



2010: A HOP ODYSSEY

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Columbus Brewing Company's 2010: A Hop Odyssey Home Brew Competition March 13, 2010

What is the 2010: A Hop Odyssey?

Columbus Brewing Company (CBC) has embarked on a voyage marked by many changes of fate that will feature a series of extremely hopped beers. Over the next year, each month will feature a new unique Hop Odyssey. Can you survive the extreme hop voyage?

Scope: This competition aims to provide homebrewers the chance to have their beer produced commercially. The winning recipe will be brewed and featured as one of the 12 beers in the 2010: A Hop Odyssey Series.

Rules:

1. Beer must be homebrewed and brewer must reside in the State of Ohio.
2. Entry fee is \$5 per entry. Registration Deadline March 5th, 2010.
3. 2 – 12oz bottles should be submitted. 1 liter soda bottles and other containers may be used provided there is at least 24 oz. of beer to be judged.
4. Each bottle should have the following label attached to the bottle using a rubber-band. Please DO NOT tape or glue. (http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP_BottleID.pdf).
5. Beers will be judged against the BJCP styles, but remember this is for the 2010: A Hop Odyssey. Beers that do not conform to style and use copious amounts of hops are desired. Please enter these as a BJCP 23. The brewer should also describe the aspects of the beer and why it does not fit a style.
6. It is very possible that the winning beer will be selected as the beer that will be brewed, but that is not a guarantee. For instance if the winning beer is an Imperial sour mushroom beer, it is unlikely that Columbus Brewing Company would be able to

recreate that beer in time for the 2010: A Hop Odyssey. In these cases, the head brewer of CBC may elect to brew the first or second runner up.

7. Prizes will be awarded to BOO (Best Of Odyssey), first, and second runner up.
8. Brewers are encouraged to name their beers. An additional prize will be awarded to the beer with the best "name" as voted on by the staff at CBC. Due to the beer being commercially marketed, final naming decision of the winning beer will be made by CBC.
9. Recipes must be submitted using the following form. All recipes submitted become property of CBC. (http://www.bjcp.org/docs/SCP_EntryRecipe.pdf).
10. CBC reserves the right to disqualify any entry for not following the above rules.

To Register: Please send an email to hopodyssey@columbusbrewing.com with your name, address, beer name, and style of beer you are planning to enter by March 5, 2010. Once you register, you will be contacted with information on how to ship or drop-off your entry for the competition.

For Questions and Registrations, please contact
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