

SWEETHEARTS REVENGE 2019

Official Rules and Regulations

Event Details

- Competition
 - Pre-Judging Thursday Feb 21st and Friday Feb 22nd at Elevated Fermentations, 2245 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland, CO 80537
 - Judging Saturday February 23rd, Awards Ceremony to follow judging
 - Grimm Brothers Brewhouse, 623 Denver Ave, Loveland, CO 80537
 - We will be repeating the potluck lunch for judges and stewards that was well received in 2018. Bring a main course or side dish that showcases your creativity.
- Entries
 - Entry window: January 1st through February 15th
 - \$7 per entry; no limit on number of entries
 - Drop off or ship to:
 - Grimm Brothers Brewhouse C/O Aaron Heaton or Cy Bevinger, 623 Denver Ave, Loveland, CO 80537
 - Brew Hut, 15120 East Hampden Ave, Aurora, CO 80014
 - Hops and Berries C/O Taylor, 1833 E Harmony Rd #16, Fort Collins, CO 80528
 - Quirky Homebrew Supply, 425 W 115th Ave #6, Northglenn, CO 80234
 - Left Hand Brewing C/O Tasting Room Manager, 1265 Boston Ave, Longmont, CO 80501
 - Broadway Brew Supply C/O Jose, 4391 S Broadway, Englewood CO 80113
 - Elevated Fermentations C/O John, 2245 W Eisenhower Blvd., Loveland, CO 80537

Entry and 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: As an entrant, you are not required to participate but participating in judging or stewarding is appreciated. You are invited to attend the awards ceremony

which will follow completion of judging at Grimm Brothers Brewhouse at approximately 5pm on Saturday, February 23rd.

- Entries: There is no cap on number of entries or subcategories per applicant.
- **Special Category:** 2019 will have a special category with a special award. This year's special category is Valentine's Day themed beers. What that means is up to the brewer. Is that a pink glitter beer? A rose flavored mead or cider? A spicy beer for a fiery romance?
- Entry Cap: There is a 500 entry cap on this competition
- 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 January 1, 2017 – February 15, 2018. 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 15, 2018.
- Fees: The entry fee is \$7 per entry. An entry consists of (3) 10oz or larger bottles to be considered for Best of Show and eligibility for Pro-Am awards. Applicants may enter (2) bottles 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/venge/
- Bottles: To ensure the anonymity of entrants, submit three bottles, 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 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. Grolsch-style bottles will not be accepted.
- Bottle forms: The online registration system will generate forms for use on each of your bottled entries. A fully completed, legible bottle identification form must accompany each entry bottle. Bottle ID forms must be affixed to each bottle with a

rubber band. Do not tape forms to bottles. 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.
- 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.