

2010 World Beer Cup® Fact Sheet

Date and location

Awards presented April 10, 2010 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers in Chicago, Illinois.

World Beer Cup Overview

	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
Beers Entered	1,173	1,566	2,221	2,864	3,330
Breweries	379	393	540	644	642
Countries	38	40	56	58	44
Style Categories	70	81	85	91	90
Judges	71	93	109	129	179
Countries of Judges	9	15	18	21	26

Breweries from the following 19 countries won awards:

Argentina	Germany	Russia
Australia	Iceland	Singapore
Austria	Ireland	Sweden
Belgium	Italy	United Kingdom
Canada	Japan	United States
Czech Republic	Lithuania	
Denmark	Mexico	

Participating breweries were from the following 44 countries:

Argentina	Fiji	New Zealand
Australia	France	Norway
Austria	Germany	Poland
Belarus	Iceland	Puerto Rico
Belgium	India	Romania
Bolivia	Ireland	Russia
Brazil	Italy	Singapore
Cambodia	Japan	South Korea
Canada	Latvia	Spain
Cayman Islands	Lithuania	Sweden
Chile	Malta	Thailand
Czech Republic	Mexico	United Kingdom
Denmark	Mongolia	United States
El Salvador	Namibia	Uzbekistan
England	Netherlands	

Leading award-winning countries by entries

	Number of Entries	Number of Awards	Rate
United States	2371	204	9%
Germany	186	16	9%
Canada	137	7	5%
Belgium	107	7	7%
Japan	98	5	5%
United Kingdom	51	5	10%
Australia	38	3	8%
Italy	32	2	6%
Singapore	9	3	33%
Iceland	3	1	33%
Russia	4	1	25%
Puerto Rico	4	1	25%
Lithuania	14	3	21%
Czech Republic	13	3	21%
Denmark	18	3	17%

Entries were received from 47 of the 50 U.S. states. No entries were received from North Dakota, South Dakota or West Virginia.

Leading award-winning U.S. states by numbers

State	Number of Entries	Number of Awards Won	Percent of Entries Winning Awards
California	395	45	11%
Oregon	210	13	6%
Washington	106	12	11%
Illinois	125	12	10%
Colorado	213	11	5%
Michigan	151	11	7%
Virginia	54	8	15%

Average number of beers entered per category: 37

Three most-entered categories in 2010:

- Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer – 115 Entries
- Herb and Spice or Chocolate Beer – 109 Entries
- American-Style India Pale Ale – 106 Entries

This year 179 judges came from 26 countries:

Argentina (1)	Germany (17)	Scotland (1)
Australia (4)	Iceland (1)	Singapore (1)
Austria (2)	India (1)	South Africa (1)
Belgium (9)	Italy (4)	South Korea (2)
Brazil (4)	Japan (8)	Sweden (6)
Canada (6)	Netherlands (4)	Switzerland (2)
Cayman Islands (2)	New Zealand (5)	UK (17)
Czech Republic (6)	Norway (2)	USA (69)
Denmark (1)	Romania (2)	

Sixty-two percent (62%) of the judges came from outside the United States. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of the judges came from the U.S.

The five **Champion Brewery/Brewmaster** award winners are:

Brewers Association World Beer Cup 2010 Champion Brewery

Large Brewing Company Category

Asia Pacific Breweries Limited, Singapore
APB Brewing Team

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Mid-Size Brewing Company Category

Firestone Walker Brewing Company, Paso Robles, Calif.
Matthew Brynildson

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Small Brewing Company Category

Ballast Point Brewing Company, San Diego, Calif.
Ballast Point Brewers

Brewers Association World Beer Cup 2010 Champion Brewery

Large Brewpub Category

Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, Wilmington, Del.
Iron Hill Brewery Team

Brewers Association World Beer Cup 2010 Champion Brewery

Small Brewpub Category

Devils Backbone Brewing Company, Roseland, Va.
Jason Oliver

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