

Beer Judge Certification Program

2004 BJCP STYLE CHART

STYLE	OG	FG	ABV%	IBU	COLOR SRM
1. LIGHT LAGER					
A. Lite American Lager	1.030-40	0.998-1.008	3.2-4.2	8-12	2-3
B. Standard American Lager	1.040-50	1.004-10	4.2-5.1	8-15	2-4
C. Premium American Lager	1.046-56	1.008-12	4.7-6.0	15-25	2-6
D. Munich Helles	1.045-51	1.008-12	4.7-5.4	16-22	3-5
E. Dortmund Export	1.048-56	1.010-15	4.8-6.0	23-30	4-6
2. PILSNER					
A. German Pilsner (Pils)	1.044-50	1.008-13	4.4-5.2	25-45	2-5
B. Bohemian Pilsener	1.044-56	1.013-17	4.2-5.4	35-45	3.5-6
C. Classic American Pilsner	1.044-60	1.010-15	4.5-6.0	25-40	3-6
3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER					
A. Vienna Lager	1.046-52	1.010-14	4.5-5.7	18-30	10-16
B. Oktoberfest/Märzen	1.050-56	1.012-16	4.8-5.7	20-28	7-14
4. DARK LAGER					
A. Dark American Lager	1.044-56	1.008-12	4.2-6.0	8-20	14-22
B. Munich Dunkel	1.048-56	1.010-16	4.5-5.6	18-28	14-28
C. Schwarzbier	1.046-52	1.010-16	4.4-5.4	22-32	17-30+
5. BOCK					
A. Maibock/Helles Bock	1.064-72	1.011-18	6.3-7.4	23-35	6-11
B. Traditional Bock	1.064-72	1.013-19	6.3-7.2	20-27	14-22
C. Doppelbock	1.072-96+	1.016-24+	7.0-10.0+	16-26+	6-25
D. Eisbock	1.078-120+	1.020-35+	9.0-14.0+	25-35+	18-30+
6. LIGHT HYBRID BEER					
A. Cream Ale	1.038-54	1.008-13	3.8-5.5	15-28	3-6
B. Blonde Ale	1.042-55	1.006-12	4.2-5.6	15-20	2.5-5
C. Kölsch	1.044-50	1.007-11	4.4-5.2	20-30	3.5-5
D. American Wheat or Rye Beer	1.040-55	1.008-13	4.0-5.5	15-30	3-6
7. AMBER HYBRID BEER					
A. North German Altbier	1.046-54	1.010-15	4.5-5.2	25-40	13-19
B. California Common Beer	1.048-54	1.011-14	4.5-5.5	30-45	10-14
C. Düsseldorf Altbier	1.046-54	1.010-15	4.5-5.2	35-50	13-17

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8. ENGLISH PALE ALE					
A. Standard/Ordinary Bitter	1.032-40	1.007-11	3.2-3.8	25-35	4-14
B. Special/Best/Premium Bitter	1.040-48	1.008-12	3.8-4.6	25-40	5-16
C. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)	1.048-60+	1.010-16	4.6-6.2	30-50+	6-18
9. SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE					
A. Scottish Light 60/-	1.030-35	1.010-13	2.5-3.2	10-20	9-17
B. Scottish Heavy 70/-	1.035-40	1.010-15	3.2-3.9	10-25	9-17
C. Scottish Export 80/-	1.040-54	1.010-16	3.9-5.0	15-30	9-17
D. Irish Red Ale	1.044-60	1.010-14	4.0-6.0	17-28	9-18
E. Strong Scotch Ale	1.070-130	1.018-30+	6.5-10.0	17-35	14-25
10. AMERICAN ALE					
A. American Pale Ale	1.045-60	1.010-15	4.5-6.0	30-45+	5-14
B. American Amber Ale	1.045-60	1.010-15	4.5-6.0	25-40+	10-17
C. American Brown Ale	1.045-60	1.010-16	4.3-6.2	20-40	18-35
11. ENGLISH BROWN ALE					
A. Mild	1.030-38	1.008-13	2.8-4.5	10-25	12-25
B. Southern English Brown Ale	1.035-42	1.011-14	2.8-4.2	12-20	19-35
C. Northern English Brown Ale	1.040-52	1.008-13	4.2-5.4	20-30	12-22
12. PORTER					
A. Brown Porter	1.040-52	1.008-14	4.0-5.4	18-35	20-30
B. Robust Porter	1.048-65	1.012-16	4.8-6.0	25-50+	22-35+
C. Baltic Porter	1.060-90	1.016-24	5.5-9.5	20-40	17-30
13. STOUT					
A. Dry Stout	1.036-50	1.007-11	4.0-5.0	30-45	25-40+
B. Sweet Stout	1.042-56	1.010-23	4.0-6.0	25-40	30-40+
C. Oatmeal Stout	1.048-65	1.010-18	4.2-5.9	25-40	22-40+
D. Foreign Extra Stout	1.056-75	1.010-18	5.5-8.0	30-70	30-40+
E. American Stout	1.050-75	1.010-22	5.0-7.0	35-75	30-40+
F. Imperial Stout	1.075-95+	1.018-30+	8.0-12.0+	50-90+	30-40+
14. INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)					
A. English IPA	1.050-75	1.010-18	5.0-7.5	40-60	8-14
B. American IPA	1.056-75	1.010-18	5.5-7.5	40-60+	6-15
C. Imperial IPA	1.075-90+	1.012-20	7.5-10.0+	60-100+	8-15

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15. GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE BEER					
A. Weizen/Weissbier	1.044-52	1.010-14	4.3-5.6	8-15	2-8
B. Dunkelweizen	1.044-56	1.010-14	4.3-5.6	10-18	14-23
C. Weizenbock	1.064-80+	1.015-22	6.5-8.0+	15-30	12-25
D. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)	1.046-56	1.010-14	4.5-6.0	10-20	14-19
16. BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE					
A. Witbier	1.044-52	1.008-12	4.5-5.5	10-20	2-4
B. Belgian Pale Ale	1.048-54	1.010-14	4.8-5.5	20-30	8-14
C. Saison	1.048-80	1.010-16	5.0-8.5	25-45	5-12
D. Bière de Garde	1.060-80	1.012-18	6.0-8.0	20-30	6-19
E. Belgian Specialty Ale	Variable	Variable	Variable	Variable	Variable
17. SOUR ALE					
A. Berliner Weisse	1.028-32	1.004-06	2.8-3.6	3-8	2-3
B. Flanders Red Ale	1.046-54	1.008-16	5.0-5.5	15-25	10-16
C. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin	1.043-77	1.012-16	4.0-8.0	15-25	15-20
D. Straight (Unblended) Lambic	1.040-54	1.000-10	5.0-6.5	<10	3-7
E. Gueuze	1.040-60	1.000-06	5.0-8.0	<10	3-7
F. Fruit Lambic	1.040-60	1.000-10	5.0-7.0	<10	3-7+
18. BELGIAN STRONG ALE					
A. Belgian Blond Ale	1.062-75	1.008-16	6.0-7.5	20-30	4-6
B. Belgian Dubbel	1.062-75	1.010-18	6.0-7.5	15-25	10-14
C. Belgian Tripel	1.075-85	1.010-16	7.5-9.0	25-38	4.5-6
D. Belgian Golden Strong Ale	1.070-95	1.010-16	7.5-10.0	25-35	4-6
E. Belgian Dark Strong Ale	1.075-110+	1.010-24	8.0-12.0+	15-25+	14-20
19. STRONG ALE					
A. Old Ale	1.060-90+	1.015-22+	6.0-9.0+	30-60+	10-22+
B. English Barleywine	1.080-120+	1.018-30+	8.0-12.0+	35-70	8-22
C. American Barleywine	1.080-120+	1.016-30+	8.0-12.0+	50-120+	10-19

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20. FRUIT BEER	Varies	with	base	beer	style
21. SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER					
A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Varies	with	base	beer	style
B. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer	Varies	with	base	beer	style
22. SMOKE-FLAVORED & WOOD-AGED BEER					
A. Classic Rauchbier	1.050-56	1.012-16	4.8-6.0	20-30	14-22+
B. Other Smoked Beer	Varies	with	base	beer	style
C. Wood-Aged Beer	Varies	with	base	beer	style
23. SPECIALTY BEER	Varies	with	base	beer	style
24. TRADITIONAL MEAD					
A. Dry Mead	Varies	0.990-1.010	Varies	N/A	N/A
B. Semi-Sweet Mead	Varies	1.010-25	Varies	N/A	N/A
C. Sweet Mead	Varies	1.025-40+	Varies	N/A	N/A
25. MELOMEL (FRUIT MEAD)					
A. Cyser (Apple Melomel)	Variable	See	Guidelines	N/A	N/A
B. Pyment (Grape Melomel)	Variable	See	Guidelines	N/A	N/A
C. Other Fruit Melomel	Variable	See	Guidelines	N/A	N/A
26. OTHER MEAD					
A. Metheglin	Variable	See	Guidelines	N/A	N/A
B. Braggot	Variable	See	Guidelines	N/A	N/A
C. Open Category Mead	Variable	See	Guidelines	N/A	N/A
27. STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY					
A. Common Cider	1.045-65	<1.020	5-8%	N/A	N/A
B. English Cider	1.050-75	0.995-1.010	6-9%	N/A	N/A
C. French Cider	1.050-65	1.010-20	3-6%	N/A	N/A
D. Common Perry	1.050-60	1.000-20	5-7%	N/A	N/A
E. Traditional Perry	1.050-70	1.000-20	5-9%	N/A	N/A
28. SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY					
A. New England Cider	1.060-100	0.995-1.010	7-13%	N/A	N/A
B. Fruit Cider	1.045-70	0.995-1.010	5-9%	N/A	N/A
C. Apple Wine	1.070-100	0.995-1.010	9-12%	N/A	N/A
D. Other Specialty Cider or Perry	1.045-100	0.995-1.020	5-12%	N/A	N/A