

## Puget Sound Pro-Am Competition Rules

1. **This competition is only open to homebrewers (no commercial entries).** Competition staff, judges, and stewards are eligible to enter. Judges and stewards may not participate in the judging of their own entries and safeguards will be taken to prevent judges from knowing who brewed the entries they are judging. Only beers are eligible for the competition (no meads and ciders). An updated list of the breweries and desired styles will be maintained at: <http://www.bewbc.org/pro-am>.
2. **The entry fee per entry is \$6.00. All entries MUST be registered online** (link available on the competition website) – any exceptions must be coordinated with the competition organizer. Competition helpers (judges, stewards, staff, etc.) get \$1 off each entry. **Only 12 entries are allowed per entrant.** Make out checks to BEWBC. **The competition organizer reserves the right to close the online registration early if more entries are registered than the judges can adequately judge.**
3. **Brewers must provide 3 brown, 10-12 oz bottles for judging.** Each bottle will be labeled with a bottle entry form (found on the website listed above) attached with a rubber band (**no tape or other labels**). Markings on caps will be completely blacked out with a marker.
4. **Recipes for all entries will be submitted via the registration tool on the website or on a Puget Sound Pro-Am version of the American Homebrewer's Association recipe entry form found on the website listed above.** The tool allows importing from brewing software that exports in BeerXML. Recipes that entrants desire to have eligible for brewery selection should include: the entire recipe, mashing schedule, water adjustments, fermentation profiles, and style category. Entrants should write their AHA member number at the top of the printed out recipe page (if they are an AHA member).
5. Brewers are encouraged to suggest a name for the beer; however, the final naming decision will be made by the breweries.
6. All recipes and entries submitted become the property the Puget Sound Pro-Am. Recipes selected by the breweries become the property of the participating brewery. The breweries retain the flexibility to change the winning recipe as necessary to accommodate their brewing equipment. The breweries retain the flexibility to choose the winning beer based on private concerns (marketability, balance to existing beer line, ability to participate in GABF Pro-Am Competition, etc.)
7. Entries must be collected by a participating club, mailed, or dropped off at Larry's Brewing Supply by **April 26<sup>th</sup>** (desired drop-off period is April 11<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>) or dropped off at the following locations **within the specified windows:**

### Drop off or Mail:

Larry's Brewing Supply  
c/o Puget Sound Pro-Am  
7405 S. 212th St. #103  
Kent, WA 98032  
(253)-872-6846

### Drop off only (April 11<sup>th</sup> - April 26<sup>th</sup>)

Bob's Homebrew Supply 2821 NE 55th St Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 527-9283	The Beer Essentials 2624 112th St #E-1 Lakewood, WA 98499 (253) 581-4288	Cellar Homebrew 14320 Greenwood Ave N. Seattle, WA 98133 (206) 365-7660	Diamond Knot Brewery 4602 Chennault Beach Rd. Mukilteo, WA 98275 (425) 315-0703	Fish Brewing Company 515 Jefferson St. SE Olympia, WA 98501 (360) 943-6480
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### Drop off only (April 11<sup>th</sup>- April 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Olympic Brewing Supplies 2817 Wheaton Way #102 Bremerton, WA 98310 (360) 373-1094	Snipes Mountain Brewery 905 Yakima Valley Hwy Sunnyside, WA 98944 (509) 837-2739	The Beer Shoppe 1105 S. 24th Ave Yakima, WA. 98902 (509) 453-5706
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8. The AHA/BJCP sanctioned judging will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Breweries will select the winners within few weeks of the initial judging. The winners will be announced shortly thereafter with results posted

on the competition website. The recipe brewing dates will be scheduled in coordination with the breweries.

9. Winning beers from American Homebrewers Association members may be submitted to the Pro-Am competition at the Great American Beer Festival. Each AHA member may only have one beer continue to the festival. To join the AHA, visit [www.beertown.org](http://www.beertown.org)
  - a. Homebrewers must be AHA members at the date of competition (April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011) and at the time of the GABF Judging (Sep 29<sup>th</sup>- Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011: membership will be verified by AHA – this rule may change with would require only AHA membership as of mid-June: details will be posted on the Great American Beer Festival website <http://www.greatamericanbeerfestival.com/the-competition/pro-am-competition/>)
  - b. Homebrewers may not be members of the brewery's staff. The homebrewer brewing their recipe with the professional brewery CANNOT be or have ever been an employee or contractor of a brewery or brewpub by the time of the GABF Registration Deadline.

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