

ACT Amateur Brewing Championships

Full Results



Held @ BentSpoke Brewing Co, on 6-7 Sept 2014

Champion Brewer

Kevin Hingston - 209.67 points

- Belgian Golden Strong Ale - 42.67 points (avg)
- English Barley wine - 40 points (avg)
- Schwarzbier - 41 points (avg)
- Sweet Mead - 42.33 points (avg)
- Weizen/Weissbier (Wheat) - 43.67 points (avg)

Runners Up:

2nd - Tom Dixon - 197.5 points

- Australian Stout/Foreign Extra Stout - 39 points (avg)
- Dusseldorfer Altbier - 40 points (avg)
- Flanders Red Ale - 38 points (avg)
- Munich Dunkel - 39.5 points (avg)
- Sweet Stout - 41 points (avg)

3rd (On Countback) - Mark Overton - 195 points

- American IPA - 39 points (avg)
- California Common Beer - 37 points (avg)
- Eisbock - 38.33 points (avg)
- Old Ale (English Strong Ale) - 39 points (avg)
- Other Speciality - 41.67 points (avg)

Note: Points based on aggregate of the average of the 5 top entry scores including at least 1 x ale & 1 x lager

Low Alcohol (<4% ABV), (2 Judges - Max Score 100)

- 1 - Andrew Lewis - Mild Ale - 82 points - Gold**
- 2 - Kevin Hingston - Mild Ale - 78 points - Silver**
- 3 - Rob Horsfield - Mild Ale - 75 points - Silver**

Kevin Hingston - Leichtes Weizen - 73 points - Silver
Darren Blackhurst - English Bitter - 73 points - Silver
David Steel - English Bitter - 71.5 points - Silver
Darren Blackhurst - Mild Ale - 71 points - Silver
Chris De La Rue - Mild Ale - 70 points - Silver
Charles Newton - Mild Ale - 68.5 points - Bronze
Mark Overton - Light Australian Lager - 65.5 points - Bronze
Megan Watson - Scottish Light Ale - 64.5 points - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - English Bitter - 64.5 points - Bronze
Megan Watson - Mild Ale - 63.5 points - Bronze
Steve Hogarth - Mild Ale - 59 points -
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - English Bitter - 59 points -
Bruce Arnold - Mild Ale - 52 points -

Pale Lager (2 Judges - Max Score 100)

- 1 - Anton Wood - Australian Lager - 76 points - Silver**
- 2 - Steven Roberts - Munich Helles - 75 points - Silver**
- 3 - Mark Bilbrough - Dortmunder - 74 points - Silver**

Stuart Whytcross - Dortmunder - 72 points - Silver
Gary Picker - Pale Continental Lager - 72 points - Silver
Tom Dixon - Dortmunder - 69 points - Bronze
Chris De La Rue - Australian Lager - 65.5 points - Bronze
Steven Roberts - Australian Premium Lager - 64 points - Bronze
Charles Newton - Munich Helles - 63 points - Bronze
Rob Barnsley - Munich Helles - 54 points -
Kevin Hingston - Australian Lager - 41.5 points -

Pilsner (2 Judges - Max Score 100)

- 1 - David Steel - German Pilsner - 80 points - Gold**
- 2 - Stephen Lawford - German Pilsner - 77.5 points - Silver**
- 3 - Kevin Hingston - German Pilsner - 71.5 points - Silver**

Chris De La Rue - German Pilsner - 70 points - Silver
Steven Roberts - German Pilsner - 70 points - Silver
Andrew Lewis - Bohemian Pilsner - 68 points - Bronze

Rob Barnsley - German Pilsner - 67.5 points - Bronze
Charles Newton - Bohemian Pilsner - 63 points - Bronze
Paul Haesler - Bohemian Pilsner - 61 points - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - Bohemian Pilsner - 58.5 points -
Sean Lillywhite - German Pilsner - 58 points -
Tony Hill - Bohemian Pilsner - 38.5 points -
Joel Baines - German Pilsner - 35.5 points -

Amber & Dark Lager (2 Judges - Max Score 100)

- 1 - Megan Watson - Vienna Lager - 87 points - Gold**
- 2 - Jay Henry - Munich Dunkel - 85 points - Gold**
- 3 - Bill Swancott - Schwarzbier - 83 points - Gold**

Kevin Hingston - Schwarzbier - 82 points - Gold - Honorable Mention
Megan Watson - Schwarzbier - 82 points - Gold - Honorable Mention
Rob Horsfield - North German Altbier - 80 points - Gold
Tom Dixon - Munich Dunkel - 79 points - Silver
Rob Barnsley - Schwarzbier - 78 points - Silver
Stuart Whytcross - California Common Beer - 75 points - Silver
Matt Garven - Munich Dunkel - 75 points - Silver
Steve Hogarth - Schwarzbier - 75 points - Silver
Chris De La Rue - Oktoberfest/Marzen - 74 points - Silver
Mark Overton - California Common Beer - 74 points - Silver
Kevin Hingston - California Common Beer - 74 points - Silver
Jay Henry - Vienna Lager - 71 points - Silver
Gary Picker - Munich Dunkel - 71 points - Silver
Charles Newton - Schwarzbier - 69 points - Bronze
Tom Dixon - California Common Beer - 64 points - Bronze
Chris De La Rue - California Common Beer - 62 points - Bronze
Darren Blackhurst - California Common Beer - 56 points -
Andrew Lewis - Oktoberfest/Marzen - 50 points -

Strong Lager (>6% ABV)

- 1 - Kevin Hingston - Traditional Bock - 120 points - Gold**
- 2 - Mark Overton - Eisbock - 115 points - Silver**
- 3 - Rob Barnsley - Strong Pale Lager - 114 points - Silver**

Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Traditional Bock - 113 points - Silver - Honorable Mention
Steve Hogarth - Doppelbock - 113 points - Silver - Honorable Mention
Stuart Whytcross - Doppelbock - 111 points - Silver
Gary Picker - Maibock/Hellesbock - 110 points - Silver
Tom Dixon - Traditional Bock - 109 points - Silver
Rob Horsfield - Maibock/Hellesbock - 107 points - Silver
Mark Bilbrough - Doppelbock - 106 points - Silver
Tom Dixon - Doppelbock - 104 points - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - Maibock/Hellesbock - 102 points - Bronze
Mark Overton - Doppelbock - 99 points - Bronze

Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Maibock/Hellesbock - 97 points - Bronze

Pale Ale

1 - Michael Day - English Pale Ale - 124.5 points - Gold

2 - Rob Barnsley - Kolsch - 121.5 points - Gold

3 - Chris De La Rue - Cream Ale - 121 points - Gold

Kevin Hingston - Australian Pale Ale - 120 points - Gold

Stephen Lawford - Belgian Pale Ale - 119 points - Silver

Steven Roberts - Kolsch - 114.5 points - Silver

Stephen Lawford - Blonde Ale - 113 points - Silver

Geoff Swan - Australian Pale Ale - 111.5 points - Silver

Joel Baines - Australian Pale Ale - 111.5 points - Silver

Rob Horsfield - Kolsch - 107 points - Silver

Rob Cupitt - Belgian Pale Ale - 106 points - Silver

Stuart Whytcross - Kolsch - 104 points - Bronze

Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - English Pale Ale - 101 points - Bronze

American Pale Ale

1 - Mark Bilbrough - American Pale Ale - 102 points - Bronze

2 - Kevin Hingston - American Pale Ale - 101 points - Bronze

3 - Mark Overton - American Pale Ale - 101 points - Bronze

David Steel - American Pale Ale - 100 points - Bronze

Chris De La Rue - American Pale Ale - 98 points - Bronze

Pete Daffern - American Pale Ale - 95 points - Bronze

Matt Garven - American Pale Ale - 94 points - Bronze

Steven Roberts - American Pale Ale - 92 points - Bronze

Rob Horsfield - American Pale Ale - 90 points - Bronze

Andrew Lewis - American Pale Ale - 89 points -

Rob Barnsley - American Pale Ale - 87 points -

Sean Lillywhite - American Pale Ale - 87 points -

Michael Day - American Pale Ale - 85 points -

Darren Blackhurst - American Pale Ale - 79 points -

Jay Henry - American Pale Ale - 76 points -

Bitter Ale

1 - Darren Blackhurst - English Best Bitter - 123 points - Gold

2 - Tom Dixon - Dusseldorfer Altbier - 120 points - Gold

3 - Rob Barnsley - Dusseldorfer Altbier - 119 points - Silver

Kevin Hingston - Australian Bitter Ale - 116 points - Silver

Chris De La Rue - Dusseldorfer Altbier - 115 points - Silver

Peter Collins - English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB) - 114 points - Silver

Chris De La Rue - American Amber Ale - 113 points - Silver

Tom Dixon - English Best Bitter - 112 points - Silver

Steve Hogarth - English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB) - 107 points - Silver
Pete Daffern - American Amber Ale - 103 points - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - English Best Bitter - 102 points - Bronze
Michael Day - English Best Bitter - 102 points - Bronze
Kevin Hingston - English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB) - 97 points - Bronze
Craig Stokes - Dusseldorfer Altbier - 96 points - Bronze
Matt Garven - English Best Bitter - 94 points - Bronze
Patrick Baggoley - English Best Bitter - 93 points - Bronze
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB) - 93 points - Bronze
Charles Newton - English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB) - 86 points -
Joe Hughes - English Best Bitter - 81 points -
Stephen Lawford - English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB) - 77 points -
Stuart Whytcross - English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB) - 74 points -
Andrew Lewis - English Extra Special/Strong Bitter (ESB) - 66 points -

Brown Ale

- 1 - Mark Bilbrough - Scottish Ale - 123 points - Gold**
- 2 - Steve Hogarth - Irish Red Ale - 121 points - Gold**
- 3 - Rob Horsfield - Northern English Brown Ale - 116 points - Silver**

Steve Hogarth - American Brown Ale - 115 points - Silver
Chris De La Rue - American Brown Ale - 113 points - Silver
Megan Watson - Irish Red Ale - 111 points - Silver
Rob Barnsley - American Brown Ale - 110 points - Silver
Andrew Chek - American Brown Ale - 109 points - Silver
Gary Picker - American Brown Ale - 108 points - Silver
Jay Henry - American Brown Ale - 108 points - Silver
Mark Overton - American Brown Ale - 107 points - Silver
Stephen Lawford - American Brown Ale - 105 points - Silver
Steven Roberts - Irish Red Ale - 102 points - Bronze
Maree Wright - Northern English Brown Ale - 101 points - Bronze
Stuart Whytcross - Northern English Brown Ale - 98 points - Bronze
David Leigh - American Brown Ale - 98 points - Bronze
Bruce Arnold - American Brown Ale - 92 points - Bronze

Porter (2 Judges - Max Score 100)

- 1 - Mark Bilbrough - Brown Porter - 77 points - Silver**
- 2 - Giles Hartwell - Robust Porter - 76 points - Silver**
- 3 - Michael Day - Robust Porter - 75 points - Silver**

Kevin Hingston - Brown Porter - 74 points - Silver
Patrick Baggoley - Brown Porter - 74 points - Silver
Pete Daffern - Robust Porter - 73 points - Silver
Tom Dixon - Baltic Porter - 71 points - Silver
Chris De La Rue - Brown Porter - 64 points - Bronze
Charles Newton - Brown Porter - 62 points - Bronze
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Robust Porter - 57 points -

Giles Hartwell - Brown Porter - 55 points -
Rob Barnsley - Brown Porter - 40 points -
Brett cooper - Robust Porter - 35 points -

Stout

- 1 - Steve Hogarth - Sweet Stout - 125 points - Gold**
- 2 - Tom Dixon - Sweet Stout - 123 points - Gold**
- 3 - David Steel - Dry Stout - 120 points - Gold**

Giles Hartwell - Oatmeal Stout - 106 points - Silver
Pete Daffern - Oatmeal Stout - 101 points - Bronze
Kevin Hingston - Oatmeal Stout - 99.5 points - Bronze
Peter Collins - Oatmeal Stout - 97 points - Bronze
Stuart Whytcross - Sweet Stout - 95 points - Bronze
David Leigh - Sweet Stout - 93.5 points - Bronze
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Dry Stout - 93 points - Bronze
Steve Hogarth - Oatmeal Stout - 93 points - Bronze
Jay Henry - Oatmeal Stout - 91 points - Bronze
Rob Barnsley - Dry Stout - 88.5 points -
Paul Haesler - Dry Stout - 88 points -
Rob Cupitt - Oatmeal Stout - 83 points -
Andrew Lewis - Oatmeal Stout - 81 points -
Chris De La Rue - Sweet Stout - 72 points -

Strong Stout (>6% ABV)

- 1 - Andrew Lewis - Russian Imperial Stout - 127 points - Gold**
- 2 - David Steel - Russian Imperial Stout - 124 points - Gold**
- 3 - Tom Dixon - Australian Stout/Foreign Extra Stout - 117 points - Silver**

Andrew Lewis - Australian Stout/Foreign Extra Stout - 114 points - Silver
Mark Overton - Australian Stout/Foreign Extra Stout - 110 points - Silver
Chris De La Rue - Russian Imperial Stout - 109 points - Silver
Stuart Whytcross - Australian Stout/Foreign Extra Stout - 106 points - Silver
Stephen Lawford - American Stout - 106 points - Silver
Mark Bilbrough - Russian Imperial Stout - 106 points - Silver
Mark Overton - American Stout - 105 points - Silver
Rob Barnsley - Russian Imperial Stout - 102 points - Bronze
Gary Picker - Russian Imperial Stout - 101 points - Bronze
Joel Baines - American Stout - 97 points - Bronze
Michael Day - Russian Imperial Stout - 95 points - Bronze
Kevin Hingston - Russian Imperial Stout - 93 points - Bronze
Patrick Baggoley - Russian Imperial Stout - 88 points -
Steve Hogarth - Russian Imperial Stout - 84 points -
Darren Blackhurst - Australian Stout/Foreign Extra Stout - 69 points -

India Pale Ale

- 1 - Patrick Baggoley - American IPA - 121 points - Gold**
- 2 - Mark Overton - American IPA - 117 points - Silver**
- 3 - Patrick Baggoley - Imperial IPA - 116 points - Silver**

Mark Overton - Imperial IPA - 114 points - Silver
 Andrew Lewis - American IPA - 113 points - Silver
 Stephen Lawford - American IPA - 112 points - Silver
 Stuart Whytcross - English IPA - 111 points - Silver
 Tom Dixon - English IPA - 111 points - Silver
 David Steel - American IPA - 111 points - Silver
 Chris De La Rue - Imperial IPA - 111 points - Silver
 Steve Hogarth - English IPA - 104 points - Bronze
 Tony Hill - American IPA - 103 points - Bronze
 Rob Barnsley - English IPA - 101 points - Bronze
 Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - English IPA - 94 points - Bronze
 Kevin Hingston - American IPA - 91 points - Bronze
 Charles Newton - American IPA - 81 points -
 Michael Day - American IPA - 79 points -
 Michael Day - Imperial IPA - 79 points -
 Gary Picker - American IPA - 78 points -
 Steve Hogarth - American IPA - 74 points -

Strong Ale (>6% ABV), (2 Judges - Max Score 100)

- 1 - Kevin Hingston - English Barley wine - 80 points - Gold**
- 2 - Stuart Whytcross - Strong Scotch Ale - 79 points - Silver**
- 3 - Mark Overton - Old Ale (English Strong Ale) - 78 points - Silver**

Tom Dixon - English Barley wine - 74 points - Silver
 Gary Picker - American Barley wine - 74 points - Silver
 Kevin Hingston - Old Ale (English Strong Ale) - 71 points - Silver
 Mark Overton - American Barley wine - 71 points - Silver
 David Steel - Old Ale (English Strong Ale) - 70 points - Silver
 Chris De La Rue - American Barley wine - 69 points - Bronze
 Stephen Lawford - American Barley wine - 68 points - Bronze
 Tom Dixon - Old Ale (English Strong Ale) - 67 points - Bronze
 Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Old Ale (English Strong Ale) - 65 points - Bronze
 Rob Barnsley - Old Ale (English Strong Ale) - 60 points - Bronze
 Geoff Swan - American Barley wine - 58 points -
 Stuart Whytcross - Old Ale (English Strong Ale) - 26 points -

Belgian Strong Ale

- 1 - Kevin Hingston - Belgian Golden Strong Ale - 128 points - Gold**
- 2 - Stephen Lawford - Belgian Blond Ale - 121.5 points - Gold**
- 3 - Stephen Lawford - Tripel - 120 points - Gold**

Geoff Swan - Dubbel - 114 points - Silver
 Tom Dixon - Belgian Dark Strong Ale - 114 points - Silver

Kevin Hingston - Dubbel - 110 points - Silver
Andrew Lewis - Dubbel - 108 points - Silver
Geoff Swan - Belgian Golden Strong Ale - 105 points - Silver
Sean Lillywhite - Dubbel - 94.5 points - Bronze
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Belgian Dark Strong Ale - 79 points -

Wheat & Rye Beer

1 - Kevin Hingston - Weizen/Weissbier (Wheat) - 131 points - Gold
2 - Chris De La Rue - American Wheat or Rye Beer - 125 points - Gold
3 - Tom Dixon - Weizenbock - 114 points - Silver

Anton Wood - Weizenbock - 113.5 points - Silver
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Weizenbock - 102 points - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - American Wheat or Rye Beer - 101 points - Bronze
Kevin Hingston - Dunkel Weizen - 96 points - Bronze
Bruce Arnold - Weizenbock - 82 points -
Stuart Whytcross - Weizenbock - 80.5 points -

Farmhouse Ale & Wild Beer (2 Judges - Max Score 100)

1 - Tom Dixon - Flanders Red Ale - 76 points - Silver
2 - Andrew Lewis - Saison - 74.5 points - Silver
3 - Steve Hogarth - Fruit Lambic - 71 points - Silver

Tom Dixon - Witbier (White) - 70.5 points - Silver
Bruce Arnold - Berliner Weise - 70 points - Silver
Peter Collins - Flanders Red Ale - 68.5 points - Bronze
Darren Blackhurst - Berliner Weise - 68 points - Bronze
Chris De La Rue - Saison - 66.5 points - Bronze
Bruce Arnold - Flanders Red Ale - 66 points - Bronze
Kevin Hingston - Fruit Lambic - 66 points - Bronze
Kevin Hingston - Gueuze - 63.5 points - Bronze
Mark Bilbrough - Flanders Brown Ale/Ouid Bruin - 61.5 points - Bronze
Mark Overton - Berliner Weise - 60.5 points - Bronze
Paul Haesler - Saison - 60 points - Bronze
Tony Hill - Witbier (White) - 59.5 points -
Stuart Whytcross - Flanders Red Ale - 59 points -
Paul Haesler - Berliner Weise - 59 points -
Steve Hogarth - Flanders Red Ale - 58.5 points -
Stuart Whytcross - Saison - 47 points -
Mark Overton - Straight (unblended) Lambic - 45 points -
Mark Bilbrough - Flanders Red Ale - 39.5 points -

Specialty Beer

1 - Megan Watson - Other Speciality - 130 points - Gold
2 - Nick Potter - Other Speciality - 126 points - Gold
3 - Mark Overton - Other Speciality - 125 points - Gold

Darren Blackhurst - Fruit Beer - 124 points - Gold
Michael Day - Other Speciality - 123 points - Gold
Stuart Whytcross - Other Speciality - 119 points - Silver
Mark Overton - Christmas/Winter Speciality Spiced Beer - 117 points - Silver
Matt Garven - Fruit Beer - 116 points - Silver
Maree Wright - Other Speciality - 112 points - Silver
Chris De La Rue - Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer - 111 points - Silver
Kevin Hingston - Other Speciality - 111 points - Silver
Tom Dixon - Other Speciality - 110.5 points - Silver
Kevin Hingston - Fruit Beer - 110 points - Silver
Nick Potter - Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer - 110 points - Silver
Megan Watson - Christmas/Winter Speciality Spiced Beer - 107 points - Silver
Jay Henry - Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer - 105 points - Silver
Tom Dixon - Christmas/Winter Speciality Spiced Beer - 101 points - Bronze
Joe Hughes - Christmas/Winter Speciality Spiced Beer - 100 points - Bronze
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Other Speciality - 98 points - Bronze
Stuart Whytcross - Christmas/Winter Speciality Spiced Beer - 95 points - Bronze
Joel Baines - Classic Rauchbier (Smoked Marzen) - 93 points - Bronze
Darren Blackhurst - Other Speciality - 92 points - Bronze
Bill Swancott - Wood-aged Beer - 87 points -
Chris De La Rue - Other Speciality - 61 points -

Mead

- 1 - Kevin Hingston - Sweet Mead - 127 points - Gold**
- 2 - Mark Bilbrough - Dry Mead - 108 points - Silver**
- 3 - Kevin Hingston - Melomel - 96 points - Bronze**

Cider

- 1 - Peter Collins - Other Cider - 125 points - Gold**
- 2 - Kevin Hingston - Other Cider - 114 points - Silver**
- 3 - Steve Hogarth - English Cider - 109 points - Silver**

Dale Burgess - Other Cider - 103 points - Bronze - (feedback only)
Bruce Arnold - Common Cider - 101 points - Bronze
Mark Overton - Other Cider - 100 points - Bronze
Megan Watson - English Cider - 91 points - Bronze

Competition Secretary
Stephen Lawford (Lawfo)

Assistant Organisers
Darren Blackhurst (Spaz)
Patrick Bag*****ste
Steve Hogarth (Hoggy)

Judges

Andrew Chek (Chekkie)
Andrew Lewis (Stretch) - 6/9
Charles Newton (Gravity)
Chris Duffy (Duffbowl)
Craig Stokes (Brutus)
Darren Blackhurst (Spaz)
Darren Cullerne (Quack.Sawbone)
David Steel (Steele)
Jeremy Michael (Jez)
Joel Baines (Bainesy)
Kev Hingston (No Tip)
Mark Bilbrough (Billy)
Mark Overton
Martin Budden (Martin)
Megan Watson (Sister Hotstuff)
Paul Haesler (Moz)
Richard Watkins (Lionheart)
Rob Horsfield (Digit)
Rohan Lilley (Rohan)
Ross Mitchel (BroAlt)
Stephen Neilsen (Kurtz)
Steve Hoggarth (Hoggy)
Tom Dixon (Dicko)
Tony Steeper (Mashie)

Stewards

Andrew Lewis (Stretch) - 7/9
David Leigh (Huddite)
Dene Kermond (Dene)
Geoff Swan (XMD)
Jay Henry (BunBrew)
Nicole Coombe (Nickname)
Owen Andrews (Owy)
Pete Daffern (Daff)
Peter Collins (Pedro)
Richard Fitzpatrick (Semaphore)