



Brewers Association EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Competition Results

2012 Australian International Beer Awards

The Brewers Association Export Development Program (EDP) members participated in the 2012 Australian International Beer Awards competition.

Winners of the 2012 Australian International Beer Awards (AIBA) and the US craft beer industry performed exceedingly well, winning a total of 156 awards.

In an AIBA first, Trophies were also presented for Champion Large International Brewery, awarded to Deschutes Brewery and Champion Small International Brewery, awarded to Pelican Pub & Brewery.

Across the Pacific, the United States was a standout, winning four Trophies; New Zealand breweries claimed two and Belgium, Brazil, Germany and Norway achieving one each.

The 2012 Trophy Winners included the following EDP member breweries:

Deschutes Brewery

GrainCorp Trophy for CHAMPION LARGE INTERNATIONAL BREWERY

Pelican Pub & Brewery

Barrett Burston Trophy for CHAMPION SMALL INTERNATIONAL BREWERY

Caldera IPA - Caldera Brewing Co

MeadWestvaco Trophy for BEST IPA

Doryman's Dark - Pelican Pub & Brewery

GrainCorp Trophy for BEST AMBER / DARK ALE

Results from the AIBA competition represent a significant achievement for the EDP. Over 36 US craft breweries entered the competition, sending over 173 different brands, enabling the US industry to have far greater representation than ever before. Now in its 20th year, the AIBA continues to attract a remarkable number of high caliber entries from Australian and international breweries, with a record 1,344 brews entered from 41 countries this year, an increase of 10 percent on last year's. Supported by 52 judges representing the best of the industry, the Australian International Beer Awards set industry benchmarks and forge industry reputations.

The AIBA is the pre-eminent showcase for premium beer and brewing excellence in the Asia Pacific Region. Held in Melbourne each year, the AIBA, Australia's most prestigious beer event, has become firmly established on the international brewing calendar as a renowned and recognized barometer of diversity in beer brewing across the world. For a complete list of award winners go to: [2012 Australian International Beer Awards](#).