

2025 Washington Beer Awards Fresh Hop Competition Results

On behalf of Specialty Competitions LLC and the Washington Beer Guild, we are proud to announce the winners of the fifth Washington Beer Awards® Fresh Hop Competition. 122 fresh hop beers were entered in the competition by 45 Washington breweries. All of the beers submitted must have been both brewed, made commercially available in the state of Washington, and utilize fresh hops. 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. Download the complete awards list at www.wabeerawards.com/winners

Fresh Hop Lagers:

Gold: Cloudburst Brewing - Fresh Wet Pils

Silver: Larrabee Lager Company - Fresh Prince Of Bellingham

Bronze: Lucky Envelope Brewing - Lorien Fresh Hop Pilsner

Fresh Hop Pale Ales:

Gold: Trap Door Brewing - Fresh Day Beer

Silver: Icicle Brewing Company - Alpenhaze Fresh Hop

Bronze: Old Stove Brewing - CITRA

Fresh Hop American-Style Strong Pale Ales:

Gold: Trap Door Brewing - Pretty Satisfying

Silver: Lumberbeard Brewing - Fresh Dreams

Bronze: Trap Door Brewing - Co-Hop

Fresh Hop Juicy or Hazy Strong Pale Ales:

Gold: Lumberbeard Brewing - Hip Hap Hop

Silver: Trap Door Brewing - Fresh Glowed Up

Bronze: Single Hill Brewing Company - Skyfinder

Fresh Hop American-Style India Pale Ales:

Gold: Ice Harbor Brewing Co. - Ice Harbor Fresh Hop IPA

Silver: Stoup Brewing Ballard - Comet Fresh Hop Fiend

Bronze: Trap Door Brewing - The Reginald

Fresh Hop West Coast-Style India Pale Ales:

Gold: Watts Brewing Company - Waggle Dance

Silver: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - ConeFall Of Waning Light

Bronze: Single Hill Brewing Company - Energy Cone

Fresh Hop Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ales:

Gold: Ladd & Lass Brewing - Fresh Hop TPH Cloud Sipper

Silver: Stemma Brewing - Tailwinds

Bronze: Cloudburst Brewing - The Wetter Report

Fresh Hop Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

Gold: Ladd & Lass Brewing - Fresh Hop Holographic Memory

Silver: Old Stove Brewing - Idaho 7

Bronze: Stemma Brewing - Sabro That's Fresh

Other Fresh Hop Ales:

Gold: Logan Brewing Company / Flying Lion Brewing - Ryezomes

Silver: Distant West - Amarillo Fresh Hop Golden Ale