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INTERNATIONAL
BEER FESTIVAL
BUDWEIS
2018

The Gold Brewer's Seal 2018 / Categories & Specifications

1. Light Beer

beer with alcohol by volume (ABV) of max. 3.5 %; with original gravity(Plato) of max. 6.99 % by weight

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. American Pale Ale (APA)

top-fermented beer with a strong fruity and hops aroma, with original gravity (Plato) of max. 13,99 % by weight,
recommended bitterness 30-45 IBU, colour 8-20 EBC

13. American India Pale Ale

top-fermented beer with a strong fruity and hops aroma, with original gravity (Plato) 14,00 – 17,99 % by weight,
recommended bitterness 35–80 IBU, colour 15-30 EBC

- 14. American Imperial IPA**
top-fermented beer with a strong fruity and hops aroma, with original gravity (Plato) 18,00 – 24,99 % by weight, recommended bitterness 60 IBU or more, colour 15-30 EBC
- 15. English style Ale**
top-fermented beer with an earthy hop character, with original gravity (Plato) 11,00 – 15,99% by weight, recommended bitterness 20–45 IBU, colour 8-30 EBC
- 16. Brown Ale**
top-fermented beer with an earthy or fruity hop character in accordance with the tones of caramel malts, with original gravity (Plato) 11,00 – 15,99% by weight, recommended bitterness 20- 50 IBU, colour 25-45 EBC
- 17. Black IPA**
top-fermented beer with an intense fruity and hops aroma, a taste-balanced mixture of dark malts, with original gravity (Plato) 13 – 20% by weight; with alcohol by volume (ABV) 6 - 10%, recommended bitterness more than 60 IBU, colour more than 50 EBC
- 18. 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
- 19. Unfiltered Beer**
beer which has not been filtered
- 20. Yeast Beer**
beer made by adding additional pure yeast culture or a fermenting wort portion to finished beer
- 21. Non-alcoholic Beer**
beer with alcohol by volume (ABV) of max. 0.5% vol
- 22. European Lager – Vienna Lager, Märzen – Oktoberfest**
beer with original gravity (Plato) 11.00 -13.00% by weight, colour 18-30 EBC
- 23. Shandy**
beverage made by mixing beer with a soft drink or a concentrate used for preparation of non-alcoholic drinks and sparkling water
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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
- 26. 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
- 27. 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
- 28. 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
- 29. 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
- 30. 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

31. 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

32. 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

33. Traditional Cider

fermented beverage made of apple juice; with alcohol by volume (ABV) 1.2 - 8.5 %

34. Flavoured Cider

fermented flavoured beverage; with alcohol by volume (ABV) 1.2 - 8.5 %

35. World Beer Seal

for medalists of the previous categories