

2015 Big Beers Festival Homebrew Competition Results

Best of Show

Chris Crump, Brew Brothers of Pike's Peak
Black Beard's Delight, Wood-Aged Beer

Runner Up

Nelson Crowle, Swawm Paup, Old Ale

Ordinary Belgian

Gold: Jacob White-Diemand, Wicked Pissah, Saison
Silver: John Landreman, Straight Up Saison, Saison
Bronze: Douglas Thiel, Saint Amands Blonde, Belgian Pale Ale

Belgian Specialty

Gold: Chris Crump, Bitter Belgian Business, Belgian Specialty
Silver: John Rowley, Pink Parts, Belgian Specialty Ale
Bronze: Matthew Youngblut, Vier Exen, Belgian Specialty Ale

Strong Belgian

Gold: John Landreman, Tripel, Belgian Tripel
Silver: Tom Roan, Blue Eyes, Belgian Blonde Ale
Bronze: John Rathmell, Sweet Revenge Belgian Tripel

Very Strong Belgian

Gold: Preston Hartman, Golden Ticket, Belgian Strong Golden Ale
Silver: Scott Nixon, Going Donkers, Belgian Strong Dark Ale
Bronze: Marc Bernard, 1826, Belgian Strong Golden Ale

Strong Ale

Gold: Nelson Crowle, Swawm Paup, Old Ale
Silver: Matt Hill, Ryon Hacker Big Barley, American Barleywine
Bronze: Dan Ramos, Ano Nuevo 2013, English Barleywine
Hon Mention: AJ Brinkerhoff, Night Cap Red, Am. Barleywine

Spice/Herb/Vegetable

Gold: John Rathmell, Devil's Tongue Imperial Stout, S/H/V
Silver: Kevin Powers, SPF 15, S/H/V
Bronze: Jason Faylor, Asteria, S/H/V

Bock

Gold: Torre Ahlberg, Dark Skies Eisbock, Eisbock
Silver: David Kitley, Cortez Doppelbock, Doppelbock
Bronze: Ed Moore, Karey Doppelbock, Doppelbock
Hon Mention: Tiago Dantass, Bock Bock, Traditional Bock

Baltic Porter

Gold: William Beeson, Across the Porter, Baltic Porter
Silver: Max Raun, Fenrir, Baltic Porter
Bronze: Aaron Mason, Baltic Porter, Baltic Porter

Strong Scotch

Gold: John Haven, I'm a Scottie One, Strong Scotch Ale
Silver: Ed Moore, Tony Wee Heavy, Strong Scotch Ale
Bronze: Scott Buchholz, Bucks Strong Scotch, Strong Scotch Ale

Imperial Stout

Gold: Scott Buchholz, Bucks Imperial Stout, Imperial Stout
Silver: Greg Geiger, Chase's Grit, Imperial Stout
Bronze: Torre Ahlberg, Imperial Stout, Imperial Stout

Imperial IPA

Gold: Brandon Burns, Initiation Imperial IPA, Imperial IPA
Silver: Chris Wall, Instigator Imperial IPA, Imperial IPA
Bronze: Paul Dampner, Double IPA, Imperial IPA

Sour Ale

Gold: Sean Buchan, Keystone Species, Flanders Red Ale
Silver: Keith Bradley, Temptation, Straight (Unblended) Lambic
Bronze: Nathan Fleming, Sour Resurrection, Flanders Red Ale

Fruit Beer

Gold: Darrell Maudlin, Sconnie Cherry Stout, Fruit Beer
Silver: Brian Pramov, Amazeballs, Fruit Beer
Bronze: Preston Hartman, Blueberry Saison, Fruit Beer

Smoke & Wood

Gold: Chris Crump, Crump Black Beard's Delight,
Wood-Aged Beer
Silver: Kevin McHugh, ScotchSquatch-Barrel Aged, Wood-Aged
Bronze: Nathan Fleming, JN Stout, Wood-Aged Beer

Specialty

Gold: Bryan Keas, Hoppy Ending, Specialty Beer
Silver: Christopher O'Connor, C3X—Triple Coconut Brown, Specialty Beer
Bronze: Robert Hall, No No Nannette, Specialty Beer
Hon Mention: Tim Ornellas, Washington's Secret, Specialty Beer

Weizenbock/Braggot

Gold: Sean Haux, Braggot 'Bout My Porter, Braggot
Silver: Preston Hartman, Uberweizen, Weizenbock
Bronze: Keith Bradley, On the Sly, Weizenbock