



XIV. HOMEBREWERS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION - HUNGARY 2026

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

(BJCP COMPETITION ID: 211669)

Purpose of the competition

The main purpose of the competition is to make homebrewing more popular and give an opportunity to meet personally to our community members.

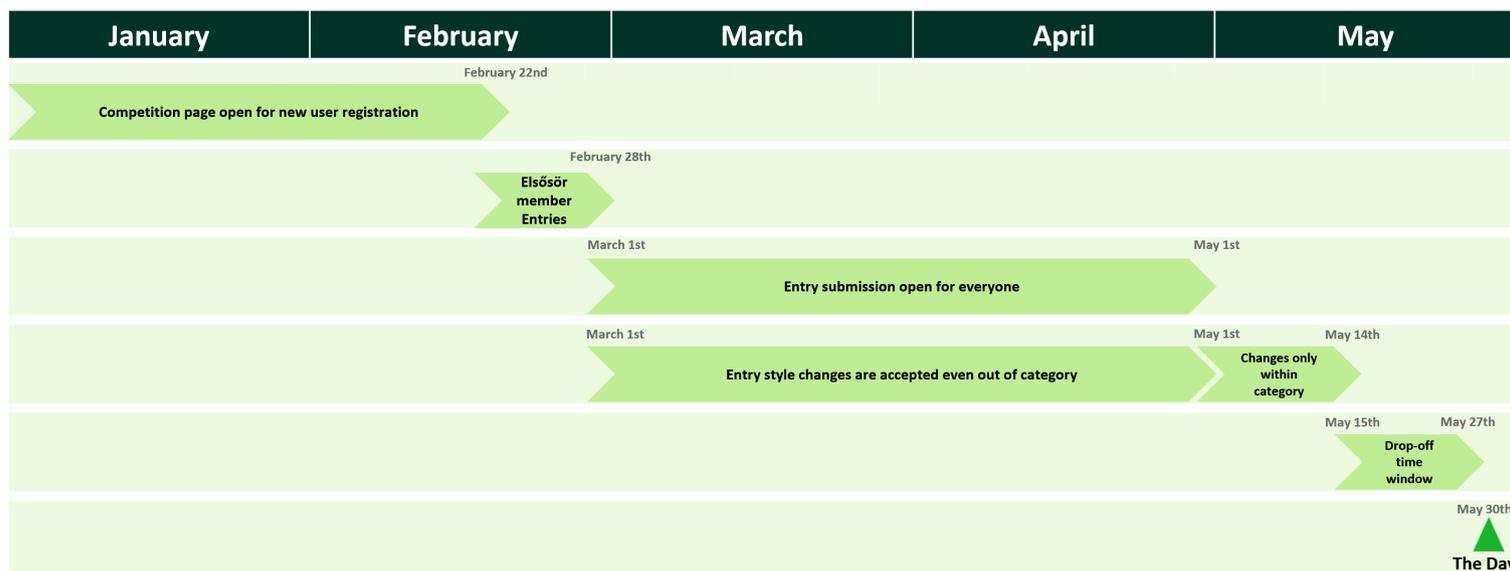
Organizer of the competition

The main organizer of the competition is the First Hungarian Homebrewers Association (hereafter organizer)

Due dates and locations

- The day of the competition: **30th May 2026**
- The location of the competition: **Mad Scientist and Horizont Brewery – 1106 Budapest, Maglódi út 47., Hungary.**
- Entry registration deadlines:
 - Only for the members of the First Hungarian Homebrewing Association: **22th February 2026 11:00am (CET) - 28th February 2026 11:00am (CET)**
 - For everyone else: **1st March 2026 11:00am (CET) to 1st May 2026 11:00am (CET)**
- Drop off date: from **15th May 2026 10:00am (CET) to 27th May 2026 5:00pm (CET)**
- Drop off location and postal address: **Sörfőzők Boltja 2., 1163 Budapest, Kövirózsa utca 8/B (Hungary)**
- Entry modifications accepted even outside of the group up to: **1st May 2026 11:00am (CET)**
- Entry modifications accepted only within the group up to: **14th May 2026 11:00am (CET)**

TIMELINE



General competition rules

- Entries accepted in all BJCP2021 styles (except mead and cider) At registration the entrant must specify the exact style of the entry and give other specifics as required by the given style (for example fruit type in a 29A Fruit beer). The judges will evaluate every entry against the BJCP style which was specified by the entrant. The final score of the entry will be based on the comparison to the style, and not to each other of the entries.
- The different BJCP styles are organized into predefined consolidated groups. The grouping of the entries will be important at the ranking of the beers in the given group. Once again, the entries will be judged against the given BJCP style and not against each other. See the consolidated groups at the end of the competition notice.
- The organizers reserve the right to change the preliminary announced consolidated groups in case the balance of the entered beers will become exceptionally low or high in one or more consolidated groups. In such case the organizers will either merge some consolidated groups or split it out to more consolidated groups.
- In every consolidated group, the entry which will reach the highest score will be the winner of this group. The descending order of scores will determine the further place of the entries, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be announced.
- If there have been too many beers/entries entered to a group, then we will separate them into multiple judging rounds (flights). Each of the first three entries of the individual flights will move on to the next round (miniBOS). In this miniBOS flight the judges will decide at most the first three as the final standings of this group. The scores of the original individual evaluation will not change at the miniBOS table. The original scores do not have influence, and neither will change at the miniBOS table. This way of judging is required to compensate the results between the different individual flights, and well, also we can't push the judges to judge like 20+ beers so we need to split if there are too many entries in a group
- The best beer of the competition - THE GRAND CHAMPION - will be chosen by certified BJCP judges at the BOS (Best of Show) from the group winners. The grand champion will win the perpetual trophy for one year, and win the title of "**The best homebrewer of Hungary 2026**"
- The evaluation of the entries will happen at the recommended temperature of the given style by the BJCP2021, according to the international standards.

The way to register entries, rules

- Only such entries are accepted which were brewed using homebrewing equipment and not commercially produced or distributed at all.
- Each and every beer has to be registered at <https://competition.elsosor.hu> webpage.
- The maximum amount of the **paid** entries to the competition is limited to **350**. After you've registered your entry it is advisable to pay it immediately since only a paid entry is considered as a valid entry. **The competition webpage will automatically close the registration after the 350th paid entry.**
- The entry fee can be paid **only** through **PayPal** at the <https://competition.elsosor.hu> webpage right at your entries. No Cash will be accepted.
- The entry fee per beer is **3000 HUF (7,5 EUR)+Paypal handling fee**. Discounted entry fee per beer for the members of the First Hungarian Homebrewing Association is **2000 HUF (5 EUR). +Paypal handling fee**
- One entrant is allowed to register a maximum of one beer per BJCP style. One entrant is allowed to have a **maximum of 3** entries registered to the competition. This is also valid for those who have entered their beers as a group.
- It's the duty and responsibility of the entrant to choose the correct style. You can expect some level of support from the association in case you need help choosing the right style. (E-mail: competition@elsosor.hu) If you are not experienced in the chosen style you have plenty of time to practice.
- Based on the above, it's very important to give attention to choose the correct style of the entry. If the entry is registered to an incorrect style it can lead to low scores even if it's a very tasty and balanced beer.

The minimum requirements to apply as a Judge:

- At least a passed exam on one of the judge education training organized by the First Hungarian Homebrewing Association. (Of course this is not a requirement for BJCP judges)

Drop off rules

- The beers can be dropped or posted only between the earlier designated dates and times and location.
- At the drop off point the entries will only be accepted with the label printed from the webpage.
- The printed labels must be fixed to the neck of the bottles with a rubber band. Please pay attention to have the label fixed firmly to avoid such problems like it is lost during the transfer. See the following good examples:



Your entry will be disqualified in case

- We will find any distinguishable marks on the bottle or on the cap. (You can e.g.: have red caps, no problem, but don't have any special marking on it)
- The label is glued to the bottle
- There is no label at all from the official webpage, or if the label is damaged, not possible to identify.

See the following bad examples:



The accepted type of bottles

- 3x0.5L vagy 5x0,33L – Normal Cap close glass bottles
- 3x0.5L vagy 5x0,33L – Buckled bottles
- 3x0.5L vagy 5x0,33L – Can
- 3x0.5L – Brown Color Plastic (PET) bottles

The consolidated categories

Click on the link or the picture below: [Consolidated categories](#)



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HÁZISÖR
FŐZŐ EGYESÜLET**

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FULL COMPETITION LIST AND REGISTRATION: COMPETITION.ELSOROR.HU



NEMZETKÖZI VERSENY

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

THE BEERS ENTERED TO THE COMPETITION WILL BE CLASSIFIED INTO THE FOLLOWING 9 CONSOLIDATED CATEGORIES*

| I. | II. | III. | IV. | V. | VI. | VII. | VIII. | IX. |
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| GERMAN, CZECH AND INTERNATIONAL BEERS | PALE AND AMBER ANGLO-SAXON BEERS | HAZY IPA | BELGIAN BEERS, WHEAT BEERS & SIMILARS | NON ENGLISH IPA/APA | SOUR, BRETT AND SPECIAL BEERS | FRUIT AND SPICE BEERS | STRONG BEERS | DARK ANGLO-SAXON BEERS |
| 2A INTERNATIONAL PALE LAGER 2B INTERNATIONAL AMBER LAGER 3C INTERNATIONAL DARK LAGER 3A CZECH PALE LAGER 3B CZECH PREMIUM PALE LAGER 3C CZECH AMBER LAGER 3D CZECH DARK LAGER 4A MÜNCHNER HELLES 4B FEUERBEER 5A GERMAN LEICHTBIER 5B MÜLSCH 5C GERMAN HELLES EXPORTBIER 5D GERMAN PILS 6A HEUZEN 7A VIENNA LAGER 7B ACTEER 8A MÜNCHNER DUNKEL 8B SCHWARZBIER 27AL KELLERBIER | 1A AMERICAN LIGHT LAGER 1B AMERICAN LAGER 1C CREAM ALE 11A ORDINARY BITTER 11B BEST BITTER 11C STRONG BITTER 11A BRITISH GOLDEN ALE 11B AUSTRALIAN SPARKLING ALE 11C HOLLER BIK 11B BRITISH BROWN ALE 11A SCOTTISH LIGHT 11B SCOTTISH HEAVY 11C SCOTTISH EXPORT 11A BUSH RED ALE 11B BLOND ALE 11A AMERICAN AMBER ALE 11B CALIFORNIA COMMON 11C AMERICAN BROWN ALE 11A LONDON BROWN ALE 11B PROHIBITION LAGER 11C NEW ZEALAND PILSENER | 21C HAZY IPA | 1D AMERICAN WHEAT BEER 1E WEISSBIER 10B DUNKLES WEISSBIER 24A WITBIER 24B BELGIAN PALE ALE 24C BIÈRE DE GARDE 24A BELGIAN BLOND ALE 24B SAISON 24A BELGIAN SINGELE 24B BELGIAN DUBBEL 27AB RODDINGBIER 27AA ALTERNATIVE GRAIN BEER | 18B AMERICAN PALE ALE 21A AMERICAN IPA 21B SPECIALTY IPA 21B1 BELGIAN IPA 21B2 BLOND IPA 21B3 BROWN IPA 21B4 RED IPA 21B5 RYE IPA 21B6 WHITE IPA 21B7 BRUIT IPA 21A DOUBLE IPA 21A ARGENTA | 48 RAUCHBIER 21A BREWERY WISSE 21B FLANDERS RED ALE 21C OUD BRUIN 21D LAMBIC 21E OUIZIE 21G GIGES 27A3 LICHTENHAIJNER 27A4 PIVO OROZSKIE 27A5 SAUTY 28A BRETT BEER 28B SAUTY 21B MIXED-FERMENTATION SOUR BEER 28C WILD SPECIALTY BEER 28D STRAIGHT SOUR BEER 21E ALTERNATIVE SODAR BEER 21A CLASSIC STYLE SHONED BEER 21B SPECIALTY SHONED BEER 21A WOOD-AGED BEER 21B SPECIALTY WOOD-AGED BEER 24A COMMERCIAL SPECIALTY BEER 24B MIXED-STYLE BEER 24C EXPERIMENTAL BEER 21 TORAJA PAHAFAMA | 23F FRUIT LAMBIC 23A FRUIT BEER 23B FRUIT AND SPICE BEER 23C SPECIALTY FRUIT BEER 23D GRAPE ALE 23E SPICE HERB OR VEGETABLE BEER 23B AUTUMN SEASONAL BEER 23C WINTER SEASONAL BEER 23D SPECIALTY SPICE BEER 23E ITALIAN GRAPE ALE 24 CATHARINA SOUR | 4C HELLES BOCK 4D DUNKLES BOCK 9A DOPPELBOCK 9B EISBOCK 9C BALTIC PORTER 10C WEIZENBOCK 10B FOREIGN EXTRA STOUT 17A BRITISH STRONG ALE 17B OLD ALE 17C WIE HEAVY 17D ENGLISH BARLEY WINE 17E IMPERIAL STOUT 21B AMERICAN STRONG ALE 21C AMERICAN BUBBLING WINE 21D WHEATWINE 21C BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE 24C BELGIAN TRIPLE 24D BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE | 11A DARK MILD 11C ENGLISH PORTER 11B IRISH STOUT 11C IRISH EXTRA STOUT 11A SWEET STOUT 11B OATMEAL STOUT 11C TROPICAL STOUT 21A AMERICAN PORTER 21B AMERICAN STOUT 27A7 PRE-PROHIBITION PORTER |

*THE ORGANIZERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE CATEGORIES, TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN BJCP STYLES INTO OTHER CATEGORIES OR TO CREATE NEW CATEGORIES!

Contact point in case you have any question

- If you have any question about the competition, or you just need some advise which style to choose for your beers, please send an e-mail to the following address: competition@elsosor.hu

- Competitors **outside of the European Union** please **contact us before sending your parcels** as we can give you some advice how to avoid your parcel to be stuck in customs.

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