

Winners List

2026 Brewers Cup of California

1,323 Entries · 203 Breweries · 73 Categories

1. Altbier

Gold: Austin Ale

Kelsey Creek Brewing Co., Kelsey Creek, CA

Silver: Solorio Altbier

Solorio Brewing Company, CA

Bronze: Arete

Touchstone Brewing Company, Sacramento, CA

2. American Amber Lagers

Gold: Big Rock Amber Lager

Malibu Brewing Company, Malibu, CA

Silver: CDMX Noches

Coachella Valley Brewing Co., Coachella Valley, CA

Bronze: Chismosa

Old Caz Beer, CA

3. American Amber/Red Ale

Gold: Singing Coyote

Mountain Rambler Brewery, Bishop, CA

Silver: Redwood Remedy

Burgeon Beer Company, Carlsbad, CA

Bronze: Rednado

Solano Brewing Company, CA

4. American Brown Ale

Gold: Driftwood

Hermosa Brewing Co., Hermosa Beach, CA

Silver: Who's That? Brown!

Tarantula Hill Brewing Co., CA

Bronze: Smart Decisions

Urban Roots Brewing, Sacramento, CA

5. American Cream Ale/Lager

Gold: Beer Of Champions

Paperback Brewing, CA

Silver: Lenticular

Mountain Rambler Brewery, Bishop, CA

Bronze: La Llorona

Ogopogo Brewing, CA

6. American Dark Lager

Gold: Puesto Negra

Puesto Cerveceria, CA

Silver: Ominous

Two Ravens Brewery, CA

Bronze: Buko Black

Old Caz Beer, CA

7. American India Pale Lager

Gold: Clownfish Mafia

Movement Brewing Co., Sacramento, CA

Silver: Party Animals

Arts District Brewing Company, Los Angeles, CA

Bronze: Clawburst

Unsung Brewing Company, CA

8. American Lagers

Gold: Soaring Eagle

Feather Falls Brewing Company, Oroville, CA

Silver: Catorce

14 Cannons, CA

Bronze: Home Run Jack

14 Cannons, CA

9. American Light Lagers

Gold: Normcore

Burning Beard Brewing, El Cajon, CA

Silver: All Season Light

All Season Brewing, CA

Bronze: Dunnies Light

Dunloe Brewing, CA

10. American Pale Ales

Gold: Somewhere Golden

Institution Ale Co., Camarillo, CA

Silver: Treevana

Burgeon Beer Company, Carlsbad, CA

Bronze: On The Radar

Distant Brewing, CA

11. American Pilseners

Gold: Hydro Thunder

Arts District Brewing Company, Los Angeles, CA

Silver: Hamburgini

ISM Brewing, Long Beach, CA

Bronze: Bada Bing!

Far Field Beer Company, CA

12. American Sour Ale

Gold: Howzit Punch

Alvarado Street Brewery, Salinas, CA

Silver: Berry Shower

Ambitious Ales, CA

Bronze: Land Of Plenty Watermelon Dragonfruit Sour

Promised Land Beer, CA

13. American Stout/Black Ales

Gold: Hooked On Onyx

Ten Mile Brewing, CA

Silver: Dark Harbor

Burnin Daylight Brewing, CA

Bronze: Xocolati

El Segundo Brewing Co., El Segundo, CA

14. American Strong Ales

Gold: Imperial Dark Mast

Pond Farm Brewing Co., CA

Silver: Good Boy Barleywine

Project Barley Brewery, CA

Bronze: Riders On The Storm

Tarantula Hill Brewing Co., CA

15. American Wheat/Rye

Gold: Ruby Shine

Bartlett Hall, San Francisco, CA

Silver: Spaniard

Alaro Craft Brewery, CA

Bronze: Clutch's American Wheat

Tustin Brewing Co., Tustin, CA

16. American/West Coast IPAs — 114 Entries

Gold: Tropicank

Morgan Territory Brewing, Tracy, CA

Silver: Scottie Rippen

Solano Brewing Company, CA

Bronze: Sunday Best

Laughing Monk Brewing, San Francisco, CA

17. Belgian Pales/Session

Gold: Nenette

Kern River Brewing Company, Kernville, CA

Silver: Chloe

Fieldwork Brewing Company, Berkeley, CA

Bronze: Guillaume

Pizza Port Ocean Beach, San Diego, CA

18. Bocks

Gold: Lock'd, Bock'd And Ready To Rock

Morgan Territory Brewing, Tracy, CA

Silver: Bock The Walk

Sonoma Springs Brewing Company, CA

Bronze: Eustace De Salvatore

DarkHeart Brewing, Citrus Heights, CA

19. Bohemian Pilsener

Gold: Pils Nye The Barley Guy

Solano Brewing Company, CA

Silver: Crispy Crusher

Cooperage Brewing, CA

Bronze: Czech Please

Hodad's Brewing Company, San Diego, CA

20. Chili Pepper Beer

Gold: Hot Streak

Feather Falls Brewing Company, Oroville, CA

Silver: Hatch Chili Lager

Malibu Brewing Company, Malibu, CA

Bronze: Hella Jalapeno

Barebottle Brewing Company, San Francisco, CA

21. Chocolate Beers

Gold: Burning Belsnickel

Burning Barrel Brewing Company, CA

Silver: Mama Rosa

Solano Brewing Company, CA

Bronze: San Diego Night Scenes

San Diego Brewing Company, San Diego, CA

22. Coffee-Flavored Beer

Gold: Kaffee Americano

Urban Roots Brewing, Sacramento, CA

Silver: Yakaucino Coffee Vanilla Stout

Etna Brewing Co., Etna, CA

Bronze: Odyssey

Crow and Wolf Brewing, CA

23. Dessert Stout

Gold: Year 10

Flatland Brewing Company, CA

Silver: Pastry Mode

Moksa Brewing Company, Rocklin, CA

Bronze: What We Drink In The Shadows

Hop Secret Brewing Company, CA

24. English Brown Ale

Gold: Nut Brown

AleSmith Brewing Company, San Diego, CA

Silver: Lighter Shade

Brown Soul Brewing Co., CA

Bronze: Brown Ale

Standard Deviant Brewing, San Francisco, CA

25. English Pale/Bitter/IPA

Gold: Brighton ESB

Bravery Brewing, CA

Silver: Pinnacles Pale Ale

Lake Arrowhead Brewing Company, Lake Arrowhead, CA

Bronze: Mosaic

Institution Ale Co., Camarillo, CA

26. English Stouts

Gold: Volcano Mudslide

Feather Falls Brewing Company, Oroville, CA

Silver: Pace Car

AleSmith Brewing Company, San Diego, CA

Bronze: Night Maker

Fieldwork Brewing Company, Berkeley, CA

27. English Strong

Gold: Old Diablo

Morgan Territory Brewing, Tracy, CA

Silver: Old Stock Ale

North Coast Brewing Co., Fort Bragg, CA

Bronze: Layered Infinity

Bottle Logic Brewing, Anaheim, CA

28. Euro Sours

Gold: Song Of Orpheus

Burning Beard Brewing, El Cajon, CA

Silver: Siesta La Framboise

Long Beach Beer Lab, Long Beach, CA

Bronze: Gueuzepalooza

Burning Beard Brewing, El Cajon, CA

29. European Dark / Münchner Dunkel

Gold: Nonconformist

Clandestine Brewing, CA

Silver: Decrepify

Geisthaus Brewing Company, CA

Bronze: Oscuro

Boomtown Brewery, CA

30. Experimental IPA

Gold: Mayberry IPA

El Segundo Brewing Co., El Segundo, CA

Silver: The Greyhound

Bottle Logic Brewing, Anaheim, CA

Bronze: Yuzu Haze

Fruition Brewing, CA

31. French & Belgian Saison

Gold: Nom Francais

Bartlett Hall, San Francisco, CA

Silver: Saison D'Espoir

Morgan Territory Brewing, Tracy, CA

Bronze: Rabbit Hole

Alaro Craft Brewery, CA

32. Fruit Beers

Gold: Raspberry Puree

Fort Rock Brewing Co., CA

Silver: Citrus Ave

Gladi8or Brews and Billiards, CA

Bronze: Paloma

Pizza Port Ocean Beach, San Diego, CA

33. German Amber Lagers

Gold: Red Vespa

Unsung Brewing Company, CA

Silver: Märzen

Track 424 Brewery, CA

Bronze: Oktoberspass

Danville Brewing Company, Danville, CA

34. German Pils/Leicht

Gold: Fresh Pils Of LA

Common Space Brewery, Los Angeles, CA

Silver: Progenitor

Geisthaus Brewing Company, CA

Bronze: Little Bo Pils

Smog City Brewing Co., Torrance, CA

35. German Wheats

Gold: Hasselhef

Kairoa Brewing Company, CA

Silver: Du Hast Hefe?

All Season Brewing, CA

Bronze: Junk In Da Trunkel Dunkel

Pizza Port Ocean Beach, San Diego, CA

36. Gluten-Free Beer

Gold: Cali Crisp

Otherwise Brewing, San Francisco, CA

Silver: Goth Girlfriend

Otherwise Brewing, San Francisco, CA

Bronze: Western Addition

Otherwise Brewing, San Francisco, CA

37. Golden or Blonde Ale

Gold: Flatlander Blonde

Lake Arrowhead Brewing Company, Lake Arrowhead, CA

Silver: 916

Knee Deep Brewing, Lincoln, CA

Bronze: Anne Bonny Blonde

DarkHeart Brewing, Citrus Heights, CA

38. Gose

Gold: Prickly Pear Gose

High-Hand Brewing Co., Loomis, CA

Silver: Halia Sour Cherry Gose

Euryale Brewing Co., CA

Bronze: Kirschbier Gose

Deft Brewing, CA

39. Hard Seltzer/Kombucha

Gold: Dark Wolf

Crow and Wolf Brewing, CA

Silver: Maui Sunset

Crow and Wolf Brewing, CA

Bronze: Hello Sunshine

Crow and Wolf Brewing, CA

40. Helles/Exports

Gold: Gladi8or Gold

Gladi8or Brews and Billiards, CA

Silver: Humble Sea Helles

Humble Sea Brewery, Santa Cruz, CA

Bronze: Rocket Surgery

Dunloe Brewing, CA

41. Herb and Spice Beer

Gold: Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

Danville Brewing Company, Danville, CA

Silver: Christmas Ale

Lodi Beer Company, Lodi, CA

Bronze: Tea'd Up

Canyon Lakes Brewery, CA

42. Historical Beers

Gold: Pleasure To Burn

Arts District Brewing Company, Los Angeles, CA

Silver: Eastside California Common

Angel City Brewery, Los Angeles, CA

Bronze: Russ 2.0

Brown Soul Brewing Co., CA

43. Honey Beer

Gold: PollenNation Honey Blonde

Evans Brewing Co., CA

Silver: Not Tonight Honey

Old Stump Brewing Co., CA

Bronze: Happy Days Honey Blonde Ale

Malibu Brewing Company, Malibu, CA

44. Imperial or Double IPA

Gold: Chux

Danville Brewing Company, Danville, CA

Silver: Without Question

Hop Dogma Brewing Company, Half Moon Bay, CA

Bronze: Sirens

Burnin Daylight Brewing, CA

45. Imperial Porter/Stout

Gold: Angry Mama Bear

Feather Falls Brewing Company, Oroville, CA

Silver: Nine Rhelms

Two Ravens Brewery, CA

Bronze: Tank Farm

Five Point Five Brewing Co., CA

46. International Lagers

Gold: Mexican Lager

High-Hand Brewing Co., Loomis, CA

Silver: Quiero Maiz

Brown Soul Brewing Co., CA

Bronze: The Outlaw

Sutter Buttes Brewing Co., Yuba City, CA

47. International Pale Ales

Gold: Lolly Trolley

Tustin Brewing Co., Tustin, CA

Silver: Mosaic IPA

Karl Strauss Brewing Company, San Diego, CA

Bronze: Kombi Ride

Burgeon Beer Company, Carlsbad, CA

48. International Pilsener

Gold: Shatterlight

Ghost Town Brewing, Oakland, CA

Silver: Oroveza

Feather Falls Brewing Company, Oroville, CA

Bronze: Holy Ghost

Laughing Monk Brewing, San Francisco, CA

49. Irish Red Ale

Gold: McMurphy's

Bravery Brewing, CA

Silver: Flogging Murphy

Two Ravens Brewery, CA

Bronze: Redpool

8Bit Brewing Company, CA

50. Irish Stouts

Gold: Irish Goodbye

Clandestine Brewing, CA

Silver: Black Dragon Stout

Steel Bonnet Brewing Company, CA

Bronze: Shut Up And Adore Me

Morgan Territory Brewing, Tracy, CA

51. Juicy or Hazy Imperial or Double IPA

Gold: Witch Hunt

Shadow Grove Brewing, CA

Silver: Lake Daze Hazy

Lake Arrowhead Brewing Company, Lake Arrowhead, CA

Bronze: Citra Powered Jetpack

Barebottle Brewing Company, San Francisco, CA

52. Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ale — 62 Entries

Gold: Zeta Function

Moksa Brewing Company, Rocklin, CA

Silver: Juice Demon

Absolution Brewing Co., Torrance, CA

Bronze: Cosmonautilus

Knee Deep Brewing, Lincoln, CA

53. Juicy or Hazy Pale Ales

Gold: Mask Of The Phantasm

Absolution Brewing Co., Torrance, CA

Silver: Food Fight

Common Space Brewery, Los Angeles, CA

Bronze: Dreaming Out Loud

Sonoma Springs Brewing Company, CA

54. Kellerbier or Zwickelbier — Lager

Gold: Silver Lining

The Monk's Cellar, CA

Silver: Uncle Money

Movement Brewing Co., Sacramento, CA

Bronze: No Filter, No Mercy

Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., Buellton, CA

55. Kölsch-Style Ales

Gold: Party Eyes Kolsch

BrewBilt Brewing, CA

Silver: Kolsch

Sonoma Springs Brewing Company, CA

Bronze: Colonia Kölsch-Style Ale

Cerveceria Del Pueblo, CA

56. Low/No Alcohol Beers

Gold: Clever Kiwi

Burgeon Beer Company, Carlsbad, CA

Silver: Light

Fieldwork Brewing Company, Berkeley, CA

Bronze: Dark Mast

Pond Farm Brewing Co., CA

57. New Zealand IPA

Gold: Batman Rapids

Ambitious Ales, CA

Silver: Green Arrow Fellowship

Fieldwork Brewing Company, Berkeley, CA

Bronze: Hamilton

Movement Brewing Co., Sacramento, CA

58. Other Yeast Beers

Gold: Two Birds Stoned

Dunloe Brewing, CA

Silver: Big Trouble In Little Tokyo

Angel City Brewery, Los Angeles, CA

Bronze: Rector On Brett

Absolution Brewing Co., Torrance, CA

59. Pale American-Belgo-Style Ale

Gold: Lilith

Fieldwork Brewing Company, Berkeley, CA

Silver: Nenette

Fieldwork Brewing Company, Berkeley, CA

Bronze: Sunset Saison

Eureka Brewing Company, Eureka, CA

60. Porters

Gold: Old Busted Tooth

GreyWolf Brewing Co., CA

Silver: Peaklet

Mountain Rambler Brewery, Bishop, CA

Bronze: Ossuary

Ghost Town Brewing, Oakland, CA

61. Schwarzbier

Gold: Tank Top & Schwartz

Burgeon Beer Company, Carlsbad, CA

Silver: Deadpoint

Touchstone Brewing Company, Sacramento, CA

Bronze: Schwarzbier

Danville Brewing Company, Danville, CA

62. Scottish Ales

Gold: Highland Marauder

Morgan Territory Brewing, Tracy, CA

Silver: Seven Gables

Mountain Rambler Brewery, Bishop, CA

Bronze: Sneaky Peat

Half Moon Bay Brewing Company, Half Moon Bay, CA

63. Session India Pale Ale

Silver: No Doy

True Symmetry Brewing Co., CA

Bronze: Light Track Session Hazy IPA

Track 424 Brewery, CA

64. Smoked Beers

Gold: Kindling

Arts District Brewing Company, Los Angeles, CA

Silver: Polski Bubbles

El Segundo Brewing Co., El Segundo, CA

Bronze: Jen Dreams Of Rauchbier

Laughing Monk Brewing, San Francisco, CA

65. Specialty/Experimental Beers

Gold: Ditto, Use Transform

Level Up Brewcade LLC, CA

Silver: Pecan Buckwheat Doppelbock

Angel City Brewery, Los Angeles, CA

Bronze: Scribblings Of A Hophead

Eureka Brewing Company, Eureka, CA

66. Strong Belgian Darks

Gold: Abbey Ale

The Monk's Cellar, CA

Silver: Dolphin Of The Desert

Julian Beer Company, Julian, CA

Bronze: DeftCon 4

Deft Brewing, CA

67. Strong Pale Belgians

Gold: Strong Arm

Clandestine Brewing, CA

Silver: Adrienne

Fieldwork Brewing Company, Berkeley, CA

Bronze: Gravity Hill

8 one 8 Brewing LLC, CA

68. Vegetable Beers

Gold: Broken Chairs W/ Coconut

Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA

Silver: Haliya

Ogopogo Brewing, CA

Bronze: Dark Pumpkin Ale

High-Hand Brewing Co., Loomis, CA

69. Vienna Lager

Gold: Vienna Calling

Hermosa Brewing Co., Hermosa Beach, CA

Silver: Danish Red Lager

Figuroa Mountain Brewing Co., Buellton, CA

Bronze: Grazias Especial

Mike Hess Brewing Company, San Diego, CA

70. Wit Beer

Gold: Barber

Lucky Luke Brewing Co., CA

Silver: Just Go Wit It

Old Stump Brewing Co., CA

Bronze: Boeman Belgian White

Ogopogo Brewing, CA

71. Wood and Barrel-Aged Beers

Gold: Dark Altered States

MachineHead Brewing Co., CA

Silver: Bourbon Barrel Aged Black Cask Imperial Stout

Track 424 Brewery, CA

Bronze: Eclipse 2025 Garrison Brothers

Fifty Fifty Brewing Co., Truckee, CA

72. Wood and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer

Gold: Middle Of Somewhere

Dunloe Brewing, CA

Silver: Framboise Fabuleuse

The Monk's Cellar, CA

Bronze: Autumn Reflections

The Monk's Cellar, CA

73. Wood and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer

Gold: Demons Run Reserve 2025

Urban Roots Brewing, Sacramento, CA

Silver: Pontificating Walrus

Crooked Lane Brewing Co., CA

Bronze: Barrel & Band

Flatland Brewing Company, CA