

Tallahassee Classic 2020

Official Rules and Regulations

Event Details Snapshot

Competition

- February 14-15, 2020; Friday 12PM - 4PM, Saturday 9am until completion
- Tri Eagle Sales ; 545 River Birch Road, Midway, FL

Entry Summary

- Entry Window: January 1, 2020 - February 3, 2020
- Register online using the online registration system linked on <https://nfbl.org>
- Entry must be delivered to the Tallahassee Classic Registrar on or before February 3, 2020.
- \$7 per entry; 4 entries per brewer; 1 entry per subcategory
- An entry consists of three (3) bottles.
- Ship to registrar:
 - Tallahassee Classic, Shane Brooks
 - 4149 Ridge Haven Rd
 - Tallahassee, FL 32305

Style Eligibility: The Tallahassee Classic is only accepting a subset of 2015 BJCP Style Guidelines. Full category descriptions can be found at <https://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php>

The Tallahassee Classic 2020 will accept beers submitted for the following styles:

- 4 Pale Malty European Lager
 - 4A Munich Helles
 - 4B Festbier
 - 4C Helles Bock

- 6 Amber Malty European Lager
 - 6A Märzen
 - 6B Rauchbier
 - 6C Dunkles Bock
- 11 British Bitter
 - 11A Ordinary Bitter
 - 11B Best Bitter
 - 11C Strong Bitter
- 15 Irish Beer
 - 15A Irish Red Ale
 - 15B Irish Stout
 - 15C Irish Extra Stout
- 16 Dark British Beer
 - 16A Sweet Stout
 - 16B Oatmeal Stout
 - 16C Tropical Stout
 - 16D Foreign Extra Stout
- 18 Pale American Ale
 - 18A Blonde Ale
 - 18B American Pale Ale
- 19 Amber and Brown American Beer
 - 19A American Amber Ale
 - 19B California Common
 - 19C American Brown Ale
- 21 IPA
 - 21A American IPA
- 24 Belgian Ale
 - 24A Witbier
 - 24B Belgian Pale Ale
 - 24C Bière de Garde
- 25 Strong Belgian Ale
 - 25A Belgian Blond Ale
 - 25B Saison

- 25C Belgian Golden Strong Ale

Detailed Entry Rules

- Eligibility: All entries must be homemade. No commercially brewed entries will be accepted. BJCP 2015 Styles accepted for competition: 4A,B,C / 6A,B,C / 11A,B,C / 15A,B,C / 16A,B,C,D / 18A,B / 19A,B,C / 21A / 24A,B,C / 25A,B,C
- Attendance: As an entrant, you are not required to participate. You are invited to attend the awards ceremony - location and schedule to be announced on <https://nfbl.org>
- Entries: Each entrant can enter and submit up to four (4) entries maximum. No more than one entry per subcategory.
- Total entries will be capped at 150.
- Deadlines: Entries will be accepted from January 1, 2020 - February 3, 2020
- Fees must accompany entries and will be processed through the online registration.
- Entry fees are not refundable.
- Official entry status may be confirmed by contacting Tallahassee Classic staff, competition@nfbl.org
- Walk-in entries to the competition or to other non-designated NFBL events are not accepted. Entrants are responsible for packing entries accordingly.
- Entries will not be accepted after February 3, 2020, 8PM EST. No exceptions.
- Fees: Entry fee is \$7 per entry.
- An entry consists of three (3) bottles.
- How to Enter: Entrants must register their beer using the online registration system linked on <https://nfbl.org> which automatically updates the competition database.
- Bottles: To ensure the anonymity of entrants, submit three (3) bottles, 10 to 12 fluid ounces, brown or green color with no paper or inked labels, or any other identifying or distinguishing marks on the bottle. Raised brewery lettering on import beer bottles or beers with national distribution are acceptable but not encouraged. Remove or blur beyond distinction any identifying marks from bottle caps. Solid color bottle caps are acceptable. Caps with colors other than these finishes may be rejected at the discretion of the Judge Director. Caps with identifiable markings that make them unique as determined by the Judge Director with visible symbols,

writing, etching, coating, etc. will be disqualified. If there is any doubt that a cap is compliant, it is recommended to apply a coat of opaque black (sharpie) ink to all surfaces of the caps. Grolsch-style bottles will not be accepted.

- Bottle forms: The online registration system will generate forms for use on each of your bottled entries. A fully completed, legible bottle identification form must accompany each entry bottle. If you forget to print out the labels when entering, you can print out labels with the information that you will receive via email confirming your entries. Bottle ID forms must be affixed to each bottle with a rubber band. Do not tape forms to bottles. Forms may be duplicated. Incomplete or illegible forms may result in disqualification.
- Shipping entries: Please ship or deliver entries to the Tallahassee Classic Registrar
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- Categories may be combined at the discretion of the Organizer and the Judge Director. Entries in combined categories will be judged according to the style originally indicated by the brewer on the entry form.
- Entries must receive a minimum score of 30 to be awarded a medal. The competition organizers reserve the right not to award medals for all places if deemed appropriate by the Judge Director.
- Entries may be disqualified from the competition by the Organizer for failure to comply with any of the official rules.

Competition Staff

Organizer: Geo Miller

Registrar: Shane Brooks

All Tallahassee Classic staff can be contacted at competition@nfbf.org