

# 2018 World Beer Championships® Schedule

All products must be registered by the 1<sup>st</sup> and shipped before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month  
Your monthly entry qualifies you for Best Type, Best in Kind and Best Brewery in our end of year awards

January 1st	February 1st	March 1st
<p><b>Best Spring Lager Competition</b> Styles: Pilsner, Pils, Pale Lager, Amber Lager, Munich-Helles, Dortmunder, Maibock, Kellerbier, Zwickelbier</p>	<p><b>Best Foraged Beer Competition</b> <b>Best Draft Beer Competition</b> <b>Best Kölsch Competition</b> <b>Best Saison Competition</b></p>	<p><b>Best IPA Competition</b> <b>Best Pale Ale Competition</b> Styles: English-Style, American-Style, Imperial, Belgian-Style, Unfiltered, Flavored IPA, Session-Pale Ale, Session IPA</p>
April 1st	May 1st	June 1st
<p><b>Best Wheat Ale Competition</b> Styles: Hefeweizen, Dunkelweizen, Kristallweizen, Weizenbock, Berliner Weisse, Filtered &amp; Unfiltered Wheat Ale, White beer, Wit Beer, Flavored Wheat Ales</p> <p><b>World Cider Championships®</b> All types and styles</p>	<p><b>Best Sour Ale Competition</b> <b>Best Fruit Beer Competition</b> Styles: Fruit Ale, Fruit Lager, Lambic, Gueuze, Faro, Sour Ale, Wild Ale, Flemish-Style Ales, Kriek, All sour and brett-influenced beers</p>	<p><b>Best American-Style Ale Competition</b> <b>Best English-Style Ale Competition</b> Styles: Amber, American Golden, Bitter, Special Bitter, ESB, American-Style Black, Mild, Cream, Irish-Style, Scottish-Style, English-Style, Brown</p>
July 1st	August 1st	September 1st
<p><b>Best Belgian-Style Ale Competition</b> Styles: Belgian-Style Amber Ale, Belgian-Style Strong Ale, Belgian-Style Blond Ale, Belgian-Style Specialty Ale, Flemish-Style Brown Ale, Flemish-Style Red Ale, Trappist or Abbey Dubbel, Trappist or Abbey Singel, Trappist or Abbey Tripel, Biere de Garde</p>	<p><b>Best Fall Lager Competition</b> Styles: Dunkel, Dark Lager, Bock, Doppelbock, Eisbock, Black, Schwartz Beer, Imperial Pilsner, Oktoberfest, Märzen, Vienna-Style Lager, Strong Lager, Rauchbier, Smoked</p> <p><b>World Cider Championships®</b> Harvest styles</p>	<p><b>Best Barrel-Aged Ale</b> <b>Best Gluten-Free</b> <b>Best Specialty Malt</b> <b>Best Specialty Hop</b> <b>Best Hybrid-Style</b> Styles: Wood &amp; Barrel-Aged, Single Hop, Dry-Hopped, Wet Hop, Unique Yeast, Unusual Fermentation, Alternative Grain, Hybrid, Vintage Ales and Verticals, Gluten-Free, Smoked Ale</p>
October 1st	November 1st	December 1st
<p><b>Best Stout Competition</b> Styles: Dry, Sweet, Flavored, Imperial, Oatmeal, Export, Milk</p> <p><b>Best Porter Competition</b> Styles: Regular, Robust, Imperial, Flavored, Black &amp; Tan, Smoked</p> <p><b>Hard Soda Shootout™</b> Styles: hard root beers, hard ginger ales, other hard sodas, hard waters, hard lemonades &amp; hard ice teas (No RTD cocktails)</p>	<p><b>Best Barleywine Competition</b> <b>Best Winter Ale Competition</b></p>	<p><b>Beer Packaging Competition</b> Category: Bottle, Label, Gift Box, Case, Case Series, Cans, Carrier, Tap Handles, Accessories, Novelties, Glassware</p>