

Fresh Hop Beer Information

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 main Washington Beer Awards (unless they meet the requirements from the Brewers Association Guidelines), registration will be completed separately.
- 4) Due to the timing of the seasonal Fresh Hop beers, if not enough Fresh Hop entries arrive to qualify as a full category in the main competition, the Organizers retain the right to have them judged as Fresh Hop Beers within the regular style category.