

Southcoast Homebrewers Association and Wines & More Wareham

2013 homebrew competition rules

- Anyone 21 years or older may enter.
- A maximum of 2 entries will be accepted from each household.
- All entries need to be emailed to SCHACompetition@gmail.com before the entry deadline. Please include all necessary information in your email.
- Space is limited. If the entry cap is reached any overflow entries may not be judged if time is tight.
- More than one entry may be made per sub-category, however they must be from different fermentations or of different ingredients. Identify the different entries on the entry form and bottle labels (for example, IPA#1, IPA#2, etc.).
- Each entry shall consist of (3) three 10-22 oz. bottles. Swing top bottles are permitted. Bottles may be brown or green glass, and should be free of any labels, raised glass designs, etched logos, or any other identifying marks. Bottle caps must be either plain or blacked out with a magic marker. Plain white paper labels including the entry information should be rubber banded to each bottle and be easily removable.
- All entries must be brewed at home. No commercial operation or equipment may be used, All entries become the property of the Southcoast Homebrewers Association.
- It is the entrant's responsibility to enter his or her beer in the proper category, as specified in the 2008 BJCP "Style Guidelines." No entry will be reclassified. For additional details refer to the guidelines at the BJCP website: <http://www.bjcp.org>
- Entries in some categories/sub-categories need to specify special ingredients and/or classic style information on the entry form and bottle labels. See the 2008 BJCP guidelines for more info. Mead and cider entries also need to specify (on the entry form and bottle labels) whether the entry is still/sparkling and dry/semi-sweet/sweet.
- No entry fee is required for this competition.
- Entry deadline is Wednesday, November 13 2013. All entries must be dropped off at Wines and More in Wareham by close of business on Friday, November 15 2013. Judging date is Saturday, November 16 2013. Late entries will not be judged or returned.
- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category plus 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Best Of Show round. Categories with few entries may be combined with other similar categories for judging purposes. Entries scoring less than 25 points (out of 50) may not be eligible for an award based on the discretion of the judges.

Any questions about the competition regulations, procedures, awards, etc., should be directed to the competition organizer: SCHACompetition@gmail.com