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How to Read Your Scoresheet Left Column:

Judges must give their names and are encouraged to give contact information so that you can respond with praise or constructive criticism to their comments. Please don't expect the judge to remember your beer. Complaints about your score are unlikely to accomplish anything but enmity, but helpful comments that point out objective errors or poor quality of feedback may help the judge to improve in the future.

If you feel that there is a significant problem with the quality of judging you have received, please contact the organizer of the competition and, if the judge has checked a BJCP rank, the BJCP (at the address at the bottom of this sheet). Include copies of the scoresheet and any other relevant information.

The **Judge Qualification** section is fairly self-explanatory. An Apprentice is a judge who has taken but not passed the BJCP exam. A non-BJCP judge has not taken the exam, but may be skilled. Honorary Master is a rank given out by the BJCP for recognition of exceptional service to the BJCP and/or homebrewing community. The other ranks are levels within the BJCP, based on the judge's experience and exam score.

The **Descriptor Definitions** list is used by some judges as a shorthand way to communicate the presence of common beer characteristics. Many, but not all, of these are considered flaws in beer, although some will be a flaw in some styles and desired in others. See the judge's comments on the right side of the sheet for more information.

Right Column

The Category and Subcategory designation shows the style against which your beer was judged. Most of the score your beer received represents how well the judges felt your beer represented this style. See below for more about scoring and style.

The **Bottle Inspection** is not used in determining your beer's score, but certain clues to potential problems can be gleaned from a bottle inspection. For example, "Ring around the collar," a line of material that appears on the bottle neck at the liquid surface, is sometimes an indicator of contamination, although it can have other causes. This section can also be used for comments about packaging in violation of some contests guidelines such as the use of distinctive bottles or incorrect bottle size.

Most entries into homebrew competitions are in categories that describe a particular style of beer. These styles are usually derived from a commercial beer, or group of similar beers, or a type of beer that is popular among home brewers. The score that is assigned to your beer is an indication of how closely the judge felt your beer matched the characteristics of that style. The style adherence is separated into four sections: **Aroma, Appearance, Flavor,** and **Mouthfeel**. The judges are looking for the presence and/or absence of various characteristics in each of these four sections, depending on the style. Your beer was scored accordingly.

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Judges and/or Stewards

Check all score sheets for accuracy and make sure the judge's full name is printed on each one. Attach this cover sheet on top of all score sheets before submitting them to the organizer.

Entry Number



Category # _____ Subcategory (a-f) _____ A
Ordinal Position in Flight: _____ of ____ 5

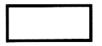
☐ This beer advanced to a mini-BOS round

Final Assigned Score



At least two judges from the flight in which your beer was entered reached consensus on your final assigned score. It is not necessarily an average of the individual scores.

Place Awarded



In the final section, **Overall Impression**, the judge conveys how enjoyable the beer was and should attempt to offer suggestions for improvement. It may also be used to summarize the judge's feelings on aspects of the beer that don't fit neatly into one of the other four sections. The difference between a very good beer and a world class beer can often be in subtle or intangible details. Likewise, beers with no easily discernible flaws can be lacking in specialness or "magic." This section is used to give such feedback.

The **Scoring Guide** is your guide to understanding the meaning of your total score on the 50 point scale used on this scoresheet.

Outstanding (45-50) – A world class example of the style. A beer with great character and no flaws.

Excellent (38-44) – Beers in this range may have no flaws but may be missing the intangibles for a world class beer.

Very Good (30-37) – Beers in this range may have a minor flaw (technical or stylistic), or may be lacking in balance or complexity.

Good (21-29) – A satisfactory beer that generally fits the style parameters. Scores near the upper end of this range may have only a few minor flaws or be slightly out of style and also may be

lacking in balance or complexity. Scores near the lower end of this range tend to have more flaws and are likely to have stylistic inconsistencies as well

Fair (14-20) – This beer has its share of problems that may include missing the style parameters, off flavors and aromas, balance problems, contamination, or other major flaws. Scores near the lower end of this range exhibit more major flaws.

Problematic (0-13) – A beer with a major problem (usually contamination) that overwhelms all other flavors and aromas. Often barely palatable.

In box to the right of the Scoring Guide the judge has reiterated the feedback given in the five scored sections, breaking it down differently. Your beer has been rated on three scales: Stylistic Accuracy, Technical Merit, and Intangibles. The aroma of Cascade hops in a Bohemian Pilsener would be an example of a problem in Stylistic Accuracy. This can be thought of as recipe feedback. Excessive sourness would usually indicate a contamination problem which would be classified under Technical Merit. This can be thought of as process feedback. Some characteristics don't fall neatly into one category, for example grassy aromas might be from the type of hop used, or from using oxidized hops. Here the judge has tried to make the best guess for these ratings. Intangibles rates the same characteristic discussed above in Overall Impression. The checkboxes also give the entrant an overview of the beer's evaluation. By filling out the checkboxes, the judge is encouraged to think about the beer as a whole after the words are written and may also help justify the final score.

The Beer Judge Certification Program

The BJCP is the only body in North America that tests and certifies beer judges. The BJCP is a not-for-profit organization, and BJCP judges do not charge for their services. Contact the BJCP at: Comp_Director@BJCP.org.



BEER SCORES



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Judge		
Judge		Subcategory (spell out) Viena Lage(Special Ingredients:
Judge	_}	-
		Bottle Inspection: Appropriate size, cap, fill level, label removal, etc.
BJCP Rank or Statu: ☐ Apprentice	s: Recognized	Comments high Fill
☐ National ☐ Honorary Master ☐ Provisional Judge	☐ Master ☐ Grand Master ☐ Honorary GM ☐ Mead Judge ☐ Rank Pending	Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics Low to Moderate bready Malt aroma
Non-BJCP Qualifica		Low Floral hop aroma Slight Sort
☐ Professional Brewer ☐ Certified Cicerone ☐ Sensory Training	☐ Beer Sommelier ☐ Non-BJCP ☐ Master Cicerone ☐ Other	notes Low to Moderate Fruity esters,
Descriptor Definition	ns (Mark all that apply):	Appearance (as appropriate for style)/3
•	en apple-like aroma and flavor.	Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture) Berilleat Clerry, this off while
☐ Alcoholic – The aron	ma, flavor, and warming effect of	head that can be carsed low
	lcohols. Sometimes described as hot.	corbonation, tiny bubbles. Golden Color - a bit Light For Style 14 and
Astringent – Pucker in the finish/aftertast	ring, lingering harshness and/or dryness e; harsh graininess; huskiness.	Flavor (as appropriate for style)
☐ Diacetyl – Artificial and flavor. Sometim	butter, butterscotch, or toffee aroma nes perceived as a slickness on the tongue.	Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics e.
☐ DMS (dimethyl sult canned corn-like aro	fide) – At low levels a sweet, cooked or ma and flavor.	Kery low Floral Spice hop
☐ Estery – Aroma and flavorings, or roses)	Vor flavor of any ester (fruits, fruit	Flavor appropriate for balance very clean. No DKS / Duckey!
	vor of fresh-cut grass or green leaves.	Terry Court of the second seco
	ilar to the aroma of a skunk.	Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations
	oiny, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor.	Moderately dry, Crisp Firsh.
	y, or moldy aromas/flavors.	Well balanced with the hops, Moderate
	e or combination of stale, winy/vinous,	Corbonation Glight/Low stringency
cardboard, papery, o	or sherry-like aromas and flavors.	6x this 15 Mirar.
☐ Phenolic – Spicy (c adhesive strip, and/o	love, pepper), smoky, plastic, plastic or medicinal (chlorophenolic).	Overall Impression Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement
☐ Solvent – Aromas a alcohols). Similar to	nd flavors of higher alcohols (fusel acetone or lacquer thinner aromas.	Well done, very Cheen, Crisp,
☐ Sour/Acidic – Tartr and clean (lactic aci	ness in aroma and flavor. Can be sharp d), or vinegar-like (acetic acid).	Pleasant graing/toasts Character
	of rotten eggs or burning matches.	and new balance. A tack of
☐ Vegetal – Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and		Grand touch of all Storn I would buy
, -	on, celery, asparagus, etc.) sulfury or yeast-like aroma or flavor.	a PINT OF this Total 35 15
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Problematic	00 - 13): Major off flavors and aromas dominate. I	





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ttp://www.bjc			Category # Subcategory (a-f) Entry # Subcategory (spell out) Large \(\) Special Ingredients:
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BJCP Rank or Status Apprentice National Honorary Master Provisional Judge	:: ☐ Recognized ☐ Master ☐ Honorary GM ☐ Rank Pending	☐ Certified ☐ Grand Master _ ☐ Mead Judge	Aroma (as appropriate for style) Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics The transfer of the style of the styl
Non-BJCP Qualificat ☐ Professional Brewer ☐ Certified Cicerone ☐ Sensory Training	tions: □ Beer Sommelie □ Master Ciceron □ Other	r □ Non-BJCP ne	Mait Dominant - herbal - little Dus
Descriptor Definition ☐ Acetaldehyde – Gre	en apple-like aroma	a and flavor.	Appearance (as appropriate for style) Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture)
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☐ Estery – Aroma and/or flavor of any ester (fruits, fruit flavorings, or roses).			1:410 spro pepetray on the one
☐ Grassy – Aroma/fla	avor of fresh-cut gr	ass or green leaves.	Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style)
□ Light-Struck – Similar to the aroma of a skunk.			Comment on body, earbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensitive
☐ Metallic – Tinny, o	coiny, copper, iron,	or blood-like flavor.	Light on alakiy ma touch
☐ Musty – Stale, mus	sty, or moldy aroma	as/flavors.	with book of bather Finish O
□ Oxidized – Any or cardboard, papery,	ne or combination o or sherry-like aron	of stale, winy/vinous, nas and flavors.	Did was to
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☐ Yeasty – A bread			Total
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(21 - 29): Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws.

(14 - 20): Off flavors/aromas or major style deficiencies. Unpleasant.

Very Good

Good

Fair

Intangibles

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Flawless

Wonderful

Significant Flaws

Lifeless