



Robe Beer Fest Homebrew Comp 2019

ENTER YOUR BEST HOMEBREW
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

ENTRY DEADLINE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019



Enter your beers and compete for gold, silver and bronze awards in 10 categories, up to \$1000 in prize money, and the trophies for BEST LOCAL ENTRY (Limestone Coast) and BEST BEER OF SHOW 2019 (plus two runners up). Gain recognition for your crafty brews and valuable feedback from the competition's judging panel. This is your chance to win the BEER OF SHOW prize, where you get the opportunity to roll up your sleeves and brew your winning beer on a commercial scale at the local Robe Town Brewery in Robe, South Australia.

Awards will first be announced on the main stage at Robe Beer Fest 2019, Saturday 26th October.

Entry Deadline: Sunday 13th October, 2019

Entry forms and fees to be received by organisers no later than October 13th, 2019. Exhibits (packaged beer entries) to be delivered to the Robe Post Office, Robe Town Brewery or nominated delivery points in Adelaide (SA), Mt Gambier (SA), Portland (VIC), Ballarat (VIC) and Melbourne (VIC) between September 23 and October 13, 2019

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

ROBE BEER FEST 2019 HOMEBREW COMPETITION

1. Entry forms to be submitted and received electronically or by post before 5:00pm Sunday, October 13th, 2019. Entry forms to be sent to info@robebeerfest.com.au or to Robe Beer Fest Homebrew Competition c/o Robe Post Office, Robe, South Australia, 5276.
2. Send four small bottles (330ml-375ml or equivalent) or two large bottles (750ml or equivalent) per entry. Bottles must be clean of old labels and glue. **Bottles must all be labelled with an identification label containing the following information: your name; entry number (if you have entered more than one exhibit/beer); and beer style.** Suitably packaged bottles can be sent to **PO Box Robe Beer Fest, Robe, SA 5276**, bearing a postage stamp of no later than October 13th 2019. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE END OF OCTOBER 13th, 2019. Entries may also be dropped off at following locations between September 28 and October 13, 2019:

Robe:

Robe Post Office, Robe, SA, 5276

Robe Town Brewery, 97 Millicent Road, Robe, SA 5276

Mount Gambier:

Diamond Cue Shop, 5 Engelbrecht Lane, Mt. Gambier, SA 5290

Ballarat:

Red Duck Brewery, 10a Michaels Drive, Alfredton, VIC 3305

Portland:

Men's Gear & Beer, 3/53 Percy Str Portland VIC 3350

Adelaide:

Brewcraft SA, 1a Ashwin Parade, Torrensville, SA, 5031;

Beerbelly Brewing Equipment, 3/95 Pooraka SA, 5095;

Melbourne:

Grain and Grape, 5/280 Witehall Street, Yarraville VIC 3013

KEY DATES

Entry deadline for entry forms to be posted or received by email:

October 13th, 2019

Postage and drop-off window for beers:

23rd September till 13th October 2019

Beers judged:

Friday, 25th October 2019

Results first announced at Robe Beer Fest, Robe, South Australia, October 26th 2019

Results posted on www.robebeerfest.com.au and emailed soon afterwards.

3. Entry fee is **\$5 for each beer entered**. Each individual is allowed up to a total of ten entries. You may enter as many different beer styles as you wish. Entry fees to be transferred electronically to Robe Beer Fest account **Robe Tourism Association BSB 633000 Account Nr: 162898647**. Please include the words 'homebrew competition' and your Name Surname in the transfer details and send remittance advice to info@robebeerfest.com.au. Entry fees may be posted at own risk in cash or check or delivered together with entry forms and/or beer entries to the Robe Post Office/Robe Town Brewery or above listed drop-off points.
4. Entries will be judged upon merit, but taking into consideration the *Brewers Association 2019 Beer Style Guidelines* - available at www.brewersassociation.org. The style guidelines contain around 150 different styles. Please enter your beer in the style you feel it will perform best. To make sure all entries are judged fairly, Robe Beer Fest judges may re-classify an entry that is obviously entered in the wrong style. As part of the judging, entries of various styles will be grouped together into ten style categories, depending on the number of entries per style.
5. Beer kits and extract-based beers will compete side-by-side with partial and all-grain entries in all categories. Please include all relevant details about ingredients and methods, as well as date of brewing for a fair assessment and more accurate and constructive feedback. Please refrain from including any sensory descriptors of your beer.
6. The competition is open to any amateur home brewer. Your beer must not have been made by a professional commercial brewer or at any commercial brewery.
7. All beers will be assessed according to their merits within the entered style and style category. Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be awarded on point totals and will not be restricted to the top three beers (for example, a number of beers may earn enough points to win gold in a single category). The Best Local award, Best of Show award and runners up will be given to the top overall beers in the entire competition.
8. All entrants will receive copies of the judging notes for their beers.
9. All beers entered will become the property of Robe Beer Fest.
10. All decisions by competition organisers and judges are final.

ENTRY FORM

ROBE BEER FEST 2019 HOMEBREW COMPETITION

ENTER NOW - DON'T WAIT

Entry form deadline: Sunday 13th October, 2019

Entry fee \$5 AUD per beer entered.

Number of entries ____ **x \$5 = \$** ____ **Total**

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enclosed is cash/check for entry fee total

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I have emailed remittance advise for
eft payment to Robe Beer Fest

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ **Post Code:** _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

Beer 1 (name):

Style name: _____

Ingredients: _____

Date brewed: _____

Pourng instructions: _____

Beer 2(name):

Style name: _____

Ingredients: _____

Date brewed: _____

Pourng instructions: _____

Beer 3(name):

Style name: _____

Ingredients: _____

Date brewed: _____

Pourng instructions: _____

REMEMBER:

Each home brewer can enter up to ten different beers. Delivery of beers for judging must take place in allocated window. Send four small bottles or two large bottles for each entry. Entry forms to be received by email or post by October 13, 2019. Label the beers with your name, style of beer and entry number (if entering more than one). email entry forms to: info@robebeerfest.com.au or post to: PO Box Robe Beer Fest, Robe, SA 5276 Send or drop off beers for judging to locations listed in #2 of Rules and Regulations (previous page). Look up the most appropriate style for your beer in the 2018 Brewers Association Beer Style Guidelines, or simply list the style of kit you have used (if using kit beers) and any other special ingredients you may have added. Print this page twice if entering more than six beers.

more information available from:

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Beer 4 (name):

Style name: _____

Ingredients: _____

Date brewed: _____

Pourng instructions: _____

Beer 5 (name):

Style name: _____

Ingredients: _____

Date brewed: _____

Pourng instructions: _____

Beer 6 (name):

Style name: _____

Ingredients: _____

Date brewed: _____

Pourng instructions: _____



Robe Beer Fest Homebrewer early-bird offer

PRE-ORDER YOUR FESTIVAL MUG
SIGN UP FOR THE MASTERCLASS!

ORDER YOUR \$10 FESTIVAL MUGS BY AUGUST 31, 2019!

Don't miss out on your very own Robe Beer Fest 2019 festival mug! If you are coming to the festival you want to make sure you can taste and sip all of the fantastic beers on offer from a proper glass beer mug. If you don't pre-order your mug, you may end up having to drink from plastic at the event, as unserved stocks will be limited. Pre-ordered mugs will be printed with the festival logo and dated as 2019. Not all the mugs on sale during the day will have the 2019 date on them. Also a great collectors item for your beer den! Simply pre-order and pay for your festival beer mug(s) by August 31st, 2019 and collect at the gate of Robe Beer Fest 2019 on October 26th on the Robe Foreshore.



Pre-order your mugs by transferring \$10.00 per mug electronically to the Robe Beer Fest account:

Robe Tourism Association BSB 633000 Account Nr: 162898647

Please include your **Name Surname** and **number of mugs** in the payment details.

For example: enter *John Brewer 4 mugs* in payment details of \$40.00 if pre-ordering 4 mugs for your festival crew.

Please Forward the remittance advice of payment to:

info@robebeerfest.com.au

*Design of festival mug may be different to the one depicted in this photo of the 2018 festival mug.

SIGN UP FOR THE HOMEBREWERS MASTERCLASS !

Robe Beer Fest 2019 will be organising a masterclass for homebrewers that will be held in Robe on the afternoon/evening of Friday October 25th, during the final judging stages of this year's homebrew competition. Learn about classic homebrewing faults and how to avoid them, as well as tips for making great beer from experienced brewers and beer judges. As part of this masterclass you will get to taste some of the beers entered into the homebrew comp and learn about how they are assessed and judged. You will also get to try your hand out at judging a few of the entries yourselves! Spaces will be limited and this event will carry a fee for participation. Details are still to be confirmed, but if you wish to sign up and be among the first to receive further information directly about this masterclass, send us an email with your details to info@robebeerfest.com.au, and we will put you on our priority list.

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