

SWEETHEARTS REVENGE 2021

Official Rules and Regulations

Event Details

Sweetheart's Revenge has gone virtual this year! Because of the Covid 19 pandemic and the risk to our judges and participants, the competition will not have a venue for in person judging sessions or an in person awards ceremony.

- **Waiver:** Participation in Sweetheart's Revenge 2021 Homebrew Competition is entirely voluntary. Participation in these activities may involve the consumption of alcoholic beverages which may affect perception and reactions. Members will accept individual responsibility for their conduct and behavior. Sweetheart's Revenge 2021 and the Weiz Guys Homebrew Club will not assume or accept responsibility for an individual's actions. Also, participants agree that driving while intoxicated is a serious violation of law and that they will find alternate transportation if they are unable to safely and legally operate a motor vehicle. Participants agree they alone are responsible for their actions before, during and after Sweetheart's Revenge, including, but not limited to, decisions about driving after consuming alcoholic beverages and waive any claim, legal or otherwise, against the competition, club, its members, hosts, and guests.
- **Competition**
 - Virtual online or over the phone
 - Scoresheets will be electronic through ReggieBeer.
- **Entries**
 - Entry window: January 1st through February 21st
 - \$8 per entry; no limit on number of entries
 - Drop off or ship to:
 - Grimm Brothers Brewhouse C/O Aaron Heaton, 623 Denver Ave, Loveland, CO 80537
 - Drop off only
 - Brew Hut, 15120 East Hampden Ave, Aurora, CO 80014
 - Fred Hirsch Residence,

Entry, Judging, & Category Information

- **Eligibility:** All entries must be made on a homebrew system. No entries from a commercial brewing operation or brewed using commercial equipment will be accepted.
- **Attendance:** This year's competition will be virtual. There will be no arrangements made for in-person judging or awards ceremony attendance.
- **Judging:** See the competition Judging, Stewarding, and awards rules for more information
- **Entries:** There is no cap on number of entries or subcategories per applicant.
- **Entry Cap:** There is a 350 entry cap on this competition. There will also be a cap on some categories and substyles
- Sweetheart's Revenge accepts homebrewed entries for Beer, Mead, and Cider per the 2015 BJCP guidelines. These can be found at:
 - **Beer:** https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Beer.pdf
 - **Mead:** https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Mead.pdf
 - **Cider:** https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Cider.pdf
- **Deadlines:** Entries will be accepted from December 19, 2020 – February 5, 2021. Fees must accompany entries and will be processed through the online registration. Entry fees are not refundable.
- Walk in entries to the competition are not accepted. Proper packaging for entries is the responsibility of the entrant.
- No entries will be accepted after February 5, 2021.
- **Fees:** The entry fee is \$8 per entry. An entry consists of (3) 10oz or larger bottles/cans to be considered for Best of Show and eligibility for Pro-Am awards. Applicants may enter (2) bottles/cans if they do not wish to be considered for BOS or Pro-Am.
- **How to enter:** Follow the link to register your entries on the ReggieBeer competition portal at weizguys.com/revenge/
- All and any cannabis-infused, or ingredient derivative of, beers are prohibited
- **Bottles/cans:** To ensure the anonymity of entrants, submit three bottles/cans, 10 fluid ounces or larger with no paper or inked labels, or any other identifying or distinguishing marks on the bottle. Raised brewery lettering on import beer bottles/cans or beers with national distribution are acceptable but not encouraged. Remove or blur beyond distinction any identifying marks from bottle caps. Solid color bottle caps are acceptable. Caps with colors other than these finishes may be rejected at the discretion of the Judge Director. Caps with identifiable markings that make them unique as determined by the Judge Director with visible symbols, writing, etching, coating, etc. will be disqualified. If there is any doubt that a cap is compliant, it is recommended to apply a coat of opaque black (sharpie) ink to all surfaces of the caps.

- **Bottle/can forms:** The online registration system will generate forms for use on each of your bottled/canned entries. A fully completed, legible bottle/can identification form must accompany each entry bottle/can. Bottle/can ID forms must be affixed to each bottle/can with a rubber band. Do not tape forms to bottles/cans. Forms may be duplicated. Incomplete or illegible forms may result in disqualification.
- Categories may be combined at the discretion of the Organizer and the Judge Director. Entries in combined categories will be judged according to the style originally indicated by the brewer on the entry form.
- **Awards:** Entries must receive a minimum score of 30 to be awarded a medal. The competition organizers reserve the right not to award medals for all places if deemed appropriate by the Judge Director.
- Entries may be disqualified from the competition by the Organizer for failure to comply with any of the official rules.
- The awards ceremony will be virtual on Zoom at approximately 6pm on Saturday, February 28th.