

## BREWNZ BEER AWARDS 2010

### Trophy Classes

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**Class:** A  
**Trophy:** NZ Champion Brewery

This trophy is for entrants whose beers are commercially available in New Zealand. The trophy will be awarded to the New Zealand brewery with the highest average score across its three highest scoring entries. To be eligible a brewery must have a minimum of three beers entered.

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**Class:** B  
**Trophy:** Champion International Brewery

This trophy is for overseas entrants whose beers may or may not be commercially available in New Zealand. The trophy will be awarded to the brewery with the highest average score across its three highest scoring entries. To be eligible a brewery must have a minimum of three beers entered.

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**Class:** C  
**Trophy:** European lager styles

**Includes the following WBC style categories:**

21. European-Style Low-Alcohol Lager/German-Style Leicht(bier)
  22. German-Style Pilsener 23. Bohemian-Style Pilsener 24. Münchner (Munich)-Style Helles
  25. Dortmunder/European-Style Export or German-Style Oktoberfest/Weisen (Meadow)
    - A. Subcategory: *Dortmunder/European-Style Export*
    - B. Subcategory: *German-Style Oktoberfest/Weisen (Meadow)*
  26. Vienna-Style Lager
  27. German-Style Märzen
  28. European-Style Dark/Münchner Dunkel
  29. German-Style Schwarzbier
  30. Traditional German-Style Bock
  31. German-Style Heller Bock/Maibock
  32. German-Style Strong Bock
    - A. Subcategory: *German-Style Strong Doppelbock*
    - B. Subcategory: *German-Style Eisbock*
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**Class:** D  
**Trophy:** International lager styles

**Includes the following WBC/NZ style categories:**

2. American-Style Cream Ale or Lager
33. American-Style Light Lager A. Subcategory: American-Style Light (Low Calorie) Lager
  - C. Subcategory: American-Style (Low Calorie) Amber Lager

- 34. American-Style Lager
  - A. Subcategory: American-Style Lager
  - B. Subcategory: American-Style Premium Lager
- 35. American-Style Specialty Lager
  - A. Subcategory: American-Style Dry Lager
  - B. Subcategory: American-Style Ice Lager
  - C. Subcategory: American-Style Malt Liquor
  - D. Subcategory: American-Style Pilsener
- 36. American-Style Amber Lager
  - A. Subcategory: American-Style Amber Lager
  - B. Subcategory: California Common Beer
  - C. Subcategory: American-Style Märzen/Oktobertfest
- 37. American-Style Dark Lager
- 38. Australasian, Latin American or Tropical-Style Light Lager
- 39. International-Style Lager
  - A. Subcategory: International-Style Pilsener
  - B. Subcategory: Other International Lager

The category below allows for New Zealand hop character:

NZ104. NZ Pilsners

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**Class:** E  
**Trophy:** European ale styles

**Includes the following WBC style categories:**

- 42. Belgian- and French-Style Ale
  - A. Subcategory: French- & Belgian-Style Saison
  - B. Subcategory: French-Style Bière de Garde
  - C. Subcategory: Other Belgian- and French-Style Ale
- 43. Belgian-Style Pale Ale
- 44. Belgian-Style Sour Ale
  - A. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Lambic
  - B. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Gueuze Lambic
  - C. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Fruit Lambic
  - D. Subcategory: Other Belgian-Style Sour Ale
- 45. Belgian-Style Flanders/Oud Bruin or Oud Red Ale
- 46. Belgian-Style Dubbel
- 47. Belgian-Style Tripel
- 48. Belgian-Style Pale Strong Ale
- 49. Belgian-Style Dark Strong Ale
- 50. Other Belgian-Style Ale
  - A. Subcategory: Belgian-Style Table Beer
  - B. Subcategory: Other Belgian-Style Abbey Ale
  - C. Subcategory: Other Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ale
  - D. Subcategory: Other Belgian-Style Ale
- 51. English-Style Summer Ale
- 52. Classic English-Style Pale Ale
- 53. English-Style India Pale Ale
- 54. Ordinary Bitter
- 55. Special Bitter or Best Bitter
- 56. Extra Special Bitter or Strong Bitter
- 57. Scottish-Style Ale
  - A. Subcategory: Scottish-Style Light Ale

- B. Subcategory: *Scottish-Style Heavy Ale*
  - C. Subcategory: *Scottish-Style Export Ale*
  - 58. English-Style Mild Ale
    - A. Subcategory: *English-Style Pale Mild Ale*
    - B. Subcategory: *English-Style Dark Mild Ale*
  - 59. English-Style Brown Ale
  - 64. Strong Scotch Ale
    - A. Subcategory: *Traditional Strong Scotch Ale*
    - B. Subcategory: *Peated Strong Scotch Ale*
  - 66. Old Ale
  - 67. Strong Ale
  - 68. Barley Wine-Style Ale
    - A. Subcategory: *English-Style Barley Wine Ale*
  - 69. German-Style Kölsch/Köln-Style Kölsch
  - 70. German-Style Brown Ale/Düsseldorf-Style Altbier
  - 75. Irish-Style Red Ale
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**Class:** F  
**Trophy:** New Zealand, US & International ale styles

**Includes the following WBC style categories:**

- 68. Barley Wine-Style Ale
  - B. Subcategory: *American-Style Barley Wine Ale*
- 78. Golden or Blonde Ale
- 79. American-Style Pale Ale
- 80. American-Style Strong Pale Ale
- 81. American-Style India Pale Ale
- 82. Imperial or Double India Pale Ale
- 83. American-Style Amber/Red Ale
- 84. Imperial or Double Red Ale
- 85. American-Style Brown Ale
- 86. American-Style Sour Ale

**The categories below allow for New Zealand hop character:**

- 90. International Pale Ale
    - A. Subcategory: *International Pale Ale*
    - B. Subcategory: *International Strong Pale Ale*
    - C. Subcategory: *International India Pale Ale*
  - 91. Other International Ale
    - A. Subcategory: *International Brown Ale*
    - D. Subcategory: *Other International Ale*
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**Class:** G  
**Trophy:** Stouts and Porters

**Includes the following WBC style categories:**

- 40. Baltic-Style Porter
- 60. Brown Porter
- 61. Robust Porter
- 62. Sweet Stout
- 63. Oatmeal Stout
- 65. British-Style Imperial Stout
- 76. Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout
- 77. Foreign (Export)-Style Stout
- 87. American-Style Stout

89. American-Style Imperial Stout

The category below allows for New Zealand hop character:

91. Other International Ale *B. Subcategory: International Porter C. Subcategory: International Stout*

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**Class:** H  
**Trophy:** Wheat and other grain styles

**Includes the following WBC style categories:**

- 3. American-Style Wheat Beer
    - A. *Subcategory: Light American Wheat Ale or Lager without Yeast*
    - B. *Subcategory: Dark American Wheat Ale or Lager without Yeast*
  - 4. American-Style Hefeweizen
    - A. *Subcategory: Light American Wheat Ale or Lager with Yeast*
    - B. *Subcategory: Dark American Wheat Ale or Lager with Yeast*
  - 5. Rye Beer
    - A. *Subcategory: American Rye Ale or Lager with or without Yeast*
    - B. *Subcategory: German-Style Rye Ale (Roggenbier) with or without Yeast*
  - 41. Belgian-Style White (or Wit)/Belgian-Style Wheat
  - 71. South German-Style Hefeweizen/Hefeweissbier
  - 72. German-Style Pale Wheat Ale
    - A. *Subcategory: South German-Style Kristal Weizen/Kristal Weissbier*
    - B. *Subcategory: German-Style Leichtes Weizen/Weissbier*
    - C. *Subcategory: Berliner-Style Weisse (Wheat)*
  - 73. German-Style Dark Wheat Ale
    - A. *Subcategory: South German-Style Bernsteinfarbenes Weizen/Weissbier*
    - B. *Subcategory: South German-Style Dunkel Weizen/Dunkel Weissbier*
  - 74. South German-Style Weizenbock/Weissbock
  - 88. American-Style Wheat Wine Ale
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**Class:** I  
**Trophy:** Flavoured and aged styles (incl. Fruit/Spice/Herb/Honey/Smoke)

**Includes the following WBC style categories:**

- 6. Fruit and Vegetable Beer
  - A. *Subcategory: Fruit Beer*
  - B. *Subcategory: Fruit Wheat Beer*
  - C. *Subcategory: Vegetable Beer*
  - D. *Subcategory: Pumpkin Beer*
- 7. Herb and Spice Beer
  - A. *Subcategory: Herb and Spice Beer*
  - B. *Subcategory: Chocolate/Cocoa Flavoured Beer*
- 8. Coffee Flavoured Beer
- 10. Specialty Honey Lager or Ale
- 20. Smoke-Flavoured Beer
  - A. *Subcategory: Bamberg-Style Helles (Smoke) Rauchbier Lager*
  - B. *Subcategory: Bamberg-Style Märzen (Smoke) Rauchbier Lager*
  - C. *Subcategory: Bamberg-Style Bock (Smoke) Rauchbier Lager*
  - D. *Subcategory: Bamberg-Style Weiss (Smoke) Rauchbier*
  - E. *Subcategory: Other Smoke-Flavoured Lager or Ale*

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**Class:** J  
**Trophy:** New Zealand Draught

**Includes the following WBC/NZ style categories:**  
NZ101. NZ Draught

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**Class:** K  
**Trophy:** New Zealand Lager and Premium Lager

**Includes the following WBC/NZ style categories:**  
NZ102. NZ Lager  
NZ103. NZ Premium Lager

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**Class:** L  
**Trophy:** Reduced alcohol, reduced carbohydrate and gluten-free beers

**Includes the following WBC style categories:**

1. Non-Alcoholic Malt Beverage
    - A. *Subcategory: Non-Alcoholic (Beer) Malt Beverage*
    - B. *Subcategory: Alcohol-Free Malt Tonic*
  14. Gluten Free Beer
  33. American-Style Light Lager
    - B. *Subcategory: American-Style Low-Carbohydrate Light Lager*
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**Class:** M  
**Trophy:** Specialty, experimental, aged, barrel- and wood-aged styles

**Includes the following WBC style categories:**

9. Specialty Beer
11. Other Low Strength Ale or Lager
12. Other Strong Ale or Lager
13. Experimental Beer (Lager or Ale)
15. Wood- and Barrel-aged Beer
  - A. *Subcategory: Wood- and Barrel-aged Pale to Amber Beer*
  - B. *Subcategory: Wood- and Barrel-aged Dark Beer*
16. Wood- and Barrel-aged Strong Beer
17. Wood- and Barrel-aged Sour Beer
18. Aged Beer (Ale or Lager)
  - A. *Subcategory: Ale or Lager Aged from 12-24 months*
  - B. *Subcategory: Ale or Lager Aged from 25-48 months*
  - C. *Subcategory: Ale or Lager Aged from 49-72 months*
  - D. *Subcategory: Ale or Lager Aged More Than 72 months*
19. Cellar or Unfiltered Beer
  - A. *Subcategory: Kellerbier (Cellar Beer) or Zwickelbier/Unfiltered Lager*
  - B. *Subcategory: Cellared or Unfiltered Ale*

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**Class:** N  
**Trophy:** Ciders and Perries

Includes the following BJCP style categories:

- 127 Standard Cider and Perry
  - A. *Common Cider*
  - B. *English Cider*
  - C. *French Cider*
  - D. *Common Perry*
  - E. *Traditional Perry*
- 128 Specialty Cider and Perry
  - A. *New England Cider*
  - B. *Fruit Cider*
  - C. *Applewine*
  - D. *Other Specialty Cider/Perry*

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**Class:** O  
**Trophy:** Packaging

Please supply all types of packaging that you would like considered for the packaging award. This could include such items as bottles and labels, cluster packs, boxes, and other means of packaging beer. The packaging will be judged on practicality, clarity, information, design and innovation.

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**Class:** P  
**Trophy:** Festive Brew

"Let's go Native" will be the catch-phrase for this year's festive brew, and the beer must include something uniquely Kiwi. For example, even though kumara, feijoa, kiwifruit, etc were not here before mankind, they can still be considered unique and will be accepted. If in doubt, contact the [Head Steward](#) whether your ingredient can be considered native. There are no further style restrictions but the entry must contain complete brewers notes, giving a full description of the beer. The beer will be judged on technical merit and creativity.

The beer (entry) must include an additional ingredient that is native or uniquely indigenous to New Zealand. This could include a plant/flower, vegetable, fruit, animal (ie shellfish), herb, spice or wild yeast. Any malt, hops, commercial yeast strain or water do not qualify as a native ingredient.

The entry does not have to have been commercially available prior to being entered, but will need to be available at Beervana. The entry must be based on an existing beer style, which must be listed (excluding classes 5-9, 12 or 13).