

The Colorado State Fair Authority 2024 Craft Beer Competition

The Colorado State Fair Authority is proud to announce the 2024 Craft Beer Competition. Any licensed brewery that conforms to state and federal regulations is eligible. This event is sanctioned by the American Homebrewers Association (AHA) and the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP).

Competition and Entry Requirements

Awards per Class

1st Place Gold Medal
2nd Place Silver Medal
3rd Place Bronze Medal

Overall

Best of Show Award

Entry Fee

A. \$40.00 per entry

Schedule

- A. **Craft Beer entry form and fee deadline** - Friday, May 3, 2023, by 4:00 p.m.
- B. **Drop-off deadline** - Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition, General Entry Office (located in the northeast corner of the Palace of Agriculture Building), Friday, May 3, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.
- C. Alternate Drop-off Locations - through Sunday, May 5, 2024 (please note business hours)
- D. **Judging** - Sunday, May 19, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Colorado Building on the Colorado State and Industrial Exposition grounds

Entry Requirements

These requirements are in addition to the 2024 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements as well as the General Entry & Fine Arts 2024 Competition & Entry Requirements, *and the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct*

- A. Enter online at reggiebeer.com.

- B. One entry consists of three bottles or cans - two for judging, one in case of flaw or breakage.
- C. Each bottle or can must have an identification label that you can print from reggiebeer.com.
- D. Attach labels to bottles or cans with rubber bands.

Classes

- A. Classes are judged in accordance with the 2021 BJCP Style Guidelines.
- B. Your beer will be judged in the category you enter it.
- C. Non-Alcoholic or CBD-infused* beer should be entered in the appropriate beer category (i.e., a non-alcoholic IPA should be entered in the appropriate IPA category).

Judging

- A. Qualified judges will conduct the judging.
- B. Any placement in or removal from a category will be at the discretion of the judging chairperson.
- C. If the judges are faced with a clearly-flawed bottle or can of beer, no more than one additional bottle of the same entry will be opened and tasted.
- D. In the interest of achieving valid results, the judges will have an appeal process in accordance with BJCP sanctioning.
- E. Judges will retain the option to combine classes.
- F. Decisions will be based on the merit of the beer. awards will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- G. Judging is in accordance with the AHA and 2021 BJCP guidelines.
- H. Stewards and judges may not evaluate a category they have entered.
- I. Judging will occur Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Colorado Building and is open to the public.

Beer Drop-off and Shipping

- A. Hand-deliver to the fairgrounds
 - 1. Craft Beer entries will be accepted from April 8- May 3, 2024, until 4 p.m. at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition, General Entry Office in the Palace of Agriculture.
- B. Ship
 - 1. Pack your bottles or cans carefully!
 - 2. Include your entry form in the box. Use a rubber band to attach the Bottle ID Form to each bottle or can be shipped.
 - 3. When shipping alcohol, you must comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations that govern alcohol shipment, whether intrastate or interstate. The state of Colorado, the Authority, and the Board are not responsible for

lost, stolen, misdirected, or seized shipments of alcohol. Please check with your shipping company for policies about shipping alcohol.

4. Beer must be **received** before May 3rd. Ship to:

Colorado State Fair Authority
Craft Beer Competition
Attn: General Entry
1001 Beulah Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004

C. Alternate drop-off locations

1. Drop-off locations will accept Craft Beer entries from April 8 - May 5, 2024.
2. Drop-off locations will not issue receipts for your entries or be held liable for your entries.

If you can't visit us in Pueblo to deliver your beer, these amazing businesses have offered alternate drop-off locations:



4577 N. Pecos St
Denver, CO 80211
303.292.2739



15120 E. Hampden Ave.
Aurora, CO 80014
303.680.8898