

# Blacksburg Brew Do October 26, 2019



## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Blacksburg Partnership announces the 11th annual Blacksburg Brew Do Homebrew Competition. Homebrewers from across the region are invited to see if their brew is good enough for Best in Show. This is a "just for the fun of it" event and is not sanctioned. Winners will be announced at the Blacksburg Brew Do Craft Beer Festival on Saturday October 26, 2019 at the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center. The winner will have the chance to brew their beer with Three Notch'd Brewing Company, this year's Blacksburg Brew Do Host Brewery, at their facility located in Roanoke, VA.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Beers must be homebrewed. Beers brewed in commercial facilities will not be allowed.
- This is a beer only competition. No meads or ciders.
- Entrants must be 21 years or older.
- Beers must be entered under the name of the brewer.

## CATEGORIES

Choose the category that best represents your beer. The categories are for logistical purposes only; you will not be judged on the "trueness" of category. The categories are as follows:

- Light
- Amber
- Dark
- Specialty

You will, however, be asked to provide the style of beer you are submitting (if possible, please use BJCP approved styles found here: [https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015\\_Guidelines\\_Beer.pdf](https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Beer.pdf)). You will be judged on the trueness to style.

## HOW TO ENTER

- Complete the attached Entry Form.
- Brewers are limited to three (3) entries total.
- Brewers must submit three (3) bottles of each type entered.
- Entry fee is \$5.00 per entry. Make checks payable to The Blacksburg Partnership

## BOTTLES

- Beer must be submitted in bottles, preferably 12 oz.
- Bottles must be labelled with the official Bottle Identification Tag.
- Beer must be free of other labels, ink, or graphics.
- Do not use tape or glue labels to bottle. Use a rubber band.
- Bottles will not be returned.

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## ENTRY SUBMISSION

- Homebrew entries must be submitted Monday and Tuesday, September 23rd and 24th, 2019 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
- Entries must be delivered along with completed paperwork and fees to Vintage Cellar, located at 1338 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060.
- An additional intake will take place for participants in the Roanoke region on Tuesday September 24th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Three Notch'd Brewing Company, located at 24 Campbell Ave SE, Roanoke, VA 24011.

## JUDGING

- A panel of judges will evaluate each entry according to the style in which it was entered. First, Second, and Third place will be awarded in each category (Light, Amber, Dark, Specialty) at the judges' discretion.
- All entrants will receive the score sheets with the judges' comments after the festival.
- All entries become the property of the Blacksburg Brew Do Homebrew Competition.

## WINNERS

- First, Second, and Third place winners for each category will be notified in advance of the festival. All winners will receive a ribbon along with a festival ticket. First place winners in each category will receive one free Premium Admission ticket (one ticket per winning entry). Second and Third place winners will receive one regular tasting admission ticket to the festival (one ticket per winning entry). If you place in more than one category, you will receive only one ticket.
  - The Best in Show winner will have the opportunity to have their beer brewed for commercial consumption at Three Notch'd Brewing Company in Roanoke, VA. All proceeds from the sale of the beer will be retained by Three Notch'd Brewing Company. The winner retains bragging rights.
  - Winner will be announced and prizes awarded at the Blacksburg Brew Do Festival.
  - All first place winners will advance to the Best in Show round. Winners will be announced Saturday October 26, 2019 during the Blacksburg Brew Do festival.
- NOTE: Three Notch'd Brewing Company reserves the right to pass on brewing Best in Show if the recipe is deemed not commercially viable. In this case, the opportunity to brew may be given to one of the other category winners. The Best in Show winner will still have the opportunity to spend a day brewing beer with the brewmaster.

For questions or more information, please contact the Blacksburg Partnership at 540-443-2008 or email [info@blacksburgbrewdo.com](mailto:info@blacksburgbrewdo.com).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Brewer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Homebrew Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$5 per entry, Make checks payable to The Blacksburg Partnership**

	Entry 1	Entry 2	Entry 3
Name of Beer:	_____	_____	_____
Style of Beer:	_____	_____	_____
Category:	_____	_____	_____

NOTE:

- \*Beer only - No Ciders or Meads
- \*Categories - Light, Amber, Dark, Specialty (used for logistical purposes only)
- \*Style: Please use BJCP approved styles, if possible.

I, the Undersigned, acknowledge that if, in the event my beer wins, I will be afforded the opportunity to brew my beer or a beer of Three Notch'd Brewing Company's choosing. If my recipe is selected, I understand that the recipe and all rights to it and future brewings of it are the sole property of Three Notch'd Brewing Company.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Envelope Label

Submit the entry form and payment on a standard #10 envelope with the completed label below affixed to the front.

**HOLD FOR: The Blacksburg Partnership  
Blacksburg Brew Do Homebrew Competition**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry 1**

**Entry 2**

**Entry 3**

Completed by staff

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## BOTTLE ID TAG

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Beer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Style: \_\_\_\_\_

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