

**The Sonoma Beerocrats and Active 20-30 of Santa Rosa present:
BATTLE OF THE BREWS – CRAFT CUP HOMEBREW COMPETITION**

2014 Official Rules and Regulations

Eligibility:

The competition is open to all homebrewers, though we particularly encourage participation from brewers in Sonoma County and surrounding areas who can also join us at the Battle of the Brews Craft Cup and/or Main Event beerfest on March 29, 2011. For more details about this event you may visit the website at <http://battleofthebrews.com/>.

Discounted entrance tickets will be available to homebrew club members. For more information on discounted tickets, please contact the homebrew competition co-organizer, Evan Lobisser, at evan.lobisser@gmail.com.

Entries **MUST NOT** be made in a commercial brewing establishment. No cider or mead will be accepted. Additionally, BJCP Category 20 – 23 styles will not be accepted.

Entry Requirements:

\$6 per submission. Three bottles are required. Please ensure that all bottles are 11 – 14 oz brown or green bottles with no identifiable markings. Please fill out one entry form per submission. Also, fill out bottle id labels for all bottles submitted and rubber band them to your bottles. Entry forms and bottle id labels are available as electronic pdf's at: http://www.sonomabeerocrats.com/pages/2014_Battle_of_the_Brews_Homebrew_Competition/

Fee may be paid by money order or check payable to “Sonoma Beerocrats”. Include payment with any entry. Submissions without payment will be considered incomplete.

Submitted beers may be any BJCP category 1 – 19. No mead or cider will be judged. Entries for style categories 20 – 23 will not be accepted.

Deadline for Submission:

5:00 PM on Saturday, March 1, 2014.

Drop-off and Ship-To Location:

The Beverage People, 1845 Piner Road, Suite D, Santa Rosa, CA, 95403.

Judging:

Judging will take place Sunday, March 23, 2014, in Santa Rosa, Ca.

Winners will be announced at the Craft Cup event of The Battle of the Brews beerfest on March 29, 2014, at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa, and will be available online thereafter at:

http://www.sonomabeerocrats.com/pages/2014_Battle_of_the_Brews_Homebrew_Competition

The Beer Judging Certification Program (BJCP) and American Homebrewer's Association (AHA) sanction this competition. BJCP style guidelines will be used for the judging and judges will be a combination of BJCP certified judges, professional brewers and “novice” judges who will be guided by BJCP protocol.

Prizes:

Prizes will include ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class. Also, Best of Show will be judged and announced during the Craft Cup event on March 29 and the winner will receive a plaque or trophy as well as a certificate for one free competition entry in the National Homebrewer's Competition.

Recap:

Each entry should include

1. One completed entry form.
2. Three 11-14 oz brown or green bottles of beer without identifiable marks.
3. Bottle ID labels rubber-banded to each bottle
4. Check or money order payable to “Sonoma Beerocrats”