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## The Gold Brewer's Seal 2020/ 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. India Pale Lager**  
Cold-fermented hoppy lager, with original gravity (Plato) 11,00 – 15,00% by weight, colour 8-30 EBC
- 17. 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
- 18. 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
- 19. 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
- 20. Sour**  
flavoured or unflavoured top-fermented beer, spontaneously fermented with wild yeast or top-fermented with bacteria (eg Lactobacillus), with original gravity (Plato) 5,00 – 17,99% by weight
- 21. Unfiltered Beer**  
beer which has not been filtered
- 22. Yeast Beer**  
beer made by adding additional pure yeast culture or a fermenting wort portion to finished beer
- 23. Non-alcoholic Beer**  
beer with alcohol by volume (ABV) of max. 0.5% vol
- 24. European Lager – Vienna Lager, Märzen –Oktoberfest**  
beer with original gravity (Plato) 11.00 -13.00% by weight, colour 18-30 EBC
- 25. Shandy**  
beverage made by mixing beer with a soft drink or a concentrate used for preparation of non-alcoholic drinks and sparkling water
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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
- 28. 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
- 29. 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
- 30. 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
- 31. 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

**32. 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

**33. 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

**34. 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

**35. Traditional Cider**

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

**36. Flavoured Cider**

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

**37. World Beer Seal**

for medallists of the previous categories