



Collaborator CXI Entry Rules

Competition basics

The competition is open to all members in good standing of the Oregon Brew Crew. This is a special competition to celebrate 11 years of great and distinctive beers, and to show off what homebrewers continue to bring to the local beer scene.

One (yes, only one) entry per listed brewer or co-brewer. This is a competition about your singular, best expression of a special beer for Collaborator. If you are listed as a brewer or co-brewer on one entry, you cannot be a brewer or co-brewer on another entry.

Entries will be judged by BJCP members, past Collaborator winners, and lay judges. There will be only one winner of the CXI competition. Runner-up awards will be at the discretion of the judges.

Widmer will be the final arbiter whether they are able to produce a beer and when it will be produced.

The CXI (Collaborator Eleventh Anniversary Brew) will accept entries packaged as follows:

Two bottles should be submitted for the judging. They should be a minimum of 11 ounces (33 cl), and have all labels removed and bottle cap markings obliterated.

(Optional) Two bottles for Widmer lab analysis. This requirement is not optional for the winner. If you don't have the lab bottles, they won't be able to make the beer.

Please attach a paper with a rubber band to all your bottles that contains: name of brewer(s), beer name, and your contact information. You may optionally include the beer style. Also, **VERY IMPORTANT**, rubber band the beer **RECIPE** to at least one of the bottles. The recipe should list all your ingredients and techniques. Do not use tape!!!

When and how to enter:

Entries will be collected at the February OBC meeting at Steinbart's on Feb. 12, 2009.

Judging is scheduled for two days later on Feb. 14.

If you can't make the February meeting, then send your entry with a friend. If you can't do that, then you may drop your entry at Steinbart's during normal business hours on Friday, Feb. 13. Entries will not be accepted the day of the competition. It is strongly encouraged to have your entry brought to the meeting.

Feb. 12th is still a long way off. It's probably too late to start your brew, but it's plenty of time to package your beer, decide which beer to enter, and go buy some rubber bands to avoid using tape on the bottle. (Hint: we hate scraping tape off of bottles. We'll ask you to lick it off if we see you at the meeting.)

Good luck!