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BEER FESTIVAL  
BUDWEIS  
2017

## The Gold Brewer's Seal 2017 / Categories & Specifications

- 1. Light Beer**  
beer with alcohol by volume (ABV) of max. 3.5 %
- 2. Light Draft Beer**  
beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity(Plato) 7.00-10.99 % by weight;  
colour 7-16 EBC
- 3. Pale Lager**  
beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 11.00-11.99 % by weight;  
colour 8-16 EBC
- 4. Premium Pale Lager**  
beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 12.00-12.99 % by weight;  
colour 8-16 EBC
- 5. Strong Pale Beer**  
beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 13.00 % by weight or higher;  
colour 7-30 EBC
- 6. Semi-dark Beer**  
beer made primarily from barley malts; colour 16-50 EBC
- 7. Dark Draft Beer**  
beer made primarily from barley malts (dark, caramel, or coloured combined with light-coloured malts)  
with original gravity (Plato) 7.00 to 10.99 % by weight; colour 50-150 EBC
- 8. Dark Lager**  
beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 11.00 - 12.99 % by weight;  
colour 50-150 EBC
- 9. Strong Dark Beer**  
beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 13.00 % by weight or higher;  
colour 50-150 EBC
- 10. Extra Strong Beer**  
beer exceeding the ABV of 8.0 %
- 11. Wheat beer**  
top-fermented beer made with a proportion of used wheat malt extract higher than one third of the total  
weight of the delivered extract
- 12. Pale Ale**  
top-fermented beer with an earthy hop character, with original gravity (Plato) of max. 12.10% by weight,  
recommended bitterness 20 - 40 IBU
- 13. Pale Ale – strong**  
top-fermented beer with an earthy hop character, with original gravity (Plato) of min. 12.11% by weight,  
recommended bitterness 20 – 40 IBU

**14. India Pale Ale**

top-fermented beer with a strong hop aroma and aromatic hop bitterness, recommended bitterness 40 IBU or more

**15. Stout or Porter**

Stout: dark beer made from roasted barley and malt

Porter: dark beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 18 % by weight or higher ; colour 40 EBC or more

**16. Unfiltered Beer**

beer which has not been filtered

**17. Yeast Beer**

beer made by adding additional pure yeast culture or a fermenting wort portion to finished beer

**18. Non-alcoholic Beer**

beer with alcohol by volume (ABV) of max. 0.5% vol

**19. European Lager – Vienna Lager, Märzen – Oktoberfest**

beer with original gravity (Plato) 11.00 -13.00% by weight, colour 18-30 EBC

**20. Shandy**

beverage made by mixing beer with a soft drink or a concentrate used for preparation of non-alcoholic drinks and sparkling water

**21. Flavoured Beer**

beer made with added flavourings used in dietary supplements, food or ingredients with their own aroma, spirits and other alcoholic beverages. The ABV derived from the spirits and other alcoholic beverages must not exceed the ABV of the original beer.

**22. Light Draft Beer from Microbreweries**

beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 7.00 - 10.99 % by weight; colour 7-16 EBC; made in a microbrewery with the annual capacity of max. 10,000 hl

**23. Pale Lager from Microbreweries**

beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 11.00-11.99 % by weight; colour 8-16 EBC; made in a microbrewery with the annual capacity of max. 10,000 hl

**24. Premium Pale Lager from Microbreweries**

beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 12.00-12.99 % by weight; colour 8-16 EBC; made in a microbrewery with the annual capacity of max. 10,000 hl

**25. Strong Pale Beer from Microbreweries**

beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 13.00 % by weight or higher; colour 7-30 EBC; made in a microbrewery with the annual capacity of max. 10,000 hl

**26. Semi-dark Beer from Microbreweries**

beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 7.00 to 12.99 % by weight ; colour 16-50 EBC; made in a microbrewery with the annual capacity of max. 10,000 hl

**27. Strong Semi-dark Beer from Microbreweries**

beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity(Plato) 13.00 % by weight or higher; colour 16-50 EBC; made in a microbrewery with the annual capacity of max. 10,000 hl

**28. Dark Lager from Microbreweries**

beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 11.00-12.99 % by weight; colour 50-150 EBC; made in a microbrewery with the annual capacity of max. 10,000 hl

**29. Strong Dark Beer from Microbreweries**

beer made primarily from barley malts with original gravity (Plato) 13.00 % by weight or higher; colour 50-150 EBC; made in a microbrewery with the annual capacity of max. 10,000 hl

**30. Cider**

fermented beverage made of apple or fruit juice