

Brewers Association EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Competition Results

2015 European Beer Star Winners Announced

The Brewers Association Export Development Program (EDP) is designed to promote US Craft Beers in targeted global markets through trade missions, shows and competitions such as the 2015 European Beer Star competition.

The <u>European Beer Star</u> is one of the most recognized beer competitions in the world, committed to the traditional European art of brewing. The competition evaluates the beers on the basis of purely sensory criteria and is limited to beer categories, which originate in Europe. Fifty-five Brewers Association Export Development Program members sent 233 beers for the 2015 European Beer Star competition. Twenty-three BA EDP members won 34 awards in 26 different categories in the competition. Overall in the European Beer Star competition, there were 1,957 beers entered from 44 countries (41% German, 59% international). This is an increase of 21% more entries compared to the successful prior year.

Judging of the beers was done by an international expert panel at the Doemens Brewing Academy in Gräfelfing near Munich, with 115 beer and brewery experts from all over the globe. Judges were in 14 teams from 27 different countries. Brewers Association Sylvia Kopp, American Craft Beer Ambassador was part of the judging team at the European Beer Star competition.

Among those, the following US craft beers were selected as winners:

Brewery	Beer	Category	Award
Allagash Brewing Co	Resurgam	Sour Beer	Silver
Ballast Point Brewing and Spirits	Calico	English-Style Bitter	Gold
Ballast Point Brewing and Spirits	Black Marlin	English-Style Porter	Gold
Boston Beer Co	Samuel Adams Honey Queen	Specialty Honey Beer	Gold
Boulder Beer Co	Shake Chocolate Porter	Sweet Stout	Bronze
Brewery Ommegang	Abbey Ale	Belgian-Style Dubbel	Gold
Brewery Ommegang	Gnomegang	Belgian-Style Tripel	Gold
Caldera Brewing Co	Ashland Amber	English-Style Pale Ale	Silver
Denver Beer Company	Sun Drenched	Beer with Alternative Cereals	Bronze
Deschutes Brewery	Not The Stoic	Belgian-Style Strong Ale	Silver
Deschutes Brewery	Twilight Summer Ale	English-Style Golden Ale / Summer Ale	Bronze
Deschutes Brewery	Black Butte 3	Ultra Strong Beer	Gold
FiftyFifty Brewing Co	Eclipse	Wood and Barrel Aged Strong Beer	Gold
Firestone Walker Brewery Co	Feral One	Wood and Barrel Aged Sour Beer	Silver
Firestone Walker Brewery Co	Pale 31	English-Style Pale Ale	Gold
Firestone Walker Brewery Co	Double Jack	Imperial India Pale Ale	Gold
Fullsteam Brewery	Brandy Barrel Aged First Frost	Wood and Barrel Aged Strong Beer	Silver
Left Coast Brewing Co	Del Mar St Lager	European-Style Export	Silver
Left Hand Brewing Co	Black Jack Porter	English-Style Porter	Silver
Left Hand Brewing Co	Milk Stout	Sweet Stout	Gold
Moylan's Brewing Co	Dragoon's Dry Irish Stout	Dry Stout	Bronze
Nebraska Brewing Co	Eos Hefeweizen	South German-Style Hefeweizen Hell	Silver
North Coast Brewing Co	Brother Thelonious	Belgian-Style Strong Ale	Gold
Oskar Blues Brewery	Mamas Little Yella Pils	Bohemian-Style Pilsner	Gold
Oskar Blues Brewery	Old Chub Scotch Ale	Scotch Ale / Wee Heavy	Gold
Rogue Ales	Brutal IPA	Traditional India Pale Ale	Gold
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.	Sierra Nevada Hop Hunter	New Style India Pale Ale	Bronze
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.	Sierra Nevada Narwhal	Imperial Stout	Bronze
Ska Brewing Co	Modus Hoperandi	New Style India Pale Ale	Gold
Stevens Point Brewery	Whole Hog Pumpkin	Herb and Spice Beer	Gold
Olde Mecklenburg Brewery	Mecktoberfest	German-Style Märzen	Gold
Track 7 Brewing Company	Left Eye Right Eye	Imperial India Pale Ale	Bronze
Uinta Brewing Company	Baba	Bohemian-Style Schwarzbier	Silver
Uinta Brewing Company	Detour	Imperial India Pale Ale	Silver