dip Garde	1402: Bière de Garde [BJCP 24C]	Ipswich Brewers Union (IBU)

Category 15: Strong Ale and Lager 7 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Benedict Roth Co-Brewer: Byron Van Zyl	Bock	1502: Dunkles Bock [BJCP 6C]	GoldCLUB
 2nd	David Nielsen	Ye Old English Pub	1508: English Barleywine [BJCP 17D]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 3rd	Martin Rudge	Old Dogs Barely Whine (3YO)	1507: Old Ale [BJCP 17B]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)

Category 16: Sour and Wild Ale 30 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Stuart McGregor	L'Âme D'Abricot	1610: Wild Specialty Beer [BJCP 28C]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 2nd	Cary MacDonald	YomYoms	1602: Lambic [BJCP 23D]	GoldCLUB
 3rd	David Nielsen	Mander's Funk Brett Beer	1608: Brett Beer [BJCP 28A]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)




Category 17: Fruit and Spice Beer 13 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Doneley	Nocturne Abbey	1701: Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	Tuns of Anarchy
 2nd	Rowan Page	Grab Life By The Berries	1701: Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]	Tuns of Anarchy
 3rd	Rakai Diaz	The Big Cherry	1702: Fruit and Spice Beer [BJCP 29B]	

Category 18: Specialty Beer 16 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Scott Rowlands	Wild Weiss	1807: Experimental Beer [BJCP 34C]	Tuns of Anarchy
 2nd	Benedict Roth Co-Brewer: Byron Van Zyl	Is It Even Beer?	1807: Experimental Beer [BJCP 34C]	GoldCLUB
 3rd	Sam Reed	Day At The BEECH	1801: Classic Style Smoked Beer [BJCP 32A]	

Category 19: Mead 7 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Padraic Mooney	Cherry Pepperberry Mead	1909: Fruit and Spice Mead [BJCP M3A]	
 2nd	Stuart McGregor	Settlers Run	1901: Dry Mead [BJCP M1A]	Brisbane Amateur Beer Brewers (BABBs)
 3rd	Padraic Mooney	Meadarita	1913: Experimental Mead [BJCP M4C]	

Category 69: Common Cider [BJCP C1A] (Custom Style) 4 entries

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Rob McDonald	Longitude & Appletude	69001: Common Cider [BJCP C1A]	GoldCLUB
 2nd	Rob McDonald	Olde Worlde Cidre	69001: Heirloom Cider [BJCP C1B]	GoldCLUB
 3rd	Sam Middler Co-Brewer: ...Slime Man	Captain Nemo's Strawberry Lime #TasteTempter	69001: Fruit Cider [BJCP C3A]	GoldCLUB

Account Registration Closed

Account registrations accepted 01/06/2025 00:00, AEST through 05/09/2025 17:00, AEST.

Registrations for judges or stewards accepted 01/06/2025 00:00, AEST through 06/09/2025 20:00, AEST.