#### **United States**

# PROCEDURE FOR SAMPLE DISPATCH

### Copa Cervezas de América 2023

IMPORTANT: This document aims to clearly indicate how beer samples registered on the Copa Cervezas de America contest must be sent. It serves as a complement to the contest's Terms and Conditions, published on the website.

## Responsibility and Scope

It is the person in charge of the entry's responsibility to correctly identify, package and dispatch samples to the address pointed out by the organization.

Once samples are properly received, the organization will be responsible for their appropriate storage and transportation.

Together with our sample reception centers, we commit ourselves to:

- Store beers in a cold chambre with temperatures no higher than 4°C (\*)
- Internationally ship by air to Chile.
- Move beers as little as possible.
- Not expose beers to sunlight.
- Avoid abrupt temperature changes.

### **Packaging Responsibility**

The brewer must be particularly careful packaging beers appropriately inside the box. Glass to glass contact among bottles must be avoided and there must always be some kind of material in between to prevent contact, such as packaging plastic.

It is the brewer's exclusive responsibility to adequately and reliably package beer samples.

Poor and unsatisfactory packaging will not be the organization's or the sample reception center's responsibility.

## **Shipment Costs**

Sample shipment costs to each designated center are each participant's responsibility.

# **Bottle labelling**

It is **mandatory** that samples are identified with their commercial label. In case there is no commercial logo to identify the beer, it should be replaced with a sticker from the brewery to which it belongs, indicating: Beer Name, Packaging Volume, Alcohol by Volume (ABV<sup>o</sup>).

Bottles MUST NOT have any type of identification on their bottleneck. It is the brewery's responsibility to remove any neck identification before sending the samples.







## Sample Identification

Each bottle must clearly point out the Entry Number. The Entry Number, which corresponds to the single identification given for the registered beer, has four digits and will be informed by the organization once the entry is done.

The package or box must be identified on the outside with information regarding the amount of bottles and entry number for all registered beers included in the box or package.



## **Sample Amount**

Participants must send the following quantity of units, according to the size of their bottles or cans.

Bottle/Can zise	Sample Amount
Containers of 499 cc (16,8 oz)	5 units
Containers between 500 cc (16,9 oz) y 750cc (25.3oz)	4 units
Containers From 750 cc (25.3 oz)	3 units







#### **Deadlines**

For the year 2023, samples will be accepted during an established time window defined according to each country's logistic reality. Samples that fail to meet the established deadlines (either before or after defined dates) will be excluded from the contest.

There will be no refund for those entries whose samples do not reach the competition.

Place of delivery	<b>Opening</b> Date	<b>Closing</b> Date
United States (Dallas)	September, Monday 18th,2023	September, Thursday 28th, 2023

#### **USA Global Craft**

#### **Dispatch address**

Attention: Hopfusion ale works

Direction: 200 E Broadway Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104, EE. UU.

Hours: 10am to 10pm

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