
Summary of Results from the Australian Capital Territory Amateur Brewing Championship 2003

Judged on Saturday October 11th and Tuesday October 14th at the Canberra Club and Alan Brown's premises.

The competition this year saw a total of 151 entries from 27 brewers.

All beers were judged according to the *2003 Australian Amateur Brewing Championship Style Guidelines ACTABC edition*. Judging panels consisted of 3 judges each, each awarding a maximum of 50 points. Scores are therefore out of a possible 150.

1. LOW ALCOHOL

Christoph Zierholz	English Mild	117.5
Stephen Neilsen	Wheat	112
Christoph Zierholz	English Ordinary Bitter	107

2. BRITISH ALE

Mark Bailey	Scottish Ale	117
Mike Day	English Special Bitter	114
Christoph Zierholz	English Bitter	110

3. PALE ALE

Gary Hancock	American Pale Ale	131.5
Chris Duffy	Australian Pale Ale	115
Mike Day	India Pale Ale	111.5

4. DARK ALE

Christoph Zierholz	Robust Porter	122
Alan Brown	Brown Porter	120
Mark Bailey	American Brown	119.5

5. STRONG ALE (>6%ABV)

Christoph Zierholz	Imperial Stout	120
Christoph Zierholz	English Strong Ale	119
Stephen Neilsen	Imperial Stout	115.5

6. STOUT

Gary Picker	Oatmeal Stout	117
Christoph Zierholz	Foreign/Australian Stout	116
Mark Bailey	Classic Irish Stout	115

7. PALE EUROPEAN LAGER

Dub Zivkovic	Bohemian Pilsner	128
Gary Hancock	Pale Continental Lager	121
Gary Hancock	German Pilsner	118

8. DARK LAGER

Christian Toime	Vienna	116.5
Christoph Zierholz	Altbier	113
Gary Hancock	Vienna	108

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9. STRONG LAGER			
	Mike Day	Doppelbock	119.5
	Christoph Zierholz	Traditional Bock	117.5
	Richard Pass	Hellesbock	109
10. PALE AUSTRALIAN LAGER			
	John Wood	Australian Lager	114
	Christoph Zierholz	Premium Australian Lager	107.8
	Dalmore Clifton	Australian Lager	99.5
11. WHEAT BEER.			
	Mark Bailey	Dunkelweizen	120.5
	Christoph Zierholz	Weizen	117
	Gary Picker	Weizen	111.5
BELGIAN SPECIALTY			
	Christoph Zierholz	Trappist	120
	Alan Brown	Trappist	113.5
	Mark Bailey	Belgian Pale Ale	110
13. FRUIT/SPECIALTY/EXPERIMENTAL OR HISTORICAL BEER			
	Christoph Zierholz	Smoked Porter	129.5
	Christoph Zierholz	Whiskey Malt Lager	111
	Dalmore Clifton	Ginger Ale	102
14. CIDER			
	Zac Lanham	Sweet Cider	117.5
	Dalmore Clifton	Sweet Cider	111.5
	Zac Lanham	Dry Cider	110
15. MEAD			
	Dominic Staun	Sweet Mead	122.5
	Dennis Hodges	Dry Mead	107
	Dennis Hodges	Metheglyn	106

Champion Beer of Show

- 1st Gary Hancock with an American Pale Ale (Pale Ale Category) scoring 131.5 points.
 2nd Christoph Zierholz with a Smoked Porter (Specialty Category) scoring 129.5 points.
 3rd Dub Zivkovic with a Bohemian Pilsner (Pale Euro Lager Category) scoring 128 points.

Champion Brewer

Calculated by awarding 5 points for a Gold Medal Score (120+), 3 points for a Silver Medal Score (108 to <120) and 1 point for a Bronze Medal Score (96 to <108) and dividing this by the total number of entries by the brewer.

- 1st Christoph Zierholz, 2.12.
 2nd Gary Hancock, 2.00.
 3rd Mark Bailey, 1.92.