

The BC Beer Awards & Festival
celebrates the very best beer brewed
in British Columbia.



BC BEER AWARDS 2018

BC Hop Co Brewers Challenge



BREWER'S CHALLENGE - FRESH HOP

Keg, Packaged or Cask. FRESH HOP! Yup, the fresher the better! 2018 is the #yearofthefreshhop. Last year BC Breweries SMaShed it out of the park with their Single Malt Single Hop brews, and this year we want to bring attention to the freshest, wettest hop creation. No restrictions on style just must use fresh hops! Today you'll find these breweries serving their FRESH HOP creations:

A-FRAME Brewing Company
Backcountry Brewing
Beere Brewing Company
Bomber Brewing
Brassneck Brewery
BREWHALL Beer Co.
Callister Brewing
Sundown Beer
Category 12 Brewing
Coal Harbour Brewing Co
Coast Mountain Brewing
Dageraad Brewing
Dead Frog Brewery
Doan's Craft Brewing
Field House Brewing Co.
Granville Island Brewing
Iron Road Brewing
Kettle River Brewing Co
KPU Brewing | Kwantlen Poly Univ.
Luppulo Brewing Company

Main Street Brewing
Monkey 9 Brewing Co
Moody Ales
Parallel 49 Brewing
Postmark Brewing
R&B Brewing
Russell Brewing
Silver Valley Brewing Co
Spinnakers Brewpub
Stanley Park Brewing
Steamworks Brewing Company
Steel & Oak Brewing Co.
Strange Fellows Brewing
Strathcona Beer Company
The Parkside Brewery
Townsite Brewing
Twin City Brewing
Twin Sails Brewing
Yellow Dog Brewing

THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS THE WORLD OF BREWING IS UNPREDICTABLE :)

DON'T MISS THESE BOOTHS FOR MORE SAMPLING!



CIDER AT THE FESTIVAL

Cider Row is curated by the

BC FARM CRAFTED CIDER ASSOCIATION.

Tonight you can enjoy a selection of cider from:

Left Field Cider Co, Howling Moon Cider, Tod Creek Cider, Sea Cider, Nomad Cider, Merridale Cider, Naramata Cider, Dominion Cider, and Brickers Cider.



THE GROWLER COLLABORATION BOOTH

The latest edition of The Growler's B.C. Brewer Collaboration Series is a jackpot of fruit and hops! Blueberry Lemon IPA is the third in The Growler's ongoing series of collaboration beers - and the first India Pale Ale. The brainchild of Barkerville Brewing Co. and Vancouver Island Brewing, this beer sets

high scores with lemon peel and fresh B.C. blueberries. Prepare to get blasted by a multi-ball bonus of Mandarina Bavaria, El Dorado and Citra hops, ramped up by the unconventional Sacch Trois yeast. Get another roll of quarters. This is going to be a long-play session!

Head by The Growler booth to sample their unique collaboration beer and don't forget to check out the sweet swag while you're at it.



BC ALE TRAIL

Stop by the BC Ale Trail booth to sample the BC Beer Triple Dry-Hopped Lager Collaboration Brew and enter to win a GRAND PRIZE package of an Ale-Venture on the Penticton Ale Trail. The collaboration brew is a joint project involving BC Craft Brewers Guild, BREWHALL, Phillips Brewing & Malting Co., IMS Labels, and West Coast Canning. The BC Hospitality Foundation (BCHF) will receive proceeds from

the sale of this special BC-made craft beer being released during BC Craft Beer Month in October 2018.



BC Hop Co.

Pouring the BC Beer Awards Official Collaboration Brew - Group Project, a fresh-hopped Kolsch.

AWARDS

NEW! LEGEND AWARD - Presented by Liquify

BREWERY OF THE YEAR - Presented by Tap & Barrel

BEST IN SHOW - Presented by BSG Canada

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR - Presented by The DownLow Chicken Shack

PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Presented by CBC Vancouver

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD - Presented by Richards Buell Sutton LLP

BREWERS CHALLENGE - Presented by BC Hop Co

DAN SMALL HOMEBREW AWARD - Presented by Create Beer Dan's Brew Shop

CREATIVE INDUSTRY AWARDS

BEST LABEL DESIGN, BOTTLE - Presented by Great Little Box Company

BEST LABEL DESIGN, CAN - Presented by West Coast Canning

BEST PACKAGING, OUTER - Presented by Great Little Box Company

BEST TAP HANDLE - Presented by Ideon Packaging

NEW! BEST BEER FLIGHT DESIGN - Presented by Smooth Edge Design

BEST WEBSITE - Presented by Major Tom

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE - Presented by Major Tom

NEW! BEST MERCH DESIGN - Presented by Branded Brewers

NEW! BEST TASTING ROOM DESIGN - Presented by Shaw Sabey & Assoc.

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BREWERIES AT TODAY'S FESTIVAL

HALL A

33 Acres Brewing Co.
A-FRAME Brewing Company
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BNA Brewing Co.
Bomber Brewing
Brassneck Brewery
BREWHALL Beer Co.
Bridge Brewing Company

EXHIBITION HALL

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EAST VAN BREWING
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Foamers' Folly Brewing Co.
Four Winds Brewing Co.
Fuggles & Warlock Craftworks
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FOOD AT TODAY'S FESTIVAL





COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A Loving Spoonful is a volunteer-driven, non-partisan society that provides free, nutritious meals to people living with HIV/AIDS in Greater Vancouver. 100% of the coat check proceeds from tonight's event will be donated to them as well as all of the token \$\$ from many of the breweries at tonight's festival.



GOOD NIGHT OUT

Founded in 2014, Good Night Out Campaign is an independent, international initiative dedicated to helping the nighttime economy deal with, tackle and prevent harassment. Registered as a Community Interest Company in the UK, we do this by helping licensed premises adopt best practice policies through a poster campaign and the provision of specialist training.



WHAT'S BREWING BC

What's Brewing, printed in British Columbia, Canada since 1990, is THE is the Journal of BC's Craft Beer Movement. In the pages of WB one can find the history of how BC's craft beer culture has come of age. Written and edited by devoted beer enthusiasts, the publication has covered all topics from

BC beer politics to business to travel, events, and anything relevant to the craft beer community. Stop by their booth to get to know the magazine and its ancillary services, and subscribe.



SFU CONTINUING STUDIES

In partnership with Simon Fraser University's Craft Brewing Essentials Program, the proceeds of the BC Beer Awards "Group Project" collaboration beer - a fresh-hopped Kolsch, will go towards a new grant that the BCBA created titled "The BC Beer Awards Starter Kit" and will see that a new or continuing student enrolled in the Craft Beer and Brewing Essentials program will receive \$3000 towards their tuition. The BC Beer Awards recognizes the hard work and passion that their peers in the beer industry demonstrate day to day, and want to provide an opportunity for a deserving student to be involved in this community.



GET HOME SAFE

The BC Liquor Distribution Branch has supplied us with transit tickets for your ride home tonight. They are available for you on your way out from the coat check.

Serving it Right rules apply. Remember to plan for a safe journey home!

JUDGING

Judging took place over 3 days in late September. BJCP and Cicerone judges came from all over Cascadia and across Canada to participate. Winners were selected in 30 categories from 1085 entries coming from 113 breweries from across British Columbia. BC Beer Awards would like to thank the judges and volunteers for their help!

AWARDS HOST: LIEN YEUNG, CBC VANCOUVER

Lien Yeung is an award-winning multimedia reporter, host and producer. She has covered stories ranging from housing booms to the culinary arts. A team player with sharp news judgement, there's nothing she loves more than when a story comes together to serve the public interest. Her journalism has taken her from Canada's Pacific Northwest to the Atlantic Coast. She holds a Master's of Journalism from the University of British Columbia and B.A. from Simon Fraser University.

When she isn't connecting with viewers through thought-provoking stories, Lien can be found tasting her way through Vancouver's diverse food scene or seeking out the newest hidden fashion gems the city has to offer. A known technophile, you will often find her tweeting @LienY.

AWARDS AND EVENT SCHEDULE

4:00pm	Event starts for VIP Awards Hour ticket holders Welcome drink served upon entry
4:30pm	Awards Presentation - Exhibition Hall (Powerpoint presentation in Hall A)
5:00pm	General Admission ticket holders entry into Hall A *Remember to get your ballots in for the CBC People's Choice Award to the Preston Mobility booth in the lobby by 7:30pm
8:00pm	Final Awards Announcement
8:45pm	Last Call

THANK YOU

The BC Beer Awards Directors would like to thank all of the BC breweries, judges, volunteers, sponsors, and craft beer fans for attending and taking part in the 9th annual BC Beer Awards & Festival. Owners Amanda Barry-Butchart and Chester Carey. Directors Matt Anderson, Monica Frost, Liam Peyton and Samantha Ingham. Special thank you as well to Julianne Johnson, Jill Plotnikoff, Darren Hull, Amanda Punshon and Adam Ball.

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