



Yarra Valley Brewers Belgian Beerfest 29 April 2023
 Crown Hotel, 273 Main St. Lilydale. Melways ref: 38 F5

Closing Date for entries: 22 April 2023, or 12 midday at the competition venue.

\$5 per entry. Entries can be delivered to participating homebrew stores:
The Full Brew, Grain & Grape, The Brewers Den, Keg King,
or presented by 12 midday 29 April 2023 at the competition venue.

Rules & Information

1. Maximum of one entry per style within each category per brewer. The beer style nominated must be a designated style for the category, as listed in the Category Style list. Entry instructions for Cat.4 Saisons require that the entrant must specify the strength (table/standard/super) and the colour (pale/dark). With reference to Cat 6 Belgian Speciality Ale, this a catch all for a Belgian style beer not fitting any other described Category/Styles and will typically be an artisanal or experimental beer. The brewer must specify on the entry form either: the beer being cloned, the new style produced, or include special ingredients or processes used. A sufficient description is required to allow judges to properly judge the beer. The organisers reserve the right to reclassify a beer to a listed style.
2. Style guidelines used are BJCP 2021 Style Guides for Cats 1-5 and 2008 Style Guide for Cat 6 - available at www.bjcp.org.
3. One bottle only per entry (750 ml preferred) with a minimum size of 500 ml. Cost \$5.00 per entry.
4. Judging will be by blind tasting. Beers styles within a Category will be scored against BJCP Style Guidelines. (See Item 2.)
5. Judges decision will be final. Completed judging sheets will be returned to entrants.
6. Prizes will be awarded for: the three overall highest scoring beers in each Category, the 'Champion Beer of Show' award and the 'Best Novice Brewer' award.
7. Tied placing's will be separated by applying the following criteria in order until a winner is found: a) highest score for "overall impression"; b) highest score for "flavour"; c) smallest spread in total scores (smallest difference between highest and lowest scores); d) the tie stands.
8. Champion Beer and Best Novice will be based on the highest number of judging points received for any beer, with rule 6 to be invoked in the event of a tie.
9. Best Novice Trophy is open to Victorian entrants who have not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in previous VicBrew accredited competitions.
10. Presentations for Belgian Beerfest to be made by 5 pm on the day of the event.

ENTRY FORM – Belgian Beerfest 2023

Closing Date: 22 April 2023 at participating homebrew stores or 12.00pm at competition venue.

Fold page or cut off entry form and attach to bottle with payment and entry details visible, **using rubber band only.**

Brewer's Name One name only will be registered by Organisers		Organiser use only – entry #
Address (street)		Suburb
E-mail		Postcode
Phone	Club (if applicable)	

Category	Style Must be a designated Style for the Category nominated
Description of Saison/ Speciality Beer	
Bottle Cap ID (Where applicable)	

Payment included <input type="checkbox"/> with this entry <input type="checkbox"/> as part of a bulk payment. Payment for bulk entries to be enclosed in a single envelope, accompanied by a complete list of brewers and their entries.

Categories & Styles for Belgian Beerfest 2023

Full Style Guidelines available at: www.vicbrew.org.au

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Category/Awards	Styles (Beers can only be entered in the listed styles)
1. LIGHT COLOUED ALES	1.1 Trappist Single 1.2 Belgian Blonde Ale 1.3 Belgian Strong Golden Ale 1.4 Tripel
2. DARK COLOURED ALES	2.1 Dubbel 2.2 Biere De Garde 2.3 Belgian Strong Dark Ale
3. SUMMER ALES	3.1 Witbier 3.2 Belgian Pale Ale 3.3 Belgian IPA
4. SAISON	4.1 Saison (description required)
5. WILD BEERS	5.1 Straight Lambic 5.2 Flanders Brown Ale/Oud Bruin 5.3 Gueuze 5.4 Flanders Red Ale 5.5 Fruit Lambic
6. BELGIAN SPECIALITY	6.1 Belgian Speciality (description required)
7. BEST NOVICE BREWER	
8. CHAMPION BEER OF SHOW	

Entry Collection Points

