

# The International Brewing Awards 2013



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# International Smallpack Lager Competition

(Presented in Bottle, Can, PET or Plastic)



Trophy presented by ***BFBi***

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The winning beers are:

## Class 1 for Lager 2.9% - 4.4% ABV

- GOLD**      **Triple Hop Pilsner**  
Lion Co, New Zealand
- SILVER**     **Crafty Beggars - Good as Gold**  
Lion Co, New Zealand
- BRONZE**    **Fresca**  
Carlsberg UK - San Miguel, Spain UK

## Class 2 for Lager 4.5% - 4.9% ABV

- GOLD**      **Max**  
Hitejinro Group, South Korea
- SILVER**     **Tiger**  
Asia Pacific Breweries, Singapore
- BRONZE**    **Cambodia Beer**  
Khmer Brewery, Cambodia

## Class 3 for Lager 5.0% - 5.4% ABV

- GOLD**      **Livu Sencu**  
Cido Grupa SIA, Latvia
- SILVER**     **Gambrinus Premium**  
Plzeňský Prazdroj, a.s., Czech Republic
- BRONZE**    **Asahi Super Dry**  
Shepherd Neame Ltd - Asahi Breweries, UK

## Class 4 for Lager 5.5% - 6.9% ABV

- GOLD**      **Bryggmästarens Primium Gold**  
AB Åbro Bryggeri, Sweden
- SILVER**     **Safari Lager**  
Tanzania Breweries, Tanzania
- BRONZE**    **Tyskie Gronie**  
Kompania Piwowarska, Poland

# International Smallpack Ale Competition

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Trophy presented by **British Guild of Beer Writers**



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The winning beers are:

## Class 1 for Ale 2.9% - 4.4% ABV

**GOLD**      **Big Wave Golden Ale**  
Craft Brewers Alliance - Kona Brewing Company, Hawaii, USA

**SILVER**     **Inferno**  
Oakham Ales, UK

**BRONZE**    **Landlord**  
Timothy Taylor & Co Ltd, UK

## Class 2 for Ale 4.5% - 4.9% ABV

**GOLD**      **Macs Sassy Red**  
Lion, New Zealand

**SILVER**     **Samuel Adams Cream Stout**  
The Boston Beer Company, USA

**BRONZE**    **Ghostship**  
Adnams Plc, UK

## Class 3 for Ale 5.0% - 5.4% ABV

**GOLD**      **Mirror Pond Pale Ale**  
Deschutes Brewery, USA

**SILVER**     **Bengal Lancer**  
Fuller, Smith & Turner Plc, UK

**BRONZE**    **Karuizawa Kogen Beer - National Trust**  
Yo-Ho Brewing Corp, Japan

## Class 4 for Ale 5.5% - 6.9% ABV

**GOLD**      **Inversion IPA**  
Deschutes Brewery, USA

**SILVER**     **IPA**  
BridgePort Brewing Company, USA

**BRONZE**    **Pale Ale**  
Sierra Nevada, Vertical Drinks, USA

# International Keg Ale Competition

Trophy presented by *drink Technology + Marketing*



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The winning beers are:

## Class 1 for Ale 2.9% - 4.4% ABV

**GOLD**      **Saltaire Gold 4.0%**  
Saltaire Brewery, UK

**SILVER**     **Marston's Oyster Stout**  
Marston's Plc, UK

**BRONZE**    **Black**  
Joseph Holt Ltd, UK

## Class 2 for Ale 4.5% - 6.9% ABV

**GOLD**      **Pale Ale**  
Sierra Nevada, Vertical Drinks, USA

# International Keg Lager Competition

Trophy presented by *Bebidas Magazine*



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The winning beers are:

## Class 1 for Lager 2.9% - 4.7% ABV

**GOLD**      **Hells Lager**  
Camden Town Brewery, UK

**SILVER**     **Curious Brew**  
Curious Drinks Ltd, UK

**BRONZE**    **Crystal Lager**  
Joseph Holt Ltd, UK

## Class 2 for Lager 4.8% - 6.9% ABV

**GOLD**      **Diamond Lager**  
Joseph Holt Ltd, UK

**SILVER**     **Breda Royal Lager**  
R W Randall Ltd, Guernsey

**BRONZE**    **Schiehallion**  
Harviestoun Brewery, UK



# International Non & Low Alcohol Beer Competition

(Presented in Smallpack, Keg and Cask)

Trophy presented by *All Party Parliamentary Beer Group*

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The winning beers are:

## Class 1 for Ultra Low Alcohol Beer up to 1.1% ABV

**GOLD**      **Stockholm Fine Festival Beer 0,3**  
Krönleins Bryggeri AB, Sweden

**SILVER**     **Ursus Fara Alcool**  
Ursus Breweries, Romania

**BRONZE**    **TAP3 Mein Alkoholfreies**  
Weisses Bräuhaus G. Schneider & Sohn GmbH, Germany

## Class 2 for Low Alcohol Beer 1.2% - 2.8 % ABV

**GOLD**      **Northern Light**  
Daniel Thwaites Plc, UK

**SILVER**     **Manns Brown Ale**  
Marston's Plc, UK

**BRONZE**    **KOFF 1**  
Sinebrychoff, Finland

International Dark Beer Competition  
(Presented in Smallpack, Keg and Cask)



Trophy presented by *Institute of Brewing & Distilling (IBD)*

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The winning beers are:

**Class 1 for Dark Beer 2.9% - 3.7% ABV**

- GOLD**      **Black Dog**  
Elgood & Sons Ltd, UK
- SILVER**     **Light Munro**  
The Highland Brewing Company, UK

**Class 2 for Dark Beer 3.8% - 4.7% ABV**

- GOLD**      **Brown Ale**  
Nøgne Ø Det Kompromissløse Bryggeri A/S, Norway
- SILVER**     **Tavern Porter**  
Daniel Thwaites Plc, UK
- BRONZE**    **Entire Stout**  
Hop Back Brewery, UK

**Class 3 for Dark Beer 4.8% - 5.7% ABV**

- GOLD**      **Samuel Adams Cream Stout**  
The Boston Beer Company, USA
- SILVER**     **Black Butte Porter**  
Deschutes Brewery, USA
- BRONZE**    **Minoh Beer Stout**  
A.J.I Beer Inc (Minoh Beer), Japan

**Class 4 for Dark Beer 5.8% - 6.9% ABV**

- GOLD**      **Obsidian Stout**  
Deschutes Brewery, USA
- SILVER**     **Ebenezer**  
BridgePort Brewing Company, USA
- BRONZE**    **Lord Lieutenant's Porter**  
The Chiltern Brewery, UK

# International Strong Beer Competition

(Presented in Smallpack, Keg and Cask)



Trophy presented by *BrauWelt International Magazine*

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The winning beers are:

## Class 1 for Strong Lager

- GOLD**      **Kalnapilis 7:30**  
Kalnapilio-Tauro Grupe UAB, Lithuania
- SILVER**     **Tennent's Extra**  
Tennent Caledonian Breweries, UK

## Class 2 for Strong Ale

- GOLD**      **Spiced Red**  
Sharp's Brewery, UK
- SILVER**     **Samuel Adams Third Voyage**  
The Boston Beer Company, USA
- BRONZE**    **Quadruple Ale**  
Sharp's Brewery, UK

## Class 3 for Strong Dark Beer

- GOLD**      **Narwhal Imperial Stout**  
Sierra Nevada, Vertical Drinks, USA
- SILVER**     **Straffe Hendrik Quadruple**  
Brouwerij De Halve Maan, Belgium
- BRONZE**    **Liberation 140**  
Liberation Brewery, Jersey

## Class 4 for Strong Speciality Beer

- GOLD**      **Samuel Adams Cinder Bock**  
The Boston Beer Company, USA
- SILVER**     **Smugglers Grand Cru**  
St Austell Brewery, UK
- BRONZE**    **Samuel Adams Utopias 2012**  
The Boston Beer Company, USA



# International Speciality Beer Competition

(Presented in Smallpack, Keg and Cask)



Trophy presented by *Barth-Haas Group*

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The winning beers are:

## Class 1 for Speciality Wheat Beer

**GOLD**        **Samuel Adams White Lantern**  
The Boston Beer Company, USA

**SILVER**      **Vergina-Weiss Beer**  
Macedonian Thrace Brewery, Greece

**BRONZE**     **Baltika No8 Wheat**  
Baltika Breweries, Russia

## Class 2 for Fruit & Vegetable Beer

**GOLD**        **Mort Subite Oude Kriek**  
Alken Maes, Belgium

**SILVER**      **Mort Subite Original Kriek**  
Alken Maes, Belgium

**BRONZE**     **Harvestmoon Yuzu Ale**  
Ikspiari Company Ltd, Japan

## Class 3 for Organic Beer

**GOLD**        **Original Gold**  
Wm Evan Evans, UK

## Class 4 for Speciality Other Special Feature Beer

**GOLD**        **Samuel Adams Black/Brew**  
The Boston Beer Company, USA

**SILVER**      **Rodenbach Grand Cru**  
Palm Breweries N.V, Belgium

**BRONZE**     **Smoked Porter (Alder Smoked Malt)**  
Alaskan Brewing Company, USA

## Class 5 for Special Hop Beer

**GOLD**        **Samuel Adams Latitude 48**  
The Boston Beer Company, USA

**SILVER**      **Samuel Adams Double Agent IPL**  
The Boston Beer Company, USA

**BRONZE**     **NorthWest Pale Ale - Red Chair NWPA**  
Deschutes Brewery, USA

# International Cask Ale Competition

Trophy presented by *Morning Advertiser Magazine*



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The winning beers are:

## Class 1 for Cask Ale 2.9% - 3.8% ABV

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| GOLD   | <b>Cornish Coaster</b><br>Sharp's Brewery, UK        |
| SILVER | <b>Tetley's</b><br>Carlsberg UK, UK                  |
| BRONZE | <b>Black Cat</b><br>Moorhouses (Burnley) Brewery, UK |

## Class 2 for Cask Ale 3.9% - 4.3% ABV

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|--------|---|
| GOLD   | <b>Liberation Ale</b><br>Liberation Brewery, Jersey       |
| SILVER | <b>Island Hopping</b><br>The Highland Brewing Company, UK |
| BRONZE | <b>Natural Blonde</b><br>Harviestoun Brewery, UK          |

## Class 3 for Cask Ale 4.4% - 4.8% ABV

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| GOLD   | <b>Pale Ale</b><br>The Highland Brewing Company, UK                   |
| SILVER | <b>Three Swords</b><br>Kirkstall Brewery Co Ltd - Vertical Drinks, UK |
| BRONZE | <b>Nelson's Revenge</b><br>Woodforde's Norfolk Ales, UK               |

## Class 4 for Cask Ale 4.9% - 6.9% ABV

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|--------|--|
| GOLD   | <b>Green Devil IPA</b><br>Oakham Ales, UK                        |
| SILVER | <b>Sharp's Special</b><br>Sharp's Brewery, UK                    |
| BRONZE | <b>Dissolution IPA</b><br>Kirkstall Brewery, Vertical Drinks, UK |

# International Cider Competition

Trophy presented by *BFBi*



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The winning ciders are:

## Class 1 for Cider upto 4.9% ABV

**GOLD**      **Carling British Cider**  
Molson Coors Brewing Company, UK

**SILVER**     **Gold - In Bottle**  
Thatchers Cider, UK

**BRONZE**    **Gold - In Keg**  
Thatchers Cider, UK

## Class 2 for Cider 5.0% ABV and above

**GOLD**      **Vintage**  
Thatchers Cider, UK

**SILVER**     **Traditional Dry Cider**  
Maclvors Cider Company, Northern Ireland

**BRONZE**    **Bulmers Vintage Reserve**  
Heineken UK, UK

## Class 3 for Cider with other fruits, juices or flavours up to 4.9% ABV

**GOLD**      **Merrydown & Black**  
SHS Group Drinks, UK

**SILVER**     **Rekorderlig Cider Strawberry - Lime**  
AB Åbro Bryggeri, Sweden

**BRONZE**    **Bulmers No 17 Fruit Cider**  
Heineken UK, UK

## Class 4 for Cider with other fruits, juices or flavours 5.0% ABV and above

**GOLD**      **Old Mout Cider - Passionfruit & Cider**  
Redwood Cider Company, New Zealand

**SILVER**     None Awarded



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# THE AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Guildhall, City of London

Brewing Technology Services Ltd (BTS) is delighted that the announcements and presentation of the Awards from the 2013 Competition will be made at the Brewing, Food and Beverage Industry Suppliers' Association (BFBI) Annual National Luncheon.

Once again, it is anticipated to be one of the largest international gatherings of brewers, cider makers, traders, distributors and media held in the UK in recent years.

For more information and to reserve tickets please contact as below

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