



Home Brewing Competition 2021

1. Entry dates

In light of the current health situation, registration for the homebrew competition is not yet open. The opening and closing dates will be communicated later, depending on the conditions under which the competition can be held. The association reserves the right to cancel the competition this year if the circumstances make its organisation impossible (particularly in terms of assembling a jury).

Below are the tentative dates for the contest:

- opening of registrations: end of June
- beginning of bottle submissions: August/early September
- jury: mid September/October
- ceremony: November/December

2. Participants

Any person of legal age, excluding professional brewers and jury members, has the right to enter the competition. Any professional brewer who would like to present a beer must do so using home brewing equipment, and must inform the competition organizers of their intention (brassam@parisbeerclub.fr). In any case, the entries received may not be brewed by a third party. Every participant's entry must be their own, otherwise the entry will be disqualified.

Any brew made during a workshop won't be allowed.

Any candidate who may want to send a beer brewed in the facilities of a workshop without any professional help can do so, but must inform the organizers of their intention (brassam@parisbeerclub.fr) before.

3. How to enter

Registration takes two steps :

- 3.1. Sign up and fill out the online registration form : <http://bit.ly/PBC-Brassam2021>
- 3.2. Your participation will be finalized once your beer samples are received (drop-off and shipping directions listed below).

Signing up can **only** be done via the HelloAsso registration form (listed above). Participation in the competition implies the full and complete acceptance of the Terms and Conditions. In the event of non-compliance with the regulations , you will be disqualified and your registration fee won't be refunded.

After completing the online form, a participation number will be sent to you within 48 hours via email. This number must be indicated on the bottles that you enter in the contest. **The bottles must not have any sort of label (you can be disqualified for this), apart from your participation number**, which should be written in black ink on white paper that is legible and securely attached.

4. Beers: Number, style, sample quantity

Each participant may submit **only one** beer to the competition. The beer submitted, as well as any other beer made from the same recipe, must not have been sold commercially. The recipe for the beer submitted must be the result of your own imagination and experience.

The contest is not restricted to any particular style of beer. Participants are invited to provide a brief description of their beer on the entry form, specify the style and then place it in **one** of the 5 categories described below (see previous paragraph "entry procedures").

This year, for the first time, you will be able to submit your beer in **one** of the following 5 categories: hoppy, sour, roasty, malty or "other", in order to facilitate the evaluation of comparable styles.

- 1- predominantly hoppy (IPA, pale ale, NEIPA, DIPa... etc)
- 2- predominantly roasty (stout, porter, RIS, baltic porter, etc)
- 3- predominantly sour (berliner weisse, wild beer, lambic, etc)
- 4- predominantly malty (triple, scotch ale, barley wine, pilsner, dunkel, bock, etc)

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5- other (mix of styles, which does not clearly fit in the other categories).

Awards will be given for the best beers in each category, which will be judged together to determine the final ranking of the All Stars from all categories is made to determine the winner of the 2021 homebrew contest.

Each participant must send their beer samples in one of these three formats:

- 4 (four) x 33cl bottles,
- OR - 3 (three) x 75cl bottles,
- OR - 3 (three) x 50cl bottles.

5. Drop off or shipping of entries

The entries must either be dropped off at one of the contest partner locations, or sent to the following address. If an entry is sent through the post, the cost of shipping and the packing precautions are to be taken care of by the participant. The organizers of the contest cannot be held responsible for any shipping accidents, such as broken bottles.

Warning: for anonymity and equity, bottles must not have any sort of label, apart from your participation number. Entries will only be accepted with the participant number clearly displayed on the bottles.

The drop-off location and mailing address will be communicated later depending on the evolution of the health crisis.

6. Registration fee

A registration fee of 15€ is required of each participant who hasn't subscribed to the Paris Beer Club. The fee must be paid via the HelloAsso form during registration.

You may subscribe to the Paris Beer Club all year long.

7. Jury

The jury is composed of qualified individuals, appointed in advance by the contest organizers. The composition of the jury is made up of individuals from different vocations tied to craft beer, and will adhere as close as possible to a selection of:

- 20% beer store owners, craft beer distributors,

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- bar owners
- 20% professional brewers
- 30% home brewers
- 30% confirmed beer lovers

8. Prizes

Prizes will be granted to the brewers whose beers have been awarded. The jury's selection will be unveiled during the award ceremony, which will most likely still take place online given the health situation.

A participant's presence at the award ceremony is not mandatory. In case of absence during the award ceremony, brewers who have won an award will be contacted by the contest organizers after the ceremony and the results will be published on the website and shared with the participants.

To the extent that it is possible, winners will collect their prizes directly from the the partener companies or if that is not possible from a location within Paris to be defined later. For logistical and financial reasons, prizes can not be stored for or shipped to contest winners (except if partners decide to do it).

9. Nonconformity to the regulations

In any case of nonconformity to the contest regulations, the contest organizers reserve the right to cancel the entry of a participant, without the possibility of appeal. In the case of cancellation of an entry due to nonconformity to the contest regulations, the registration fee won't be refunded.

Anyone who is disagreeable with the organisation team will be automatically disqualified.

10. Publication of contest results and usage of information

The information provided by the participants will be used by the contest organizers principally in regard to the publication of the list of prize winners and its publication on the Paris Beer Club website <https://www.parisbeerclub.fr/concours-de-brassage>. In application of article 39 and conforming to the modified law n° 78-17 of January 6th 1978, all participants have a right of access and modification of personal information by addressing an email to the contest organizers at brassam@parisbeerclub.fr.