

Fresh Hop Competition Rules

Beginning in 2019, a separate competition will be held during the September/October time period to award medals for fresh hop beers (beers utilizing freshly harvested hops that have not been dried prior to use). Further details of this competition will be announced during the summer.

- 1) Medals awarded during the Fresh Hop Competition will not count toward the “Brewery of the Year” awards in the previous or subsequent Washington Beer Awards competitions.
- 2) Entries to the Fresh Hop Competition will not count as part of a brewery’s total entry count for the Washington Beer Awards competition.
- 3) Fresh Hop beers should not be entered during registration for the Washington Beer Awards, registration will be completed separately.