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## Domestic/International Brewers Compete in 12th Annual Best of Craft Beer Awards 153 Medals Across 51 Award Categories

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During the weekend of April 10-12<sup>th</sup>, professional brewers and judges from as far away as Hawaii descended upon Central Oregon to judge nearly 1,400 entries in the 2026 Best of Craft Beer Awards competition.

Breweries of all sizes sent over 9,000 containers of their finest product for evaluation in 51 categories and sub-categories.

Judging took place during a 3-day, six-session period by nearly 60 of the most qualified international judges. They awarded 153 gold, silver, and bronze medals to 108 brewery locations around the world.



Large-Sized Brewery of the Year - **Breakside Brewery & Taproom, Milwaukie, OR**



Medium-Sized Brewery of the Year - **Logboat Brewing, Columbia, MO**



Small-Sized Brewery of the Year - **Fruition Brewing, Watsonville, CA**



### Most-Entered Style Categories

American-Style India Pale Ale (138 entries)

Hazy or Juicy India Pale Ale (69 entries)

Dark Lagers (64 entries)

Pale European Lagers (57 entries)

North American Lagers (56 entries)

Red & Strong Red Beers (51 entries)

### About the Best of Craft Beer Awards

*The Best of Craft Beer Awards just completed its 12th year of competition, with participation from over 1,500 brewing locations over the years. In that short amount of time, the competition has grown to be the third largest professional brewing competition in North America.*

