



2018 FACT SHEET

Date and location

Awards were presented May 3, 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee

World Beer Cup Overview

	2018	2016	2014	2014	2010	2008	2006	2004	2002
Beers Entered	8,234	6,596	4,754	4,014	3,330	2,864	2,221	1,566	1,173
Breweries	2,515	1,907	1,403	828	642	644	540	393	379
Countries	66	55	58	57	44	58	56	40	38
Style Categories	101	96	94	95	90	91	85	81	70
Judges	295	253	219	214	179	129	109	93	71
Countries Represented by Judges	33	31	31	32	26	21	18	15	9

Breweries from the following 15 countries won awards in 2018 (followed by number of awards won by breweries in that country):

Country	Beer Entries	Winners	Winning Rate
Panama	9	1	11%
Belgium	70	7	10%
Taiwan	36	2	6%
United Kingdom	148	7	5%
Netherlands	65	3	5%
Finland	21	1	5%
United States	5,814	242	4%
Canada	468	14	3%
Germany	267	9	3%
Mexico	98	3	3%
Italy	65	2	3%
France	30	1	3%
Brazil	290	5	2%
Australia	136	3	2%
Japan	151	2	1%

2018 participating breweries are from the following 66 countries (followed by number of entries from the country):

Argentina	44
Armenia	2
Australia	136
Austria	26
Belgium	70
Bolivia	2
Brazil	290
Canada	468
Chile	4
China	75
Colombia	13
Costa Rica	3
Croatia	6
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	16
Denmark	13
Ecuador	7
El Salvador	4
Finland	21
France	30
Germany	267
Greece	6

Guatemala	5
Guyana	2
Hong Kong	17
Iceland	4
India	7
Indonesia	1
Ireland	24
Israel	4
Italy	65
Jamaica	1
Japan	151
Kazakhstan	2
Korea, Republic of	28
Latvia	2
Lithuania	4
Luxembourg	2
Mexico	98
Myanmar	6
Netherlands	65
New Zealand	16
Norway	35
Panama	9

Paraguay	4
Peru	1
Philippines	2
Poland	16
Portugal	5
Puerto Rico	2
Russian Federation	10
Singapore	8
South Africa	25
Spain	43
Sri Lanka	3
Sweden	12
Switzerland	33
Taiwan	36
Thailand	3
Turkey	4
Ukraine	3
United Kingdom	148
United States	5814
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	5
Viet Nam	4

Entries were received from all 50 U.S. states plus Washington, D.C.

Average number of beers entered per category: 82 (up from 69 in 2016)

Four most-entered categories in 2018:

- 377 entries in Category 93, American-Style India Pale Ale
- 196 entries in Category 94, Imperial India Pale Ale
- 196 entries in Category 28, Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer
- 190 entries in Category 29, Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Stout

In 2018, 295 judges came from 33 countries:

Country	Count of Judges
Argentina	11
Australia	14
Austria	6
Belgium	13

Brazil	12
Canada	11
Chile	3
China	1
Colombia	1
Czech Republic	7
Denmark	3
France	3
Germany	35
Greece	1
Iceland	1
Israel	1
Italy	10
Japan	9
Mexico	2
Netherlands	5
New Zealand	9
Norway	3
Panama	1
Poland	3
Romania	1
South Africa	1
South Korea	2
Spain	3
Sweden	7
Switzerland	2
Taiwan	1
UK	29
USA	84

Seventy-five percent (72%) of the judges came from outside the United States. Twenty-eight percent (28%) of the judges came from the U.S.

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