



Brewers Association EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Competition Results

2008 European Beer Star Winners Announced

The Brewers Association Export Development Program (EDP), now in its fifth successful year is designed to promote US Craft Beers in targeted global markets through trade missions, shows and competitions such as the 2008 European Beer Star competition.

This year, there were 65 international beer judges tasting a total of 688 beers from 32 countries. At 57%, the majority of beers still come from Germany; but, as in previous years, the percentage of foreign beers rose again this year. In addition to breweries from Europe, Australia and North America, there were also beers from Peru, Brazil, El Salvador, Namibia, Thailand, Laos, Chile and Colombia.

Brewers Association Export Development Program subscribers took gold, silver, and bronze medals at the 2008 European Beer Star competition! There were 24 EDP members who participated and submitted beers for the competition. Among those, the following US craft beers were selected as winners:

Brewery	Beer	Category	Award
Alaskan Brewing Co	Alaskan Amber	Düsseldorf-Style Altbier	Bronze
Anderson Valley Brewing Co	Winter Solstice Seasonal Ale	Herb and Spice beer	Bronze
Avery Brewing Co	Out of Bounds Stout	Dry Stout	Bronze
Boston Beer Co	Boston Ale	Düsseldorf-Style Altbier	Silver
	Honey Porter	Specialty Honey Beer	Silver
	Cream Stout	Sweet Stout (Cream Stout)	Bronze
Brewery Ommegang	Ommegang Abbey Ale	Belgian-Style Dubbel	Bronze
Deschutes Brewery	Mirror Pond Pale Ale	English-Style Ale	Gold
	Bachelor ESB	English-Style Golden Bitter	Silver
	Abyss	Imperial Stout	Silver
Firestone Walker Brewery	Oaktoberfest	Bavarian-Style Märzen	Bronze
	Union Jack IPA	English-Style India Pale Ale	Gold
	Honey Blonde	Specialty Honey Beer	Bronze
Flying Dog Brewery	Gonzo Imperial Porter	Porter	Silver
FX Matt Brewing Co	Saranac Pale Ale	English-Style Ale	Bronze
Great Divide Brewing Co	Hades	Belgian-Style Ale	Silver
Left Hand Brewing Co	Left Hand Milk Stout	Sweet Stout (Cream Stout)	Gold
Rogue Ales Brewery	Shakespeare Stout	Dry Stout	Silver
	Smoked Ale	Smoked Beer	Silver
Shipyard Brewing Co	Shipyard Pumpkinhead Ale	Herb and Spice beer	Silver
Steamworks Brewing Co	Conductor Imperial IPA	English-Style India Pale Ale	Silver
Stone Brewing Co	Stone Pale Ale	English-Style Ale	Silver
Victory Brewing Co	Victory Storm King Stout	Imperial Stout	Bronze