



COPA CERVEZAS DE AMÉRICA

RULES AND REGULATIONS INTERNATIONAL BEER COMPETITION

Valdivia, Los Ríos región, Chile.

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Manifiesto or Declaration of Intentions.

In our tenth edition of Copa Cervezas de América, we celebrate a journey filled with challenges and achievements in a constantly growing industry, even in adverse times like the COVID-19 pandemic. We have reflected on our perseverance in this challenging annual project and believe that Copa is a place where we should enjoy what we do and share it with the craft beer community.

Over the course of 13 years and 10 editions, we have had changes in partners, fellow travelers who have contributed to the success and recognition of this project in different corners of the Americas. However, we faced our greatest challenge during the pandemic when we experienced the biggest restructuring in our history. Only the two of us remained, along with a fleeting but highly experienced partner who was with us in 2022: Diego Masiero.

The three of us had the vision of projecting Copa Cervezas de América to the world by creating National Stages to reduce prices (and costs) and encourage local participation of breweries and judges. Although it was a decision made to collaborate with the industry in difficult times, it was not well received by several craft breweries, who made us realize that we changed the essence of a unique event, a single stage with judges from all over the world judging everyone equally. In a way, we lost that essence that made us unique: coming together in a single professional event to judge the participating beers and share.

That is why we have decided to return to what we are: an event where we gather and enjoy beer together in one place. In this tenth edition, we want to celebrate in a big way by inviting more breweries to participate and deploying ambassadors in different countries to promote our event throughout the Americas. We aim to grow and support independent breweries, establishing a community where we appreciate and enjoy not only the excellence of beer, but also the pleasure it brings us.

We aspire to continue fulfilling our dream of itinerancy and taking the event to other countries in the coming years, to different cities. This project, which was frustrated in 2020 by the pandemic, like many other dreams in the craft beer industry, is gaining strength again to become a reality.

With love, we invite you to participate from every corner of the Americas, showcasing your beers and traveling to meet us in this activity that we propose from the southernmost part of the world.

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I. Organizers

I.1. The Tenth International Beer Competition, **Copa Cervezas de América 2023** is organized by Servicios e Inversiones las Antillas Spa, Rut: 77320336-9.

I.2. The organizers shall be responsible for all the activities that take place within the framework of the competition, such as: judges' tasting days, award ceremonies, prize-giving and feedback on the tasting notes.

I.3. The organizers will be in charge of the call for entries, which will be open and will be made through various media of information and social networks.

II. Participants

II.1. With the objective of expanding the scope of the Copa Cervezas de América, starting in 2022, all producers and distributors in the world may participate, regardless of the place of production. Participants must meet the following requirements:

II.1.a. Beers are produced and marketed following the laws and regulations in their countries of origin, even if they are brewed on other continents.

II.1.b. That the beer with which it participates must have been marketed (sold to the consumer) before the award, on November 11th 2023.

II.1.c. Payment of the beer registration fee must be made before the start of the tastings.

II.1.d. Registration and records of the information requested by the organizers, such as the style of the beer, its vital characteristics (IBU, alcoholic strength), must be submitted through the indicated web platform.

II.2. All home-brewed beers or beers whose production and commercialization does not comply with the legislation in force in their country of origin for the production and/or marketing of alcoholic beverages are prevented from participating.

II.3. It is necessary that all participants comply with the requirements set forth in these rules, otherwise the organizers reserve the right to exclude any beer that does not meet the requirements. Participants are advised to read the rules carefully before submitting their entries.

II.4. The participants of the contest declare that they have all the legal faculties to register the respective beers. They also declare that they are familiar with the rules and their commitment to comply with each one of the obligations arising from them.

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III. Operation of the contest

III.1. The Tenth International Beer Competition, Copa Cervezas de América 2023, will take place in three consecutive stages at the same location: Evaluation Round, Mini Best, and Best of Show.

III.2. All bottles or cans are previously classified with a unique identifying number (also called "entry number" or "registration number") and with the code of the style under which they were registered

III.3. All beers are tasted blind. The judges only know the entry number, sub-category code, and any additional information required by certain sub-categories for proper evaluation.

III.4. Only after the evaluation of all beers is completed, the Judge Director and the organization will be tasked with identifying the names of each label based on the assigned number for the blind tasting. It is the responsibility of the Judge Director to conceal the labels of each bottle to ensure that the judges are unaware of the brand or label being evaluated.

III.5. Evaluation Round: This stage aims to evaluate all participating beers, where judges assign scores and provide descriptions of the merits and flaws of each competitor.

III.6. In this stage, feedback is generated and subsequently provided to all participants. The Tasting Sheet serves the following objectives: I

III.6.a. Promote the delivery of information and tasting notes from judges to provide higher-quality feedback to the brewers.

III.6.b. Respect the principles of sensory evaluation of beers, according to the defined styles.

III.6.c. Evaluate appearance, aroma, flavor, mouthfeel, and overall impression.

III.6.d. Streamline the delivery of legible, quick, and useful tasting notes for the future development of breweries.

III.7. Each beer is evaluated by a panel of judges, preferably consisting of 3 members. The evaluation takes place in two stages: In the first stage, each judge individually and confidentially scores and evaluates each beer, and then the judges in the same panel share, deliberate, and adjust the scores and comments, refining the evaluation of each beer.

III.8. The participating fermentations are evaluated in rounds of service or flights of the same style, with the aim of being evaluated on their own merits, according to the defined style used in the competition.

III.9. The score given by the jury to each beer is individual and confidential.

III.10. Only the tasting notes and evaluation scores will be disclosed to those who have entered the beers. They will not be made public under any circumstances.

III.11. Within the same panel, there cannot be a difference of more than 5 points between judges. If the difference exceeds this threshold, the judges must deliberate to adjust their scores.

III.12. The scoring for each beer, with a maximum of 50 points, is divided as follows:

III.12.a. Appearance: 3 points

III.12.b. Aroma: 12 points

III.12.c. Flavor: 20 points

III.12.d. Mouthfeel: 5 points

III.12.e. Overall Impression: 10 points.

III.13. **Mini Best:** This second stage aims to identify, through comparison, the top 3 beers within an award category to award Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals.

III.14. Each Mini Best is conducted with a minimum of 3 judges designated by the Judge Director. The judges evaluate the beers through comparison, discarding the lower-ranked and selecting the best ones.

III.15. To eliminate bias in the evaluation, the panel of judges will not know the scores obtained by each participant in the previous stage and must evaluate the beers solely through comparison.

III.16. The organization must group similar styles to have a minimum of 10 participants to define an award category. The organization and the Judge Director must ensure a balanced definition of award categories.

III.17. The final definition of styles and subcategories for medal allocation will be publicly announced before the start of the tastings.

III.18. **Best of Show:** In this final stage, a panel of at least 5 judges selects the winning beers of the competition through comparison.

III.19. To eliminate bias in the evaluation, the panel of judges will not know the scores obtained by each participant in the previous stage and must evaluate the beers solely through comparison.

IV. Judging panel

IV.1. The jury of the Tenth International Beer Competition, Copa Cervezas de América 2023, will be composed of individuals with proven expertise in the field and related areas, with previous experience in beer tasting at international level competitions.

IV.2. At least half (50%) of the judges are foreigners, and the remaining judges are from the national sphere. All of them have a recognized reputation and track record as beer judges. The names of the jury members and their backgrounds will be published on the website www.copacervezasdeamerica.com.

IV.3. The organizers aim to achieve gender parity among the judges in the national and international stages, committing to a medium-term goal of achieving total gender parity among the judges of the competition, always prioritizing the excellence of the jury panel.

IV.4. The organization will appoint a Cellar Master in a timely manner, who will be responsible, together with the organizers, for the management, preparation, and service of samples before and during the tastings.

IV.5. The organization will appoint the Judge Director in a timely manner, who will be responsible, together with the organizers, for the coordination of the judges and will make decisions regarding the inclusion or exclusion of beers that do not meet the requirements established in the guidelines, as well as resolving any discussions or specific situations based on their judgment.

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IV.6. All jury members will have the right to vote during the evaluation of the beers, except for the Judge Director, who can only vote in the cases described in points III.8, III.15, IV.7, and IV.8 of these regulations.

IV.7. The roles and functions of the judges will be established by the organizers in conjunction with the Judge Director, such as the selection of panel judges or any specific role that each judge must fulfill.

IV.8. No judge can evaluate a style in which they have submitted samples or if they have any relationship with the participants. If this occurs, the organizers and the Judge Director will assign them to another evaluation panel. In the event of an error on the part of the organization, the judge is obliged to declare their conflict of interest and request a panel change.

IV.9. The organizers may appoint substitute judges in case any of the initial members are unable to perform their duties.

IV.10. The judging committee will taste and score the beers in competition according to international standards and considering the style to which they belong. The final scores are determined by the judges. The organization reserves the right to make statistical adjustments to the scores based on data dispersion and an appropriate statistical model to be defined.

IV.11. There will be no appeals process for the judges' decisions.

IV.12. It is the responsibility of the Judge Director to standardize the evaluation criteria for the beers.

IV.13. In case of any doubts regarding a beer (style, technical parameters, or others), the Judge Director will have the authority to decide whether to change the sample, exclude it, reassign it to another category, or make any other relevant decision.

IV.14. The organization reserves the right to change the judges, decrease, increase, or adjust the ratio between national and international judges as needed.

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V. Registration and costs

V.1. Registrations are made through the electronic platform that is included in the web page www.copacervezasdeamerica.com. Each participant will receive confirmation of their registration by e-mail.

V.2. The organizers may establish agreements and alliances with other platforms to facilitate the registration process for participants.

V.3. Only the organizers will be able to receive the payment of the inscriptions, both from the participants of the contest and from the other activities organized within the framework of the Semana Cervecera de los Ríos.

V.4. The following information, among others, will be requested: name of the brewery, Company name, tax ID¹, address, country, name of the Master Brewer or the person responsible for the registration, contact person, contact telephone number, contact e-mail, payment method, names of the beers registered, category of each beer and production volume during the previous year.

V.5. The organizers have the right to ask for additional data in the case of an incomplete form, or the inclusion of forms that do not contain all the information required, which could exclude from the participation in the contest those representatives who do not comply with the requirements.

V.6. The registration fee for the Tenth International Competition, Copa Cervezas de América 2023, varies depending on the registration period:

	START DATE	END DATE	PRICE (USD)
V.6.a. First tier	June 29, 2023	July 20, 2023	\$95.00
V.6.b. Second tier	21 July 21, 2023	August 17, 2023	\$115.00
V.6.c. Third tier	August 8, 2023	September 14, 2023	\$135.00

V.7. In order to benefit from the promotional values offered, the registration fee must be paid at the time of registration of your beers, within the deadlines presented in point V.6.

V.8. Payment of the registration fee must be made by credit card. The participant will be able to request a refund of the registration fee up to seven days after the registration has been made.

V.9. The participant may edit the details of the entry up to the time of the closing date of the period for the reception of samples, including the style or subcategory.

V.10. Copa Cervezas de América event could not take place without the support of sponsors. The organization acknowledges that the contact information of participating breweries in the beer competition and conference attendees is of a private nature, but in order to provide greater value to the sponsors, participants agree that the organization may share their contact information only with the sponsoring companies of Copa Cervezas de América 2023.

¹ Tax ID is the tax identity number that can be: CUIT, CNPJ, RUT, RUC, NITE, NIF, NIT, NFC, RFC, or others, depending on your country. If you don't know, check this wikipedia page:

https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Identificaci%C3%B3n_tributaria

VI. Categories and Subcategories

VI.1. In the realization of the Tenth International Beer Competition, Copa Cervezas de América 2023, the following categories and subcategories are established based on the 2023 BA Beer Style Guidelines at <https://www.brewersassociation.org/edu/brewers-association-beer-style-guidelines/>, some styles defined by the BJCP Style Guidelines 2021, mead styles from the BJCP 2015 Mead Style Guidelines, and cider styles from the BJCP 2015 Cider Style Guidelines, all detailed at <https://www.bjcp.org/bjcp-style-guidelines/>, and two experimental styles defined by the organization: French-Style India Pale Lager and Saccharomyces Eubayanus yeast fermentation beers.

VI.2. The organizers will register the judges' evaluation during the tasting day and a confidential report of the results, called Tasting Notes, will be given to each of the participants, within a maximum of 10 working days from the end of the event. Any related queries can be sent to copa@copacervezasdeamerica.com.

VI.3. The judging panel will have all the authority to not classify or to eliminate a beer that does not comply with the category it is entered in, if its properties do not correspond to the technical parameters established in the category definitions published at www.copacervezasdeamerica.com.

VI.4. Categories and Subcategories of Beers, Cider and Mead:

Ale Styles		
British Origin Ale Styles	Irish Origin Ale Styles	Imperial Red Ale
Ordinary Bitter	Irish-Style Red Ale	American-Style Imperial or Double India Pale Ale
Special Bitter or Best Bitter	Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout	Juicy or Hazy Imperial or Double India Pale Ale
Extra Special Bitter	Export-Style Stout	American-Style Barley Wine Ale
Scottish-Style Light Ale	North American Origin Ale Styles	American-Style Wheat Wine Ale
Scottish-Style Heavy Ale	Golden or Blonde Ale	Smoke Porter
Scottish-Style Export Ale	Session India Pale Ale	American-Style Sour Ale
English-Style Summer Ale	American-Style Amber/Red Ale	American-Style Fruited Sour Ale
Classic English-Style Pale Ale	American-Style Pale Ale	German Origin Ale Styles
British-Style India Pale Ale	Juicy or Hazy Pale Ale	German-Style Koelsch
Strong Ale	American-Style Strong Pale Ale	German-Style Altbier
Old Ale	Juicy or Hazy Strong Pale Ale	Berliner-Style Weisse
English-Style Pale Mild Ale	American-Style India Pale Ale	Leipzig-Style Gose
English-Style Dark Mild Ale	West Coast-Style India Pale Ale	Contemporary-Style Gose
English-Style Brown Ale	Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ale	South German-Style Hefeweizen
Brown Porter	American-Belgo-Style Ale	South German-Style Kristal Weizen
Robust Porter	American-Style Brown Ale	German-Style Leichtes Weizen
Sweet Stout or Cream Stout	American-Style Black Ale	South German-Style Bernsteinfarbenes Weizen
Oatmeal Stout	American-Style Stout	South German-Style Dunkel Weizen
Scotch Ale or Wee Heavy	American-Style Imperial Porter	South German-Style Weizenbock
British-Style Imperial Stout	American-Style Imperial Stout	German-Style Rye Ale
British-Style Barley Wine Ale	Double Hoppy Red Ale	Bamberg-Style Weiss Rauchbier

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Ale Styles		
Belgian and French Origin Ale Styles		Other Origin Ale Styles
Belgian-Style Table Beer	Belgian-Style Witbier	Grodziskie
Belgian-Style Session Ale	Classic French & Belgian-Style Saison	Adambier
Belgian-Style Speciale Belge	Specialty Saison	Dutch-Style Kuit, Kuyt or Koyt
Belgian-Style Blonde Ale	French-Style Bière de Garde	International-Style Pale Ale
Belgian-Style Strong Blonde Ale	Belgian-Style Flanders Oud Bruin or Oud Red Ale	Classic Australian-Style Pale Ale
Belgian-Style Strong Dark Ale	Belgian-Style Lambic	Australian-Style Pale Ale
Belgian-Style Dubbel	Traditional Belgian-Style Gueuze	New Zealand-Style Pale Ale
Belgian-Style Tripel	Contemporary Belgian-Style Spontaneous Fermented Ale	New Zealand-Style India Pale Ale
Belgian-Style Quadrupel	Belgian-Style Fruit Lambic	Finnish-Style Sahti
	Other Belgian-Style Ale	Swedish-Style Gotlandsdricke
		Breslau-Style Schoeps

Lager Styles		
European Origin Lager Styles		
German-Style Leichtbier	German-Style Schwarzbier	American-Style Pilsener
German-Style Pilsener	Bamberg-Style Helles Rauchbier	Contemporary American-Style Pilsener
Bohemian-Style Pilsener	Bamberg-Style Maerzen Rauchbier	American-Style India Pale Lager
Munich-Style Helles	Bamberg-Style Bock Rauchbier	American-Style Malt Liquor
Dortmunder/European-Style Export	German-Style Heller Bock/Maibock	American-Style Amber Lager
Vienna-Style Lager	Traditional German-Style Bock	American-Style Maerzen/Oktobertfest
Franconian-Style Rotbier	German-Style Doppelbock	American-Style Dark Lager
German-Style Maerzen	German-Style Eisbock	Other Origin Lager Styles
German-Style Oktoberfest/Wiesn	North American Origin Lager Styles	Australasian, Latin American or Tropical-Style Light Lager
Munich-Style Dunkel	American-Style Lager	International-Style Pilsener
European-Style Dark Lager	Contemporary American-Style Lager	Baltic-Style Porter
	American-Style Light Lager	Hybrid/Mixed Lagers or Ales
	Contemporary American-Style Light Lager	

Hybrid/Mixed Lagers or Ales		
All Origin		
Session Beer	Chocolate or Cocoa Beer	Wood- and Barrel-Aged Beer
American-Style Cream Ale	Dessert Stout or Pastry Stout	Wood- and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer
California Common Beer	Coffee Beer	Aged Beer
Kentucky Common Beer	Chili Pepper Beer	Experimental Beer
American-Style Wheat Beer	Herb and Spice Beer	Experimental India Pale Ale
Kellerbier or Zwickelbier	Specialty Beer	Historical Beer
American-Style Fruit Beer	Specialty Honey Beer	Wild Beer
Fruit Wheat Beer	Rye Beer	Smoke Beer
Belgian-Style Fruit Beer	Brett Beer	Other Strong Ale or Lager
Field Beer	Mixed-Culture Brett Beer	Gluten-Free Beer
Pumpkin Spice Beer	Ginjo Beer or Sake-Yeast Beer	Non-Alcohol Malt Beverage
Pumpkin/Squash Beer	Fresh Hop Beer	

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BJCP 2021 Styles	Experimental CCA Beer Styles
29.D Grape Ale	French- Style India Pale Lager.
X1. Dorada Pampeana	Saccharomyces Eubayanus yeast fermentation
X2. IPA Argenta	
X3. Italian Grape Ale	
X4. Catharina Sour	
X5. New Zealand Pilsner	

Sidra	Hidromiel	
C1. Standard Cider and Perry	Traditional Mead	Spiced Mead
C1A. New World Cider	M1A. Dry Mead	M3A. Fruit and Spice Mead
C1B. English Cider	M1B. Semi-Sweet Mead	M3B. Spice, Herb or Vegetable Mead
C1C. French Cider	M1C. Sweet Mead	Specialty Mead
C1D. New World Perry	Fruit Mead	M4A. Braggot
C1E. Traditional Perry	M2A. Cyser	M4B. Historical Mead
C2. Specialty Cider and Perry	M2B. Pymment	M4C. Experimental Mead
C2A. New England Cider	M2C. Berry Mead	
C2B. Cider with Other Fruit	M2D. Stone Fruit Mead	
C2C. Applewine	M2E. Melomel	
C2D. Ice Cider		

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VII. Samples and shipment

VII.1. The shipment of samples is the sole responsibility of the participants, both the proper packaging and the associated cost.

VII.2. The organizers of the competition may provide processes and instructions, which are considered a guide or aid for the success of the process and do not exempt the participants from their responsibility to ensure the correct reception of the participating beers.

VII.3. The costs associated with the shipment of samples are the responsibility of the participant, even if the organizers set up a sample reception center or facilitate the shipping process, internment and reception of samples

VII.4. Participants must send their samples in bottles, cans or other containers correctly identified.

VII.5. In order to establish equal conditions for all participants, the sample reception dates are the same for all countries and sample reception centers:

	Open	Closed
VII.5.a. Samples reception	Monday September 18th	Thursday September 28th

VII.6. The due date cannot be postponed. Those samples that are not received within the indicated deadlines will be excluded from the competition. **No refunds will be made for entries whose samples are not received.**

VII.7. Samples must be sent after confirmation of registration and designation of the entry number for each beer, within the deadlines established in these rules. The entry number will be informed to the participant once the registration is completed. Each beer must be identified with the "Entry Number".

VII.8. **The number of samples** varies according to the size of the container.

VII.8.a. Containers smaller than 499 cc (16.8 oz): 5 units

VII.8.b. Containers between 500 cc (16.9 oz) and 750 cc (25.3 oz): 4 units

VII.8.c. Containers larger than 750 cc (25.3 oz): 3 units.

VII.9. **Identification of samples:** Samples submitted must be properly identified. Each beer must clearly indicate the entry number and the "code" of the sub-category in which it was registered through the inscription label generated for this purpose. The following must be removed: any type of label or beer identifier found on the neck of the bottle or on the top of the can.

VII.10. **Procedures for shipping** and receiving samples from each participating country will be available at: www.copacervezasdeamerica.com. It is the responsibility of each participant to download, read and comply with the procedures to ensure the correct shipment and receipt of samples.

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VII.11. **Sample Reception Centers:** In order to facilitate the shipment of beers the organizers, together with local partners, will manage the local reception of beers in some countries, in order to make a consolidated shipment that will allow us:

VII.11.a. To reduce shipping costs for participants from these countries.

VII.11.b. To reduce the risk of breakage of beer samples.

VII.11.c. To improve the storage and transport conditions of the samples

VII.12. When there is a local reception center for samples, the organization shall be fully responsible for them from the moment they are received. If there is no local sample reception center the organization shall be responsible from receipt at the address established in Chile.

VII.13. The organizers may support with management and diligence for the correct customs clearance of the samples during the internment process in Chile. However, it is the responsibility of the participant to pay the costs required for this release.

VII.14. In the event that the organizers incur expenses for the proper importation and clearance of the samples, they will contact the participants requesting reimbursement of these expenses, adding an administrative fee. If the participant does not reimburse the corresponding amount, the organizers may eliminate the registration of their beers from the competition without any right to reimbursement from the participant.

VII.15. The participants are responsible for complying with the procedure for sending and receiving samples from their respective countries, for the shipping costs and for the correct packaging of the samples, therefore, they must take the appropriate precautions for packing and transportation.

VII.16. The organizers will be responsible for the correct storage of the samples sent. Notwithstanding the above, it will be the participant's responsibility to indicate if it is necessary to maintain a special storage condition for the beers.

VII.17. The availability of sample reception centers, the cost of this service, the dispatch address, the required conditions and the procedure for sending samples shall be communicated in a timely manner on the web page www.copacervezasdeamerica.com.

VII.18. The following international shipping costs have been established for different countries where there are sample reception centers:

País	International Shipping	País	International Shipping
Brazil	35.00 Dolars	Panama	35.00 Dolars
Argentina	20.00 Dolars	Ecuador	35.00 Dolars
USA	40.00 Dolars	Colombia	35.00 Dolars
Mexico	40.00 Dolars	Uruguay	35.00 Dolars
Peru	35.00 Dolars	Paraguay	35.00 Dolars
Costa Rica	35.00 Dolars	Guatemala	35.00 Dolars

VIII. Copa Cervezas de América 2023 Prizes

VIII.1. The awards will be gold, silver, and bronze medals for all winners in the categories they participate in, along with a "Copa Cervezas de América 2023" medal certificate.

VIII.2. The allocation of medals in the "Copa Cervezas de América 2023" competition will be done through the Mini-Best of Show by award category. Beers that meet the following conditions will qualify for the Mini-Best of Show:

VIII.2.a. Have a minimum score of 30 points in the first round.

VIII.2.b. Belonging to the 8 beers with the highest score in the same category or style.

VIII.2.c. In case there are fewer than 8 beers (or none) with a score equal to or higher than the minimum score defined in VIII.2.a, only those beers (with a score equal to or higher than the minimum) will qualify for the Mini-Best of Show, and the category may be declared vacant, with no or fewer medals than the usual three being awarded.

VIII.2.d. If there is a tie in the eighth beer that qualifies for the Mini-Best of Show, all beers belonging to that tie will qualify for the Mini-Best of Show.

VIII.3. The organization will designate the judges who compose the Mini-Best of Show judging panels. The judges of each Mini-Best of Show panel will award one gold, one silver, and one bronze medal for each category or style. If the Mini-Best of Show judging panel determines that there are no beers of sufficient quality to receive any of the three medals in the category, they may suggest to the Judge Director to declare one of the medals vacant. This decision can only be authorized explicitly by the Judge Director.

VIII.4. The organizers reserve the right to modify the medal allocation system in case of many ties and/or when there are results with abnormal dispersion.

VIII.5. The awards will be presented to the representatives of the participating beers as indicated in the registration form during the Award Ceremony. In case of the representative's absence, the award will be available for pickup by the participant at the organizers' offices. The organizers may coordinate and facilitate the shipment of the awards, provided that the shipping costs are covered by the participant.

VIII.6. **Best Beer or Best of Show.**

VIII.6.a. **Best Beer: Awarded** to the best beer of the competition. In order to determine the winner in these categories, a new blind tasting will be held of the group of beers that obtain the highest score in each of their styles, by a selection of the most experienced judges of the competition.

VIII.6.b. **Best Beer by Country:** When more than 100 beers participate in a country, the "Best Beer" award will be given to the beer with the highest evaluation score. The Best Beer per Country will be defined during the International Stage.

VIII.7. **Award to Winning Breweries.**

VIII.7.a. . To select the winning breweries, the following scores per medal will be considered:

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VIII.7.a.1 Gold Medal = 81 points.
VIII.7.a.2 Silver Medal = 36 points
VIII.7.a.3 Bronze Medal = 16 points

VIII.7.b. **Winning Brewery:** Awarded to the brewery with the highest score obtained from the sum of the points of the medals won by each brewery. In the event of a tie, the most gold medals will be taken into account; in the event of a tie again, the highest number of silver medals will be taken into account; in case of a tie again, the highest number of bronze medals will be taken into account.

VIII.7.c. **Winning Breweries by Country:** When a country participates with more than 100 beers, the prize of "Winning Brewery of ..." will be awarded. This award will be given to the brewery with the highest score obtained from the sum of the points of the medals won by each brewery in each of the categories in the Grand Final. In the event of a tie, the highest number of gold medals will be taken into account; In the event of another tie, the highest number of silver medals will be taken into account; In the event of another tie, the highest number of bronze medals will be considered.

VIII.8. Not all categories will necessarily have medals. This will be decided according to the scores and the number of tags per style.

IX. Awards Ceremony

IX.1. The awards ceremony will be held on Saturday, 11th November 2023, at a venue and time to be chosen by the organizers, previously announced to all participants, in the city of Valdivia, Región de los Ríos.

IX.2. The organizers have the right to invite to the awards ceremony anyone they deem appropriate.

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