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2020 WORLD BEER AWARDS

Our international and highly respected judging panel has identified the best beers in each of the nine categories of the annual World Beer Awards. There were more than 2,200 beers from more than 50 countries entered into this year's awards, and our judges blind tasted and scored the entries across three rounds of judging.

Traditionally, all tastings are held in person, with judges gathering across the globe. However, this year proved to be a challenge. Instead of bringing the judges to the beers, the beers were brought to the judges. Black-wrapped and sent across the Europe, Asia, Canada and Brazil, our judges tasted the beers at home and connected for each session over Zoom.

Adrian Tierney-Jones, Chair of the World Beer Awards, said: "This year's winners in the World Beer Awards demonstrate the verve and vitality of brewers and their wonderful beers around the globe. The category winners are to be congratulated on their successes, but I would also like to thank the judges in the UK, Germany, North America, Japan and Brazil for the dedication and professionalism they have shown especially during these challenging times."

As well as taste quality, design excellence was also judged, and was chaired by Felicity Murray, founder of TheDrinksReport.com. Samples were judged in seven categories. Felicity said: "It's always refreshing to see so many imaginative label designs and this year was no exception. The judges were particularly impressed by the growing number of beer brands breaking away from the category norm with creative new ideas that stand out from the crowd."

Taste

World's Best Lager	Alpirsbacher	Kloster Starkbier
World's Best Stout & Porter	McGargles	Export Stout
World's Best IPA	CREW Republic	Drunken Sailor
World's Best Flavoured	Amsterdam	Double Tempest
World's Best Speciality Beer	NBeer	Niubic Riesling Sour
World's Best Pale Beer	Microbrasserie Le Trou du diable	La Saison du Tracteur
World's Best Wheat Beer	Unibroue	Blanche de Chambly
World's Best Dark Beer	Wäls	Aroeira
World's Best Sour & Wild Beer	Queue de Charrue	Vieille Brune

Design

World's Best Label Design	Round Corner Brewing	Society for the Encouragement of Virtue
World's Best Can Range Design	Brixton Brewery	Brixton Brewery Range
World's Best Bottle Design	Brouwerij Poesiat & Kater	van Vollenoven & Co Extra Stout
World's Best New Launch	Bach's	Bulldozer
World's Best Redesign/Relaunch	Cisco Brewers	Whale's Tale
World's Best Multipack Design	Cisco Brewers	Whale's Tale
World's Best Can Design	Helmsman Ale House	Hazy IPA
World's Best Bottle Range Design	NOXX	Range

All style winners as well as country, Gold, Silver and Bronze medalists can be found on <http://bit.ly/WorldBeerAwardsWinners2020>

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