Australian Amateur Brewing Championship 2003

Australian Amateur Brewing Championship, held at the Canberra Club, 8 November 2003
Total of 156 entries from 77 brewers representing ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC & WA

	Brewer	State	Style	Score (max 150)
1. Low Alcohol <3.5% ABV (Sponsor: The Canberra Club, Canberra)				
1st	John Abbott	VIC	English Ordinary Bitter	114.5
2nd	Stephen Neilsen	ACT	Wheat Beer	114
3rd	Christoph Zierholz	ACT	English Mild	110.5
2. British Ale (Sponsor: Greensborough Home Brewing Supplies, Melbourne)				
1st	Mike Day	ACT	English Special Bitter	126
2nd	Christoph Zierholz	ACT	English Bitter	120.5
3rd	Clive Wilson	SA	English Bitter	111.5
3. Pale Ale (Sponsor: Cryer Malt, Sydney)				
1st	Mike Day	ACT	India Pale Ale	120
2nd	Gary Hancock	ACT	American pale Ale	118
3rd	John Strantzen	VIC	India Pale Ale	117
4. Dark Ale (Sponsor: Grain & Grape, Maidstone, Victoria)				
1st	Alan Brown	ACT	Brown Porter	122.5
2nd	Charles Pedder	VIC	American Brown	121
=3rd	Steve Nicholls	SA	English Brown	117.5
=3rd	Christopher Harrison	VIC	Robust Porter	117.5
5. Strong Ale >6% ABV (Sponsor: Eastern Suburbs Brewmaker, Peakhurst, NSW)				
1st	Mark Hibberd	VUC	Imperial Stout	117
2nd	Christoph Zierholz	ACT	English Strong Ale	115
3rd	Gareth Smith	NSW	Imperial Stout	109.5
6. Stout (Sponsor: The Wig and Pen, Canberra)				
1st	Barry Cranston	NSW	Foreign/Australian Stout	121
2nd	Mark Bailey	ACT	Classic Irish Stout	120
3rd	Petr Otahal	TAS	Classic Irish Stout	113.5
7. Pale European Lager (Sponsor: Ocean Brewing, Sydney)				
1st	Dub Zivkovic	ACT	Bohemian Pilsner	124
2nd	Gary Rydberg	VIC	Pale Continental Lager	123.5
3rd	Alan McKinnon	WA	German Pilsner	116.5
8. Dark Lager (Sponsor: Wyeast, USA)				
1st	Ray Mills	NSW	Scwarzbier	119
2nd	Arnie Wierenga & Leah Donaghy	VIC	Munich Dunkel	114.5
3rd	Gary Hancock	ACT	Vienna	113
9. Strong Lager (Sponsor: Brew Your Own At Home, ACT)				
1st	Barry Cranston	NSW	Helles Bock	114
2nd	Geoffrey Bryant	VIC	Doppelbock	109.5
3rd	John Strantzen	VIC	Doppelbock	106.5
10. Pale Australian Lager (Sponsor: Homebrewers Warehouse, Townsville)				
1st	Andrew Grange	VIC	Premium Australian Lager	121
2nd	Tony Upton	VIC	Australian Bitter	114
3rd	Andrew Clark	QLD	Australian Lager	113
11. Wheat Beer (Sponsor: Malt Shovel Brewery, Sydney)				
1st	Greg Young	QLD	Weizen	121
2nd	Tony Wheeler	VIC	Weizern	118.5
3rd	Danny Fuller	QLD	Weizen	102
12. Belgian Specialty (Sponsor: Maltcraft, Sydney)				
=1st	Stephen Wharton	QLD	Tripel	120
=1st	Christoph Zierholz	ACT	Trappist	120
3rd	Geoff Prince & Michael Jerie	VIC	Dubbel	116.5
13. Fruit/Specialty/Experimental or Historical Beer (Sponsor: The Brewers Den, Boronia, Vic)				
=1st	Michale van der Heyden	IC	Smoked Porter	120.5
=1st	Christoph Zierholz	ACT	Smoked Porter	120.5
3rd	Ian Fleming	VIC	Ginger Porter	109.5

Champion Beer of Show (Sponsor: Bintani)   Mike Day ACT (126 points for an English Special Bitter)

Best Extract-Based Beer (Sponsor: Coopers)   Stephen Wharton QLD (120 points for a Tripel)

Best First Time Entrant (Sponsor: The Wig & Pen, Canberra)   Dub Zivkovic ACT (124 points for a Bohemian Pilsner)

Champion Brewer (Sponsor: Malt Shovel Brewery)   Christoph Zierholz ACT (2 Firsts, 2 Seconds, 1 Third)