



## Homebrewer Contest Overview and Rules

The [Bucks Beer Bash](#) is on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 12-7PM at [the Fuge event center](#) at 780 Falcon Circle in Warminster, PA.

Each homebrewer will bring **one beer creation** to be poured for judging. If you wish to bring additional beers, that's fine but only one will be judged. Approximately 4oz pours. We are limiting our contest to just 12 homebrewers for now (subject to possibly change).

The Bucks Beer Bash will have two sessions. A VIP Session from Noon-3pm. An hour break, then Main Session from 4-7pm. We expect to get up to 1,500 attendees total. We will update you on registration numbers as we get closer to the event date. We will do the judging cut off by 6:00PM so we can tally results and announce the winners.

Home brewing participants should bring their own gear including jockey box, keg buckets, CO<sub>2</sub> and of course your beer. The Beer Bash will supply any ice, tasting cups, table space, token boxes, chairs and the table covering.

We will supply a 6ft table for each brewer. This year we will have a separate area just for homebrewers and will give you more room than last year. Home brewers should strongly consider bringing some tabletop signage that identifies your beer and anything you want the judge or taster to know about you. Sell yourself!

Please try to arrive at the Fuge by 11AM if possible. More "day of" logistics info will be sent to selected participants.

### Judging and Prizes

One prize will go to the winner of our **Judged Category** which consists of a certified judge and two celebrity judges who will evaluate your beer *each on their own personal criteria*. The beer that is rated the highest among the three judges will be considered the Judged Category winner. Only a single beer will be judged.

Another prize will be a **People's Choice Category** awarded to the homebrewer who is able to get our VIP and General Admission non-judge attendees to put a token in your token box for a tasting. So some sales talent is involved. You can serve multiple beers – the prize is for the best brewer vs. the best beer. We will tally the tokens in each homebrewer's box as of 6pm. The homebrewer with the most tokens in their box (no box stuffing please – you are on the honor system) will be deemed the People's Choice Category winner. FYI – a portion of token revenue goes to local Bucks County charities.

The winner of the Judged Category will get a **\$200 cash prize from the Beer Bash** and also a **\$50 gift certificate to Keystone Homebrew**. **Additionally the winner of the Judged Category will have the opportunity to do a collab brew with one of our local breweries (TBD)**. **2nd place gets a \$75 cash prize and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$25.**

The first place winner of the People's Choice Category will get a **\$200 cash prize from the Beer Bash and a \$50 gift certificate from Keystone Homebrew**. **2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place receive a \$25 gift certificate to Keystone Homebrew.**

All winners will be announced at the event and winners will also be posted on the [Beer Bash Facebook page](#), too.

Judges and People's Choice decisions will be final. These **Home Brewer Contest Rules** may be slightly amended and updated, but this is generally what we are looking to do at this time. It is meant to be a FUN contest, so keep that in mind.

To request to be a participating home brewer complete the [online form \(bucksbeerbash.com/home brewer signup/\)](#). If you have any questions, please direct them to Geff at [info@bucksbeerbash.com](mailto:info@bucksbeerbash.com). Thank you!

