

9th Annual BJCP Judge Reception at the AHA NHC

How to Judge the NHC

Key Points

- Be at the Regency Ballroom by 8:30 am for registration
- Breakfast is served 7:00 am in the Garden Ballroom
- Two judge pairs
- It's great seeing everyone again, but try to keep the table chatter to a minimum.

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- Be within 5 points
- Too far apart and can't resolve the conflict → send to Mini-BoS
- Only 2 go to Mini-BoS. 3 if there was a conflict.
- Objective -> Identify the winning entries. Feedback was received at first round.

Beer Checklist Scoresheet - Aroma

- Malt, Hops, & Esters – Record level and descriptors at the same time.
- Phenols, Alcohol, Sweetness, & Acidity – Record ranges.
- Note if items under Other are present.
- Provide brief comment if necessary.
- Note Flaws at the bottom of the sheet.

Beer Checklist Scoresheet - Appearance

- Clarity, Head Size, & Head Retention – Record ranges.
- Indicate Beer Color & Head Color. Note Other if necessary.
- Provide brief comment if necessary.
- Note Flaws at the bottom of the sheet.

Beer Checklist Scoresheet - Flavor

- Body, Carbonation, Warmth, Creaminess, & Astringency – Record ranges.
- Note Flaw and/or Finish.
- Provide brief comment if necessary.
- Note Flaws at the bottom of the sheet.

Beer Checklist Scoresheet - Mouthfeel

- Phenols, Sweetness, Bitterness, Alcohol, Acidity, & Harshness – Record ranges.
- Note Balance and if items under Other are present.
- Provide brief comment if necessary.
- Note Flaws at the bottom of the sheet.

Beer Checklist Scoresheet - Overall

- Stylistic Accuracy, Technical Merit, & Intangible – Record ranges.
- Note Drinkability.
- Provide brief comment if necessary.
- Note Flaws at the bottom of the sheet.

Mini BoS & Category Winner Sheets

- Work with Stewards to maintain the Mini-BoS sheet.
 - Do not leave the judging table until you have identified your Mini-BoS entries.
 - Helps us get Mini-BoS started as soon as possible.
 - Delays in identifying Mini-BoS entries are time killers.
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- Mini-BoS judges do not leave the judging table until winners have been identified and documented on the Category Winner Sheet.
 - Helps us get BoS entries pulled and ready to go.

Category Winner Sheet



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CATEGORY WINNERS

Category _____

1st Place _____

2nd Place _____

3rd Place _____

Mini-BoS Sheet

Advancing Entries to the Category BOS

Category _____

Flight 1:

Entry _____

Entry _____

Entry _____

Flight 2:

Entry _____

Entry _____

Entry _____