

BARRE HOME BREW FESTIVAL & COMPETITION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2022, 11AM – 2PM - 16 AUDITORIUM HILL, BARRE, VT

CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL

- COMPETITION IS OPEN TO VT RESIDENTS OVER 21 ONLY. PROOF OF RESIDENCE AND AGE IS REQUIRED.
- OPEN TO ANYONE WHO IS NOT CURRENTLY BREWING PROFESSIONALLY OR OWNS A BREWERY. OTHER BREWERY EMPLOYEES (ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, SALES TEAM, ETC.) ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER, PROVIDED THEY ARE NOT INVOLVED IN BREWING/CELLARING.
- ONLY ONE ENTRY RECIPE PER REGISTRATION FEE. A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) PER INDIVIDUAL/TEAM ARE ALLOWED, ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEES ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY.
- COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL RECOGNIZED BEER STYLES PER BJCP GUIDELINES, BREWERS WILL RECEIVE JUDGES COMMENTS AND BJCP SCORING SHEETS FOLLOWING THE COMPETITION.
- WINNERS OF THE BARRE HOME BREW FESTIVAL COMPETITION WILL MAINTAIN ALL RIGHTS TO THEIR ORIGINAL RECIPE.
- HOME BREWERS ARE INVITED TO COME TO BREW FESTIVAL, FREE OF CHARGE, ON OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND SHARE THEIR HOME BREWS WITH PATRONS OF THE BREW FEST TO BE ENTERED TO WIN FAN FAVORITE AWARD. HOME BREWERS SHOULD PLAN TO BRING A MINIMUM OF 5 GALLONS TO FESTIVAL.
- PORTIONS OF THE CONTEST WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED. BY ACCEPTING THE TERMS OF THE CONTEST, YOU AUTHORIZE THE BARRE PARTNERSHIP TO USE PHOTOS IN FUTURE MATERIAL.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$25 PER ENTRY. PAYMENT TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: THE BARRE PARTNERSHIP AND IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF ENTRY, WITH ALL BOTTLES LABELED PROPERLY, OR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

ENTRY SUBMISSION

COMPLETE ENTRY FORM AND SUBMIT ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022. A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) BOTTLES/CANS ARE REQUIRED FOR JUDGING. EACH INDIVIDUAL BOTTLE IS REQUIRED TO BE PROPERLY LABELED WITH LABEL FROM ENTRY FORM ONLY. YOUR HOMEBREW ENTRY MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE FOLLOWING DROP LOCATION, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 AM AND 2 PM ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: AUGUST 30, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2022. THE BARRE PARTNERSHIP @ 135 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE; CONTACT DIRECTOR@THEBARREPARTNERSHIP.COM TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IF THESE DATES & TIMES DO NOT WORK.

JUDGING & PRIZES

THE BARRE HOME BREW FESTIVAL'S JUDGING PANEL CONSISTS OF HAND SELECTED LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE BEER INDUSTRY, BUSINESSES, AND FANS OF CRAFT BEER. DEPENDING ON THE SELECTION OF ENTRIES, THERE WILL BE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES (IPA, CIDER, STOUT, ETC.). RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY.

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1. **JUDGE'S WINNER.** ALL ENTRIES DROPPED OFF BY APRIL 23, 2020, WITH PROPER LABELING AND PAYMENT, WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE JUDGES COMPETITION. A WINNING BREWER WILL BE SELECTED BY THE PANEL OF JUDGES FROM THE TOP WINNERS OF EACH CATEGORY. THE JUDGE'S WINNER WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A CHECK FOR \$500.
2. **FAN FAVORITE WINNER.** ALL HOME BREWERS THAT ENTERED INTO JUDGE'S WINNER COMPETITION, CAN COMPETE IN FAN FAVORITE COMPETITION BY BRINGING A MINIMUM OF 5 GALLONS OF THEIR HOME BREW AND SERVING TO PATRONS AT HOME BREW FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022. PATRONS WILL VOTE ON THEIR FAVORITE BREW. THE FAN FAVORITE WINNER WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A CHECK FOR \$500.