



World Gluten Free Beer Award

Contest Rules

1. Admission of beers

- 1.1. Beers marketed as "gluten free" are eligible to participate in the contest. Beers participants will have to be regularly available at the time of registration. The sale can take place in any country of the world;
- 1.2. Beers brewed with gluten free grains as well as barley/wheat beers brewed in order to remove the gluten (less than 20 ppm of gluten) will be in competition;

2. The panel of judges

- 2.1. The judges are experts in the sector (brewers, beer tasters, journalists, etc ...).
- 2.2. The judges will work blindly. Will be reported only the style, the alcohol and particular spiciness and flavoring if reported in the notes of the breweries.

3. Judging Criteria

- 3.1. The maximum score that a beer can get is 100 points for each judge, divided in the following way:
 - 3.1.1. Appearance (color, clarity and foam) = 20 points
 - 3.1.2. Aroma = 30 points
 - 3.1.3. Taste = 30 points
 - 3.1.4. Style fidelity = 10 points
 - 3.1.5. Gluten content = 10 points

The gluten content will be determined by the independent UL-Conal in the laboratories of Cabiato (Co): the examination will be carried out on each beer with R5 Competitive ELISA method. The beers that will be contain more than 20 ppm will be excluded from the competition. Results of analysis will remain in the possession of the organization and will not be released publicly.

4. **Winners**

- 4.1. The jury will draw up a list with the top three winners.
- 4.2. Winners will be announced during the event Gluten Free Expo to be held in Brescia 15 to 18 November 2013.

5. **Cost of participation**

- 5.1. Registration for the competition, including the first beer, is € 80.00.
- 5.2. For each beer, after the first one, the cost is € 50.00

6. **How to register**

- 6.1. Registration must be made by completing the registration form which will be sent through email.
- 6.2. Registration will be valid only after payment of the entry fee for all beers to be carried out by bank transfer to the account below:

Associazione Nonsologlutine Onlus

Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena

Agency 3 Salerno

IBAN: IT 80 Q 01030 15203 000000476787

Cause: WGF Beer Award – <Brewery>

7. **Delivery of beers**

- 7.1. For each beer must be sent 4 bottles of 33cl (or bottles of equivalent content) + 2 bottles for the R5 ELISA competitive test.
- 7.2. Bottles must be sent to the following address:

NONSOLOGLUTINE

Via Vincenzo Padula, 15

84127 Salerno

Italia

Contact person for the delivery of the beers:

Alfonso Del Forno

Mobile: +39 3317726990

Deadline for submission of beers: **10 November 2013**