

**Austin Homebrew Supply Presents: 2018 Austin Homebrew Festival Competition**  
**Rules of Competition**

1. This competition is open to any homebrewer age 21 or older. You must brew your beer on a homebrew system (not on a commercial system at a brewery).
2. Each entry requires 3 bottles (11-16 oz bottles with labels removed and caps marked out) and entry labels attached via rubber band around the bottle.
3. All entries must be received at the drop off location by the entry deadline
  - a. **Drop off location: Austin Homebrew Supply 9129 Metric Blvd. Austin, TX 78758**
  - b. **Drop off deadline: Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 7pm CST**
    - i. Mailed entries not accepted, except under extenuating, pre-arranged circumstances
4. All entries must be handcrafted products, containing ingredients available to the general-public, and made using private equipment by hobbyist brewers (i.e., no use of commercial facilities or Brew on Premises operations, supplies, etc.).
5. The competition organizers are not responsible for mis-categorized entries, entries that are not received by the entry deadline, or entries that arrived damaged.
6. **This competition is for charity** and the approximately 80% of registration fees go to support the Mothers Milk Bank and AHB Community school of Austin, TX with remainder to help cover partial judging costs.
7. Entries will be judged on a standard BJCP scorecard with a scale of 00-50 points. (see secondary image for sample score sheet).
8. Entrants may enter multiple entries into competition but are limited to one entry per category.
9. The People's Choice Award and 1<sup>st</sup> runner up people's choice will be judged at the Austin Homebrew Festival based on public voting per brewer (see below).
10. Best of show, 1<sup>st</sup> runner up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up will be judged in a second judging of top winners. Winners will receive ribbon or equivalent notation of victory and invitation to enter The People's Choice Award competition at 2018 Austin Homebrew Festival.
11. As competition organizer Austin Homebrew Supply has final say over all disputes and rule interpretations. If you have any questions, contact [homebrewcompetition@austinhomebrew.com](mailto:homebrewcompetition@austinhomebrew.com)

**Austin Homebrew Festival: The People's Choice Award**

1. All winners from the Austin Homebrew Festival Competition and up to the top 30 brewers by points, as well as special invitees will be invited to serve their homebrew and compete for the Peoples choice award at the **2018 Austin Homebrew Festival on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**
2. To Compete for The People's Choice Award:
  - a. Competitors must have placed in their category, been among the top ranked brews by score, or invited back as a returning previous years competitor.
  - b. Competitors must be capable of serving their homebrew via draft system or cask system with at least on 5-gallon keg for each brew being served. **However, some exceptions can be made for sour beers, barley wines, meads and other specialized brews.**
  - c. Competitors for The People's Choice Award at the festival are not limited to competition entry brews and are encouraged to show off their diversity of brewing skill with multiple brews for serving, however, all competitors are expected to serve the beer with which they placed/qualified.
3. Peoples Choice Winner and 1<sup>st</sup> runner up Awards
  - a. Ribbon or equivalent notation of victory and **\$200 Gift Certificate to Austin Homebrew Supply** plus bragging rights.
  - b. Ribbon or equivalent notation of victory and **\$100 Gift Certificate to Austin Homebrew Supply** plus bragging rights.
4. Those invited to compete and serve homebrew at the 2018 Austin Homebrew Festival will be comped entry for themselves and 1 assistant.