

REGULATIONS FOR THE AMATEUR BREWING COMPETITION

We are delighted to invite you to the amateur brewing competition organized by Rolling-Beers and the Beer Love Fest. This competition is exclusively for amateur brewers. The goal of the competition is to submit your beers for evaluation by a qualified jury composed of professional brewers and tasters. Below, you will find all the information you need about the competition, how to participate, where and when to send the beers, and the categories in contention...

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION

All beers submitted to the competition must be brewed as an amateur, meaning the brewer must not be an employee or manager of a professional brewery.

FEES

A participation fee of €10 will be required. This fee will cover the costs associated with the evaluation of the beers by the jury.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION

You must register no later than July 4th, 2025. All bottles must be sent before July 12th, 2025. Unfortunately, any beer received after this date will not be eligible to participate in the competition.

Registrations may close earlier if the number of beers entered exceeds 300.

Participants can present only one beer per category (up to a maximum of 3). If you have not already done so, you will need to complete your registration and payment online via the following form [right here](#).

Immediately after your payment, you will be redirected to a form where you can specify the categories you wish to participate in. Please ensure you provide your email address accurately, as this will be used for communication.

For each subscribed category, you will receive a letter and a number (e.g., D03). These elements are essential for identifying your beers during the competition. Please clearly mark these details on your bottles or cans.

SENDING THE BOTTLES

Once your category(ies) have been subscribed to, you will need to send 3x33cl per beer presented. Make sure to clearly identify each bottle/can with the letter and number mentioned above. We recommend marking this on the cap with a marker (and to be sure, also on your label). Additionally, your full name and email address must appear either on the label of your beers or on an accompanying sheet.

Optional:

On a blank sheet of paper in your package, include the beer information sheet(s):

- Style (beyond the registered category, for example: Tripel, Saison, Gose...)
- Alcohol content
- IBU

- Ingredients (including allergens like lactose)

This sheet is not mandatory, but it will greatly help with organization!

Bottles should be sent or delivered to the following address:

Rolling-Beers 226 Rue Jean Baptiste Calvignac 34670 Baillargues

In the case of postal shipping, the shipping costs are the responsibility of the participant.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSTAL SHIPPING

In the case of postal shipping, we recommend taking extra care with the packaging and protection of your parcel to avoid breakage:

- Wrap each bottle individually, using bubble wrap for example, or separate each bottle from the others using dividers or separators. It is crucial that the bottles do not collide with each other.
- Use a sufficiently large box, leaving at least 50% of empty space.
- Fill the empty space with padding material, ideally foam packing peanuts that resist crushing. Newspaper is not very effective for cushioning a parcel containing bottles. The bottles should not move around once the parcel is closed.

CATEGORIES

You can submit only one beer per category from the following:

1. Strong Hoppy Beer >6% ABV (NEIPA, DIPA, West Coast...)
2. Light Hoppy Beer <6% ABV (Pale Ale, Czech Pils, Session IPA...)
3. Strong Malty Beer >6% ABV (Barley Wine, Quadrupel, Blond Ale, Dubbel, Doppelbock...)
4. Light Malty Beer (<6%) (ESB, Irish Red Ale, Helles, Festbier, Kölsch, Blonde...)
5. Roasted Beer - no alcohol limit (Stout, Porter, IRS, Baltic Porter...)
6. Special Beers (Beers with strong yeast aromas, Brett, sour, or fruit-based - no alcohol limit)

The categories are indicative, and this is not a competition based on strict styles. Choose the one that you think is most appropriate. Visit our dedicated page for more information on the categories.

For Tripels, Saisons, Weizens, and Black IPAs, we strongly recommend registering them in the "Special Beers" category. For better clarity, we also suggest indicating their style on the label.

This is also why we encourage you to include a detailed information sheet about your beer.

If you are presenting a fruit beer, automatically register it in the "Special Beers" category.

Note: For dark beers, if the roasted character dominates, register it in the Roasted Beer category.

DELIBERATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

The jury will consist of:

- 30% professionals from the craft beer sector
- 40% non-professional brewers
- 30% seasoned beer enthusiasts

The jury sessions will take place between July 21st and August 25th, 2025. Once all the samples have been judged, we will select the 3 best beers from each category. These 18 beers will be judged again by a jury composed solely of professionals. This final round will determine the ultimate winners.

The results will be announced during the week of the Beer Love Fest at a special evening event. The list of winners will be published on the social media channels of Rolling Beers and the Beer Love Fest.

PRIZES

This section is subject to change as our suppliers send us their contributions! More details to come...

- **SPECIAL PRIZE:** If a beer is chosen as the jury's favorite, it could be brewed by one of our partner breweries. The brewer will be invited to come and brew their recipe for the occasion. Please note: The "jury favorite" prize is not guaranteed, even for beers that make it to the podium—participants will need to strive for it!
- **PRIZE 1:** The winner of the competition will have their recipe created as a kit (for 20L) available on our website. Two tickets for the grand finale of the Beer Love Fest.
- **Other Prizes:** Six additional prizes will be awarded, including brewing equipment (like kettles or fermenters), raw materials, Rolling Beers goodies, gift vouchers... These prizes will be detailed very soon.

We remain in close contact with our suppliers, and the list of prizes may evolve throughout the competition (only for the better!).

SCHEDULE

Registration deadline: July 4th, 2025

Beer submission deadline: July 12th, 2025

Jury sessions: From July 21st to August 25th, 2025

Results announcement: Beer Love Fest Week