



Ames Oktoberfest Homebrew Competition

Sponsored by the Ames Brewers League



Competition Information

Entry Deadline: October 5th

Categories: We will be accepting Lagers, German Ales, English Ales, Scottish & Irish Ales, and Meads & Ciders in the following BJCP categories: 1-9, 11, 15, 17A, 22A, 24-28

Entries must be received between the dates of September 14th and October 5th

Shipping Location

ABL Oktoberfest Comp
25405 Sand Hill Trail
Ames, IA 50010

Local Drop-Off Locations

Olde Main Brewing Co	Beer Crazy
316 Main Street	3908 NW Urbandale Drive
Ames, IA 50010	Urbandale, IA 50322

1. Eligibility

- This competition is open to all homebrewers 21 years and older.
- We will be accepting Lagers, German Ales, English Ales, Scottish & Irish Ales, and Meads & Ciders in the following BJCP categories: 1-9, 11, 15, 17A, 22A, 24-28
- This is a BJCP/AHA sanctioned competition, and all standard rules apply
- Commercial and/or Brew-on-Premises (BOP) beers are not eligible.

2. Entry Requirements & Information

- Download entry forms at <http://amesbrewersleague.org/files/comp/EntryForm.pdf>
- Refer to categories by number and to subcategories by letter
- Use the 2008 BJCP Style Guidelines when picking what style to enter your beer as:
 - <http://www.bjcp.org/2008styles/catdex.php>
- You must submit a complete Entry Form along with two (2) bottles of beer with attached Bottle Identification Forms:
<http://amesbrewersleague.org/files/comp/entryform.pdf>
- Attach Bottle Identification Forms using a rubber band. **Do not use glue or tape.**
- All bottles must be crown-capped and 10-16 ounces in size.
- Bottles must be clean and free of paper labels or any other identifying marks.
- Bottles will not be returned after the competition
- Entries may either be shipped or dropped off at the locations listed above
- * Entry fees must be in the form of a check made out to "Ames Brewers League"**

3. Judging

- Beers will be judged according to BJCP 2008 Style Guidelines
- If the judges feel a beer was entered in the wrong category, they may choose to move the entry to a different category or sub-style