



Brewers Association EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Competition Results

2014 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 2014 European Beer Star competition.

[The European Beer Star](#) 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 (52). Fifty-six Brewers Association Export Development Program members sent 228 beers for the 2014 European Beer Star competition. Twenty-three BA EDP members won 34 awards in 19 different categories in the competition. Overall in the European Beer Star competition, there were 1,613 beers entered from 42 countries. This is an increase of 7% more entries compared to the successful prior year. For the first time, the number of foreign beers exceeded that of beers from Germany (42% German vs. 58% international).

Judging of the beers was done by an international expert panel at the Doemens Brewing Academy in Gräfelfing near Munich, with 105 beer and brewery experts from all over the globe. Judges were in 12 teams from 25 different countries. Brewers Association Chris Swersey, Technical Brewing Projects Manager/Competition Manager and Andreas Fält, American Craft Beer Ambassador were 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	Allagash Saison	Belgian-Style Ale	Silver
Allagash Brewing Co	Allagash Tripel	Belgian-Style Tripel	Bronze
Ballast Point Brewing Co	The Commodor	Dry Stout	Gold
Ballast Point Brewing Co	Calico	English-Style Bitter	Silver
Ballast Point Brewing Co	Black Marlin	English-Style Porter	Silver
Ballast Point Brewing Co	Manta Ray	Sweet Stout	Silver
Black Tooth Brewing Co	Black Eagle Baltic Porter	Baltic-Style Porter	Bronze
Caldera Brewing Co	Caldera Pilot Rock Porter	English-Style Porter	Bronze
Deschutes Brewery	Obsidian Stout	Dry Stout	Silver
Deschutes Brewery	Twilight Summer Ale	English-Style Golden Ale (Summer Ale)	Bronze
Dogfish Head Craft Brewery	Midas Touch	Specialty Honey Beer	Gold
Elevation Beer Co	Señorita	Herb and Spice Beer	Bronze
Firestone Walker Brewery Co	Stickee Monkee	Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer	Gold
Firestone Walker Brewery Co	Feral One	Belgian-Style Sour Ale	Silver
Firestone Walker Brewery Co	Pale 31	English-Style Pale Ale	Silver
Firestone Walker Brewery Co	Union Jack	India Pale Ale (IPA)	Silver
Founders Brewing Co.	Dirty Bastard	Scotch Ale / Wee Heavy	Silver
Gigantic Brewing Co	Ginormous	Imperial India Pale Ale	Bronze
Lakefront Brewery	Eastside Dark	Bohemian-Style Schwarzbier	Gold
Lakefront Brewery	Holiday Spice Lager	Herb and Spice Beer	Silver
Left Hand Brewing Co	Milk Stout	Sweet Stout	Gold
Nebraska Brewing Co	Cardinal Pale Ale	English-Style Pale Ale	Gold
New Holland Brewing Co	Blue Sunday	Belgian-Style Sour Ale	Gold
Oskar Blues Brewery	Old Chub Scotch Ale	Scotch Ale / Wee Heavy	Gold
Pelican Pub & Brewery	Stormwatcher's Winterfest	Ultra Strong Beer	Silver
Pelican Pub & Brewery	Tsunami Stout	Dry Stout	Bronze
Reuben's Brews	Robust Porter	English-Style Porter	Gold
Rogue Ales Brewery	Rogue Farms 7 Hop IPA	Imperial India Pale Ale	Gold
Rogue Ales Brewery	Rogue Farms Marionberry Braggot	Specialty Honey Beer	Bronze
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co	Sierra Nevada Narwhal	Imperial Stout	Gold
Stone Brewing Co	Pale Ale	English-Style Pale Ale	Bronze
Twisted Pine Brewing Co	Northstar Imperial Porter	Baltic-Style Porter	Silver
Uinta Brewing Co	Hop Nosh	India Pale Ale (IPA)	Bronze
Uinta Brewing Co	Cutthroat	English-Style Bitter	Bronze