

# Amateur Brewing Championship of South Australia 2025



Thanks to all who participated in the Amateur Brewing Championship of South Australia 2025.

There were **139** entries judged and **55** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

## Best of Show Winners

Best of Show winner(s) have not been posted yet. Please check back later.

## Best Brewer Of Show (32 Participating Brewers)

Place	Brewer	1st	2nd	3rd	Score	Club
 1st	Kieren Vercoe	4	1	2	16.04	Brew Mutant Crew
 2nd	Mark Lehmann	2	3	0	12.02	

Scores and tie-breakers have been applied in accordance with the scoring methodology. Numbers reflected are rounded to the hundredth place. Hover over or tap the question mark icon (?) for the actual calculated value.

## Winning Entries

### Table 1: Low Alcohol (3 entries)

Place 	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Nick McAuley	Berliner	101: Berliner Weisse [BJCP 23A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 2nd	Mark Lehmann	Czeching Czeching 123	108: Czech Pale Lager [BJCP 3A]	
 3rd	Bruce Tonkin	#60	109: Ordinary Bitter [BJCP 11A]	

## Table 2: Pale Lager (10 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mark Lehmann	The Cockup	206: German Pils [BJCP 5D]	
 2nd	Kieren Vercoe	Babys In A Thundercloud	203: Munich Helles [BJCP 4A]	Brew Mutant Crew
 3rd	Lucas Veitch	Don't Disturb My Friend, He's Dead Tired.	202: International Pale Lager [BJCP 2A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]

## Table 3: Amber and Dark Lager (9 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Nick Hauschild	International Dark Lager	303: International Dark Lager [BJCP 2C]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 2nd	Adam Forbes	Schwarzbier	308: Schwarzbier [BJCP 8B]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 3rd	Kieren Vercoe	Marzen	306: Märzen [BJCP 6A]	Brew Mutant Crew




## Table 4: Pale Ale (10 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Leon Van Der Linden	Arabella	408: Belgian Blond Ale [BJCP 25A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 2nd	Joe Donaldson	Golden Ale	402: Blonde Ale [BJCP 18A]	
 3rd	Kieren Vercoe	Blonde, Cold, & Emotionally Distant	403: Kölsch [BJCP 5B]	Brew Mutant Crew

## Table 5: American Pale Ale (6 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Matt Laube	Hill Billy Hazy Pale Ale	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	
 2nd	Mark Lehmann	The Tariff Taker	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	
 3rd	Lucas Veitch	Come With Me If You Want To Live.	501: American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]

## Table 6: IPA (7 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Quirk	Get Back	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 2nd	Lucas Veitch	I Need Your Clothes, Your Boots, And Your Motorcycle.	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 3rd	Michael Handran-Smith	Michael Handran-Smith	602: American IPA [BJCP 21A]	

## Table 7: Specialty IPA (11 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Mark Lehmann	Crossing The Ditch Nz IPA	701: Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	
 2nd	Joe Donaldson	Hazy	701: Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	
 3rd	Adam Forbes	Forbesy's NEIPA	701: Hazy IPA [BJCP 21C]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]



## Table 8: Amber Ale (8 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Matt Laube	Calico	804: California Common [BJCP 19B]	
 2nd	Chris Marciniak	Like... Half, Though.	801: Best Bitter [BJCP 11B]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 3rd	Russell Saint	Corgi Bit Her	805: Strong Bitter [BJCP 11C]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]

## Table 9: Brown Ale (7 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Adrian Brown	L.K.P Scotch Ale	902: Scottish Export [BJCP 14C]	
 2nd	Trevor Cooper Co-Brewer: Malcolm Dohnt	Raging Irish Red	901: Irish Red Ale [BJCP 15A]	
 3rd	Joe Donaldson	Irish Red	901: Irish Red Ale [BJCP 15A]	

## Table 10: Porter (6 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Kieren Vercoe	Baltic Noir	1004: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	Brew Mutant Crew
 2nd	Darren Williams	Nordic Noir	1004: Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 3rd	Sam Le Gallou	Us Porter X	1003: American Porter [BJCP 20A]	




## Table 11: Stout (5 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Bruce Tonkin	#96	1101: Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]	
 2nd	Trevor Cooper Co-Brewer: Malcolm Dohnt	Malicious Stout	1103: Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]	
 3rd	Ben Livesey	Dry Irish Stout	1102: Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]	

## Table 12: Strong Stout (7 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Russell Saint	Anise Myrtle Tropical Stout	1201: Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 2nd	Leon Van Der Linden	Kingston Delight	1201: Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 3rd	Darren Williams	Black Tie	1202: Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]

## Table 13: Wheat and Rye Beer (9 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Kieren Vercoe	Weizenbock 2.0	1307: Weizenbock [BJCP 10C]	Brew Mutant Crew
 2nd	Lucas Veitch	Who Is My Daddy And What Does He Do?	1301: Weissbier [BJCP 10A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 3rd	Paul Vedig	Pale Bavarian Weissbier	1301: Weissbier [BJCP 10A]	

## Table 14: Belgian Ale (9 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Peter Winch	Lowdown	1401: Saison [BJCP 25B]	
 2nd	Mark Lehmann	The Bs Factor	1404: Belgian Single [BJCP 26A]	
 3rd	Nick McAuley	Belgian Single	1404: Belgian Single [BJCP 26A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]

## Table 15: Strong Ale and Lager (4 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Kieren Vercoe	Big Proud English Boy; Compensating...	1508: English Barleywine [BJCP 17D]	Brew Mutant Crew
 2nd	Paul Vedig	Dark Copper Doppelbock	1503: Doppelbock [BJCP 9A]	
 3rd	Gary Waters	The Landlords Stock Ale	1507: Old Ale [BJCP 17B]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]


## Table 16: Sour and Wild Ale (7 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sam Le Gallou	Key Lime Pie Sour	1604: Fruit Lambic [BJCP 23F]	
 2nd	Tom Pontt	Wild Raspberry Sour Ale	1609: Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer [BJCP 28B]	
 3rd	Nick Hauschild	Wild Thing	1609: Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer [BJCP 28B]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]




## Table 17: Fruit and Spice Beer (6 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Bruce Tonkin	#89c	1707: Winter Seasonal Beer [BJCP 30C]	
 2nd	Leon Van Der Linden	Mondo Gusto	1708: Specialty Spice Beer [BJCP 30D]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 3rd	Gary Waters	Old Ingredients , Old Style	1702: Fruit and Spice Beer [BJCP 29B]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]

## Table 18: Specialty Beer (6 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Kieren Vercoe	Rauchbock	1801: Classic Style Smoked Beer [BJCP 32A]	Brew Mutant Crew
 2nd	Russell Saint	Manuka Smoko	1801: Classic Style Smoked Beer [BJCP 32A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 3rd	Tom Pontt	Michigan Yellow Plum	1809: Mixed-Style Beer [BJCP 34B]	

## Table 19: Mead (4 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Brendan Macey	Deep Orange	1903: Sweet Mead [BJCP M1C]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 2nd	Chris Marciniak	C2c Ratio	1909: Fruit and Spice Mead [BJCP M3A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 3rd	Chris Marciniak	Berry White	1908: Melomel [BJCP M2E]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]

## Table 20: Cider and Perry (5 entries)

Place ▲	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Nick Hauschild	New England Cider	2006: New England Cider [BJCP C2A]	South Australian Brewing Club [Australia]
 2nd	Bruce Tonkin	#101	2003: English Cider [BJCP C1C]	
 3rd	Bruce Tonkin	#102	2001: Common Cider [BJCP C1A]	

### Account Registration Closed

Account registrations accepted 01/07/2025 9:00 AM, ACST through 20/09/2025 10:00 AM, ACST.