



Homebrewer Contest Overview and Rules

The [Bucks Beer Bash](#) is on Saturday March 9th from 12-5PM at [the Fuge event center](#) at 780 Falcon Circle in Warminster, PA.

Each homebrewer will bring **just one beer creation** to be poured for judging. Approximately 4oz pours. We are limiting our contest to just 12 home brewers for now (subject to possibly change).

We expect to get from 500-750 attendees. We will update you on registration numbers as we get closer to the event date.

The Bucks Beer Bash will run from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM but most of the participating breweries will probably be finishing up around 4:30 or so. 12-1PM are for VIP attendees, then at 1PM the main tasting floor will be open to General Admission. We will do the judging cut off by 4:00PM so we can tally results and announce the winners.

Home brewing participants should bring their own gear including jockey box, keg buckets, CO₂ and of course your beer. The Beer Bash will supply any ice, tasting cups, table space, token boxes, chairs and the table covering.

We anticipate having two homebrewers at each 8ft table. Home brewers' tables will be interspersed among the other breweries tables. So 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.

Another prize will be a **People's Choice Category** awarded to the home brewer 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. There will likely be a few more "ground rules" around that so stay tuned. We will tally the tokens in each home brewer's box as of 4pm. The home brewer 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 the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

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)**. There are no 2nd or 3rd place prizes in the Judged Category.

The first place winner of the People's Choice Category will get a **\$200 cash prize from the Beer Bash and a \$75 gift certificate from Keystone Homebrew**. **2nd place will be awarded a \$50 gift certificate and 3rd place 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 over the next week or so, 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](#). If you have any questions, please direct them to Geff at info@bucksbeerbash.com. Thank you!

