



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

2006

## HOME BREWED BEER, MEAD AND CIDER COMPETITION

### WHAT:

The [Minnesota Home Brewer's Association](#) and the [St. Paul Homebrewer's Club](#) are pleased to announce the [AHA/BJCP](#) sanctioned 2006 Minnesota State Fair Home Brewed Beer, Mead and Cider Competition!

### WHEN:

- ① July 19 - August 11, 2006: [Online Registration](#)  
(*NOTE: Must be pre-registered by Aug. 11 to enter. Registrations after Aug. 11 will **NOT** be accepted! Checks will be returned, but beers submitted past registrations will not be returned.*)
- ① August 3 - 11, 2006: Entries accepted at drop-off sites
- ① August 19, 2006 9am-6pm: First Round Judging at the Creative Activities Annex (*NOTE: Preliminary judging not open to the general public.*)

### WHERE:

- ① At the Creative Activities Annex at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds

### WHO:

- ① Any Minnesota Brewer of legal age may enter.
- ① Beers must be entered under the name of all brewers who helped.
- ① Beers brewed in commercial facilities are ineligible.

## DETAILS:

### Entry Fee:

\$5 for each entry, payable to the "MHBA"

### Entry Requirements:

Pre-registration is required. Entries must be pre-registered via the MHBA web site (<http://www.mnbrewers.com/events/mnfair/>) by Friday, August 11, 2006. All entries **MUST** be completed **ONLINE**.

Only one entry per BJCP subcategory. Entries will only be accepted from non-professional brewers from Minnesota.

PLEASE NOTE: CATEGORIES HAVE CHANGED! Categories now contain beers from the updated **2004 BJCP Guidelines**. Judged categories are as follows:

1	Light Lagers	BJCP Styles <a href="#">1</a> , <a href="#">2</a>
2	European Amber Lagers	BJCP Styles <a href="#">3</a>
3	Dark European Lagers	BJCP Styles <a href="#">4</a>
4	Bock	BJCP Styles <a href="#">5</a>
5	Light Ales	BJCP Styles <a href="#">6</a> , <a href="#">7</a>
6	English Ales	BJCP Styles <a href="#">8</a> , <a href="#">11</a>
7	Irish and Scottish Ales	BJCP Styles <a href="#">9</a>
8	American Ales	BJCP Styles <a href="#">10</a>
9	Porters and Stouts	BJCP Styles <a href="#">12</a> , <a href="#">13</a>
10	IPAs	BJCP Styles <a href="#">14</a>
11	German Wheat Beers	BJCP Styles <a href="#">15</a>
12	Belgians and French Ales	BJCP Styles <a href="#">16</a> , <a href="#">17</a>
13	Strong Belgian Ales	BJCP Style <a href="#">18</a>
14	Strong Ales	BJCP Styles <a href="#">19</a>
15	Fruit Beers	BJCP Styles <a href="#">20</a>
16	Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beers	BJCP Styles <a href="#">21</a>
17	Other Eclectic Beers	BJCP Styles <a href="#">22</a> , <a href="#">23</a>
18	Traditional Meads	BJCP Style <a href="#">24</a>
19	Eclectic Meads	BJCP Style <a href="#">25</a> , <a href="#">26</a>
20	Ciders	BJCP Styles <a href="#">27</a> , <a href="#">28</a>

Bottles must be free of labels or other identifying marks including formed-in-glass brands or logos.

**TWO (2)** 10-14 oz. bottles are required for **EACH** entry. No swing tops allowed. Printed crown caps must be blacked-out with a permanent marker to assure anonymity of all entries.

**One (1) entry form** must be filled out, printed and submitted with **EACH** entry. **ENTRIES SUBMITTED WITHOUT PRINTED ENTRY FORM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

A **Bottle ID Form** must be attached to each bottle with a rubber band. No tape, please! The **Online Registration** will generate Bottle ID forms for you.

All entries become the property of the **Minnesota Home Brewers Association**. No entries will be returned for any reason. This includes late entries.

### **Judging:**

All 28 BJCP categories of Beer, Mead, And Cider will be accepted. The BJCP style categories are available at <http://www.bjcp.org/>.

If you are interested in judging, register to judge online, or contact the Judging Coordinators at **Minnesota State Fair Judging** (<mailto:morelia1@prodigy.net>).

One entry per BJCP subcategory allowed per brewer. The competition committee reserves the right to combine categories based on number of entries. All possible effort will be made to combine similar styles. All brews in combined categories will be judged according to the style they were originally entered in.

In the first round, a flight of judges will score 5-10 entries selecting the best three. If a second round is necessary, the second round will consist of the top three entries selected in the first round. All entries will be evaluated by more than one judge. Entries will be chilled and stored properly and appropriately for the style. Entries will be disqualified for rules infractions. These entries will be judged if possible, but not eligible for awards and prizes. All decisions of the judges and competition committee are final.

### **Drop Off and Shipping:**

Each entry must include: Entry form, Entry Fee, 2 non-swing-top bottles with neck labels. Make checks payable to: **“Minnesota Home Brewer's Association” or “MHBA”**

Pre-registered entries must be prepared and packaged as above by Wednesday, August 11 and delivered to one of the following two designated drop off locations. **DO NOT bring them to The Minnesota State Fair. The Minnesota State Fair will not accept any beer entries.**

#### **Drop-off or Ship Entries to:**

##### **Midwest Supplies**

3440 Beltline Blvd  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416  
952-925-9835

##### **Northern Brewer**

1150 Grand Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105  
800-681-2739

### **Awards:**

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the Education Building's outdoor stage, adjacent to the Creative Activities building at 1pm on Saturday, August 26, 2006.

All winners will be notified and every reasonable effort will be made to return score sheets and judges comments to all entrants.

Results will also be published on the **Minnesota Home Brewers Association** website.

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Minneapolis, MN 55416  
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**The Minn. State Fair**  
1265 Snelling Ave. N.  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099  
651-642-2200

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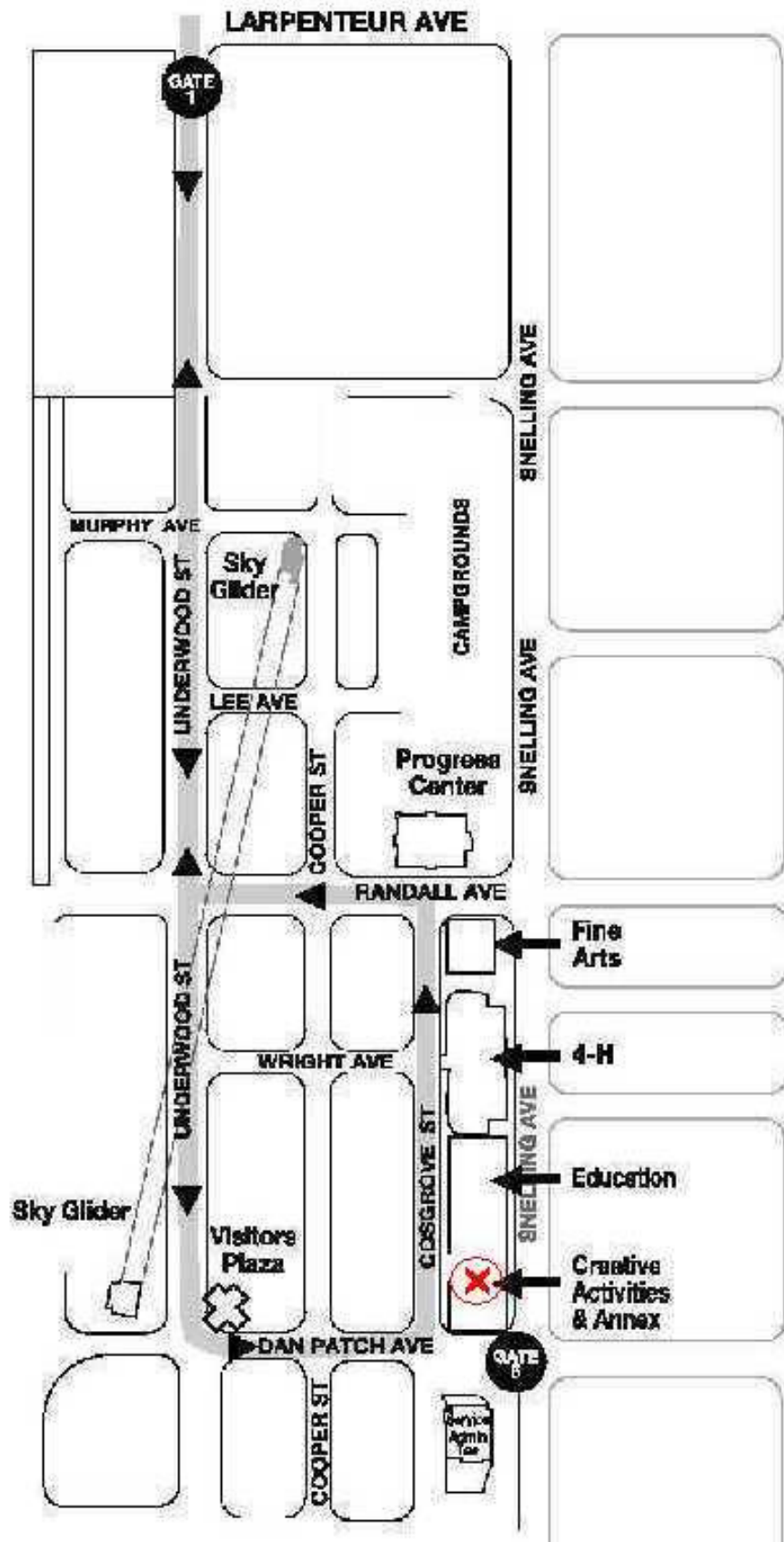
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For More Information, please visit:

<http://www.mnbrewers.com/events/mnfair/>



## Minnesota State Fairgrounds





# BOTTLE IDENTIFICATION FORMS

## BOTTLE ID FORM . . .

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Beer \_\_\_\_\_

Category Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Subcategory Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Homebrew Club \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2004 BJCP STYLE GUIDELINES

### 1. LIGHT LAGER

- A. Lite American Lager
- B. Standard American Lager
- C. Premium American Lager
- D. Munich Helles
- E. Dortmunder Export

### 2. PILSNER

- A. German Pilsner (Pils)
- B. Bohemian Pilsener
- C. Classic American Pilsner

### 3. EUROPEAN AMBER LAGER

- A. Vienna Lager
- B. Oktoberfest/Märzen

### 4. DARK LAGER

- A. Dark American Lager
- B. Munich Dunkel
- C. Schwarzbier

### 5. BOCK

- A. Maibock/Helles Bock
- B. Traditional Bock
- C. Doppelbock
- D. Eisbock

### 6. LIGHT HYBRID BEER

- A. Cream Ale
- B. Blonde Ale
- C. Kölsch
- D. American Wheat or Rye Beer

### 7. AMBER HYBRID BEER

- A. North German Altbier
- B. California Common Beer
- C. Düsseldorf Altbier

### 8. ENGLISH PALE ALE

- A. Standard/Ordinary Bitter
- B. Special/Best/Premium Bitter
- C. Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)

### 9. SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALE

- A. Scottish Light 60/-
- B. Scottish Heavy 70/-
- C. Scottish Export 80/-
- D. Irish Red Ale
- E. Strong Scotch Ale

### 10. AMERICAN ALE

- A. American Pale Ale
- B. American Amber Ale
- C. American Brown Ale

### 11. ENGLISH BROWN ALE

- A. Mild
- B. Southern English Brown Ale
- C. Northern English Brown Ale

### 12. PORTER

- A. Brown Porter
- B. Robust Porter
- C. Baltic Porter

### 13. STOUT

- A. Dry Stout
- B. Sweet Stout
- C. Oatmeal Stout
- D. Foreign Extra Stout
- E. American Stout
- F. Imperial Stout

### 14. INDIA PALE ALE (IPA)

- A. English IPA
- B. American IPA
- C. Imperial IPA

### 15. GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE BEER

- A. Weizen/Weissbier
- B. Dunkelweizen
- C. Weizenbock
- D. Roggenbier (German Rye Beer)

### 16. BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALE

- A. Witbier
- B. Belgian Pale Ale
- C. Saison
- D. Bière de Garde
- E. Belgian Specialty Ale

### 17. SOUR ALE

- A. Berliner Weisse
- B. Flanders Red Ale
- C. Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin
- D. Straight (Unblended) Lambic
- E. Gueuze
- F. Fruit Lambic

### 18. BELGIAN STRONG ALE

- A. Belgian Blond Ale
- B. Belgian Dubbel
- C. Belgian Tripel
- D. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- E. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

### 19. STRONG ALE

- A. Old Ale
- B. English Barleywine
- C. American Barleywine

### 20. FRUIT BEER

### 21. SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER

- A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
- B. Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer

### 22. SMOKE-FLAVORED & WOOD-AGED BEER

- A. Classic Rauchbier
- B. Other Smoked Beer
- C. Wood-Aged Beer

### 23. SPECIALTY BEER

### 24. TRADITIONAL MEAD

- A. Dry Mead Varies 0.990-
- B. Semi-Sweet Mead Varies
- C. Sweet Mead Varies

### 25. MELOMEL (FRUIT MEAD)

- A. Cyser (Apple Melomel)
- B. Pymment (Grape Melomel)
- C. Other Fruit Melomel

### 26. OTHER MEAD

- A. Metheglin
- B. Braggot
- C. Open Category Mead

### 27. STANDARD CIDER AND PERRY

- A. Common Cider
- B. English Cider
- C. French Cider
- D. Common Perry
- E. Traditional Perry

### 28. SPECIALTY CIDER AND PERRY

- A. New England Cider
- B. Fruit Cider
- C. Apple Wine
- D. Other Specialty Cider or Perry