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Call for interested Universities to Participate

Intervarsity Beer Brewing Competition 2011

26 to 28 August 2011 at SAB Training Institute, Kyalami,

The first Intervarsity Beer Brewing Competitions in South Africa

In the 2008, 2009 and 2010 competitions, SAB Prospecton, SAB Rosslyn and SAB Newlands respectively hosted the Intervarsity Beer Brewing Competition where the students were challenged to compete in three categories of brewing, namely: lager, ale and a speciality beer. A tasting panel of experienced tasters from the brewing industry representing SAB, IBD and the Wort Hog Brewers Association judged the competition. In 2008 and 2010 the University of Pretoria and in 2009 the University of Stellenbosch won the prize for the Best Beer of all beers, winning the Ben Lamaletie – IBD Floating Trophy.

The 2011 Intervarsity Beer Brewing Competition

For the 2011 Intervarsity Beer Brewing Competition, the organizers have arranged an exciting program of events for the Friday and Saturday, culminating in the prize-giving finale on Saturday evening. The 2010 Competition raised the bar and 2011 promises to be something different for all.

Rules of the Competition:

1. The following individuals may not enter this competition:
 - a. employees, friends and relatives of SABMiller and related companies
 - b. employees, friends and relatives of FoodBev Seta
 - c. full time academic staff of the university entered into the competition;
 - d. professional brewers;
 - e. relatives of the judges;
2. Only one team per institutional campus. Maximum of 5 student members.

3. The following three categories of beer will be judged.
 - a. Ale
 - b. Lager
 - c. Speciality

Each team may submit one beer per category. The beer needs to be bottle-conditioned in unmarked 500ml to 750ml brown glass bottles with crown caps. A minimum of 12 bottles (1 case of quarts) or minimum 6 x 500 ml bottles for competitors from outside South Africa, for each competition beer needs to be supplied. Dates for the samples of each of the beer types to be sent to the organisers will be advised in due course to allow for tasting to be done before the prize giving ceremony on 27 August 2011 at the SAB Training Institute, Kyalami, South Africa.

4. The beers will be judged by a panel of qualified tasters. Judges decision is final and no correspondence must be entered.
5. Prizes will be awarded to the best beer in each category and overall best beer. In addition, a prize will also be awarded for the best labelled beers.
6. Registration of University teams will close on Friday 1 July 2011. No late registration will be accepted.
7. Any and all professional assistance must be declared. Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification.

A tip for the competing universities: it is recommended that the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) Guidelines <http://www.bjcp.org/index.php> are used for the beer styles, particularly for the speciality beer category.

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