

CINCINNATI MALT INFUSERS'

# OKTOBERSBEST COMPETITION

Entry deadline: October 9, 2010

Oktoberfest is open to all Beer, Meade, and Cider, with special awards for Traditional 'Fest' Style Beers.

**Entry Registration and Deadlines:** All entries must be preregistered online at [www.maltinfusers.org](http://www.maltinfusers.org) or [www.oktoberbest.org](http://www.oktoberbest.org) by **October 9, 2010.**

- 1) Print out completed entry sheet and bottle entry form, fold so your name and entry appears on front.
- 2) Attach to beer bottles with rubber band. Include entry fee (fold within label if you like). Flights will be fixed prior to event, so no late entries will be accepted.

**Entry Fees:** Entry fee is \$5.00 each entry. Checks should be made payable to Cincinnati Malt Infusers.

**Awards:** Prizes will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place for each category (to be determined based on the number of entries in each style). Additional awards will be given for:

- 1) "Best of Show"
- 2) "OktoberBest" (for the judged-best Oktoberfest/Marzen, Vienna Category 3A and 3B 2008 BJCP guidelines).

**IN ADDITION,** The Rivertown Brewing Company in Cincinnati has agreed to participate in a special brewing and release of this year's "Best of Show" winning entry.

**Shipping/Dropoff Information and Deadlines:**

Entries are due by October 13, 2010. Entries will not be accepted after this date unless pre-registered and hand-carried the day of the competition at 8:00 AM by registered judges or stewards. Two bottles per entry are required.

Entries can be dropped off or shipped to:  
Paradise Brewing Supplies  
7762 Beechmont Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45255

**Call for Judges:** Judges/Stewards are invited and encouraged to join us. Oktoberfest is AHA sanctioned and BJCP points will be awarded. Judges & Stewards may register online at [www.maltinfusers.org](http://www.maltinfusers.org) or [www.oktoberbest.org](http://www.oktoberbest.org).

**When & Where:** Saturday, October 16, 2010  
Hoffner Masonic Lodge  
4120 Hamilton Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45223

*Hurry! Time is running out!  
Don't miss out on a very special opportunity to  
brew your beer in a Pro Brewery,  
then enjoy sharing it at one of Cincinnati's  
premier beer tasting events!*

Judges/Stewards should arrive between 8:00 & 8:45 AM. Judging is scheduled from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. A raffle and awards ceremony will follow.

There are numerous great eateries and bars in historic Northside, the neighborhood around the competition venue, so plan to stick around afterwards and sample the fare.

If you have any questions, contact competition director by email: [oktoberbest@gmail.com](mailto:oktoberbest@gmail.com)

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For more details, visit:  
[www.oktoberbest.org](http://www.oktoberbest.org)

**CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING "BEST OF SHOW" ELIGIBILITY FOR BREWING AT THE RIVERTOWN BREWING COMPANY AND RELEASE AT 2011 CINCINNATI WINTER BEERFEST**

1. The brewer of the "Best of Show" beer ("BOS beer") will be invited to brew a minimum of five barrels of their beer at The Rivertown Brewing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; under the supervision of Rivertown's ownership. Rivertown Brewing.
2. The brewer of the "BOS beer" is responsible for their own transportation to Cincinnati and their own accommodations. If the brewer of the "BOS beer" lives out of the area, cannot or does not wish to brew their beer themselves using Rivertown's facility, Rivertown will brew it for them.
3. The recipe must be brewed and sold in accordance with all laws and regulations of the State of Ohio. BOS winner will agree to collaborate with Rivertown Brewing to make any needed recipe modifications to remain in compliance with the laws and regulations of the State of Ohio.
4. The BOS winner agrees to collaborate with Rivertown Brewing in regard to schedule and brewing process.
5. If the brewer of the "BOS beer" does not wish to have their beer brewed, then a special panel consisting of CMI's Competition Director, CMI's President, Rivertown's Ownership and the Organizer of the Cincy Winter Beerfest will be convened. Said panel may/may not select additional judges to fill the remainder of the panel at their sole discretion. Said panel will select a beer to be brewed from one of the others that placed in the "Best of Show" flight. Any judge with a beer being considered must be excused from this panel.
6. The brewer of the Oktoberfest 2010 "BOS beer" agrees to allow their name, likeness and beer recipe name/description to be used by Rivertown Brewing, Cincy Winter BeerFest, and Cincinnati Malt Infusers for promotional purposes.
7. Oktoberfest 2010 "BOS beer" winner must agree to license Rivertown Brewing to produce the Oktoberfest 2010 "BOS beer" for the purpose of distribution at the Cincy Winter Beerfest or events promoting it's appearance at the Cincy Winter Beerfest. BOS winner will retain recipe ownership.
8. These considerations are subject to change without prior notice, at the discretion of the CMI Oktoberfest organizational committee.

Will this be  
**YOUR**  
homebrew?

