



Brewers Association EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Competition Results

2016 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 2016 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. Sixty Brewers Association Export Development Program members sent 282 beers for the 2016 European Beer Star competition. Twenty-one BA EDP members won 31 awards in 22 different categories in the competition. Overall in the European Beer Star competition, there were 2,103 beers entered from 44 countries (40% German, 60% international). This is an increase of 7% 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 124 beer and brewery experts from all over the globe. Judges were in 15 teams from 30 different countries.

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

Brewery	Beer	Category	Award
Allagash Brewing Co	Red	Belgian-Style Fruit Sour Ale	Gold
Allagash Brewing Co	Saison	Belgian-Style Saison	Gold
Deschutes Brewery	Mirror Pond Pale Ale	Traditional Style Pale Ale	Bronze
Deschutes Brewery	Obsidian Stout	Dry Stout	Gold
Epic Brewing Co	Epic Imperial Stout	Imperial Stout	Gold
FiftyFifty Brewing Co	Totality	Imperial Stout	Bronze
FiftyFifty Brewing Co	Eclipse	Wood and Barrel Aged Strong Beer	Gold
Firestone Walker Brewing Co	Bretta Weisse	Sourbier	Silver
Firestone Walker Brewing Co	Feral One	Wood and Barrel Aged Sour Beer	Gold
Firestone Walker Brewing Co	Krieky Bones	Belgian-Style Fruit Sour Ale	Silver
Flying Dog Brewery	The Truth Imperial IPA	Imperial India Pale Ale	Silver
Lakefront Brewery	Lakefront Eastside Dark	Bohemian-Style Schwarzbier	Gold
Moylan's Brewing Co	Midnight Ritual	Herb and Spice Beer	Silver
No-Li Brewhouse	No-Li Spin Cycle Red	English-Style Bitter	Silver
Oskar Blues Brewery	Mammas Little Yella Pils	Bohemian-Style Pilsner	Gold
Pelican Brewing Co	Beak Breaker	Imperial India Pale Ale	Bronze
Pelican Brewing Co	Kiwanda Cream Ale	English-Style Golden Ale / Summer Ale	Gold
Pelican Brewing Co	MacPelican's Wee Heavy	Scotch Ale / Wee Heavy	Bronze
pFriem Family Brewers	Pilsner	German-Style Pilsner	Bronze
Port City Brewing Co	Optimal Wit	Belgian-Style Witbier	Silver
Rahr & Sons Brewing Co	Oktoberfest	German-Style Märzen	Bronze
Red Brick Brewing Co	Laughing Skull Amber Ale	English-Style Bitter	Gold
Redrock Brewing Co	Gineva	Herb and Spice Beer	Bronze
Reuben's Brews	Crikey IPA	New Style India Pale Ale	Gold
Reuben's Brews	Robust Porter	English-Style Porter	Bronze
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co	Sierra Nevada Pale Ale	Traditional Style Pale Ale	Silver
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co	Sierra Nevada Torpedo	Traditional India Pale Ale	Gold
Ska Brewing	Buster Nut Brown	English-Style Brown Ale	Silver
Ska Brewing	Steel Toe Stout	Sweet Stout	Gold
Track 7 Brewing Co	Panic	New Style India Pale Ale	Silver
Worthy Brewing Co	Lights Out Stout	Sweet Stout	Bronze