

2014 Washington Beer Awards Results

On behalf of Specialty Competitions LLC and the Washington Beer Commission, we are proud to announce the winners of the second annual Washington Beer Awards®. 460 beers were entered in the competition by 75 Washington breweries. All of the beers submitted must have been both brewed and made commercially available in the state of Washington. The entries were evaluated in a blind format using the Brewers Association Style Guidelines by panels of trained beer judges who awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze placements for each category grouping.

Pale Lagers:

Gold: Gordon Biersch Seattle - Golden Export
Silver: Icicle Brewing Company - Crosscut Lager
Bronze: Ten Pin Brewing - Ten Light

Amber and Dark Lagers:

Gold: Hi-Fi Brewing - Blue Danube
Silver: Gordon Biersch Seattle - Schwarzbier
Bronze: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Vienna Lager

Strong Lagers:

Gold: Gordon Biersch Seattle - Maibock
Silver: Riverport Brewing Co. - Bedrock Bock
Bronze: Anacortes Brewery - Mai-Oh-Maibock

German Hybrid Beers:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Kolsch
Silver: White Bluffs Brewing - Red Alt
Bronze: American Brewing Co - American Blonde

Wheat and Rye Beers:

Gold: Stoup Brewing - Stoup Hefeweizen
Silver: Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Rainy Rye IPA
Bronze: Gordon Biersch Seattle - Hefeweizen

American Light Ales:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Yellow Card
Silver: Puyallup River Brewing - Cream Ale
Bronze: Valholl Brewing Co. LLC - Golden Warrior

Session Ales:

Gold: TripleHorn Brewing Co. - Enabler
Silver: Stoup Brewing - Stoup ISA
Bronze: Fremont Brewing Company - Session Pale Ale

English Ales:

Gold: Flyers Restaurant and Brewery - Humbles Blonde
Silver: Flyers Restaurant and Brewery - Barnstormer Brown
Bronze: Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - English Pale

British Strong Ales:

Gold: Silver City Brewery - Old Scrooge
Silver: Ten Pin Brewing - Snake Eyes Stout
Bronze: Sound Brewery - Old Scoundrel

Scottish Ales:

Gold: Silver City Brewery - Fat Scotch Ale
Silver: Paradise Creek Brewery - Scottish Stovepipe
Bronze: Old Rock Brewery - Misery Whip Scotch Ale

Irish Red Ales:

Gold: Loowit Brewing Company - Two-Sixteen Red Ale
Silver: Republic Brewing Company - Falligan's Irish Red
Bronze: Menace Brewing - Menace Self-Titled Red

Robust Porters:

Gold: Reuben's Brews - Robust Porter
Silver: Stoup Brewing - Stoup Porter
Bronze: Republic Brewing Company - Big Mischief Porter

Other Porters:

Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co - Trans-Porter
Silver: Skookum Brewery - Brown & Hairy
Bronze: American Brewing Co - Baltic Porter

Irish and British Stouts:

Gold: Fish Brewing Co. - Over & Out Oatmeal Stout
Silver: Wander Brewing - Correspondent Foreign Extra Stout
Bronze: Loowit Brewing Company - Shimmergloom Stout

American Stouts:

Gold: Elysian Brewing Company - Dragonstooth Stout
Silver: Odin Brewing Co. - Saga Stout
Bronze: Pike Brewing Company - Pike 5X Stout

Imperial Stouts:

Gold: Der Blokken - Double Black
Silver: Silver City Brewery - Imperial Stout
Bronze: Kulshan Brewing Co - Russian Imperial Stout

American Pale Ales:

Gold: Fremont Brewing Company - Summer Ale
Silver: Bale Breaker Brewing Company - Field 41 Pale Ale
Bronze: Elliott Bay Brewing Co. - Virgil Sunshine Session Ale

Other Pale Ales:

Gold: Ten Pin Brewing - Deadwood Pale Ale
Silver: Icicle Brewing Company - Bootjack IPA
Bronze: Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Belgian Bastard

American Amber Ales:

Gold: River City Brewing Company - River City Red
Silver: Wander Brewing - Washington Uncommon California Common
Bronze: Standard Brewing - Wheated Red Ale

American Brown and Black Ales:

Gold: Populuxe Brewing - Cinderblock CDA
Silver: Harmon Brewing Co. - Black Tartan IPA
Bronze: Standard Brewing - Cascadian Dark Ale

American-Style India Pale Ales:

Gold: Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Renegade IPA
Silver: Bainbridge Island Brewing - Eagle Harbor IPA
Bronze: Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Ruud Awakening IPA

Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

Gold: Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Hypocrite Double IPA
Silver: Skookum Brewery - Mammoth Jack IPA
Bronze: Fremont Brewing Company - The Brother

American Barley Wines:

Gold: Fish Brewing Co. - 10-Squared Barley Wine
Silver: Elliott Bay Brewing Co. - Portside Barleywine
Bronze: TripleHorn Brewing Co. - BYGG VIN

Belgian Ales:

Gold: Bainbridge Island Brewing - Bainbridge Blonde
Silver: Valholl Brewing Co. LLC - Poulsbo Abbey Wit
Bronze: Propolis Brewing LLC - Litha

Abbey-Inspired Ales:

Gold: Sound Brewery - Tripel Entendre
Silver: Sound Brewery - Dubbel Entendre
Bronze: Sound Brewery - Entendez Noel

Belgian Strong Ales:

Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co - Hop Howdy
Silver: Airways Brewing Company - 3rd Anniversary
Bronze: Wingman Brewers - Stratofortress

Farmhouse Ales:

Gold: Hilliard's Beer - Saison
Silver: E9 Brewery - Farmhouse Quatre
Bronze: Kulshan Brewing Co - Saison Du Kulshan

Sour Beers:

Gold: E9 Brewery - Golden Berry Wild
Silver: E9 Brewery - Verre Violet
Bronze: Paradise Creek Brewery - Huckleberry Pucker

Fruit Beers:

Gold: Icicle Brewing Company - Colchuck Raspberry Wheat
Silver: Hopped Up Brewing Company - Lemon Quality Cream Ale
Bronze: Big Block Brewing - Raspberry Blonde

Spice, Herb, and Vegetable Beers:

Gold: Menace Brewing - Menace Chile Bravo
Silver: Puyallup River Brewing - Black Pumpkin Saison
Bronze: Northwest Brewing Company - Bad Panda Ginger Pale Ale

Specialty Beers:

Gold: Laht Neppur Brewing Co. - Spiced Peaches 'N' Cream Ale
Silver: Kulshan Brewing Co - Black Forest
Bronze: Wingman Brewers - Gratzler

Wood and Barrel Aged Beers:

Gold: Iron Goat Brewing - Gin BA Head Butt IPA
Silver: Strong Arm Brewing - Cincinnatus Rum Barrel Aged
Bronze: Puyallup River Brewing - Oak Aged Point Success Porter

Wood and Barrel Aged Strong Beers:

Gold: Skookum Brewery - Barren Wood
Silver: Iron Goat Brewing - BA Goatnik Russian Imperial Stout
Bronze: Elysian Brewing Company - The Dread

Washington Pro-Am Award:

Gold: Reuben's Brews and Dan Hansen - Cream Ale

Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer (Selected by Washington Agricultural Commission): Big Block Brewing – The Boss
Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission): Gordon Biersch - Seattle
Large Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Briess Malt and Ingredients): Kulshan Brewing Company