

## CHAMPION BEER OF BRITAIN

The CAMRA Champion Beer of Britain is one of the most prestigious beer competitions in the world. It is the ultimate honour for UK brewers and has helped put many into the national spotlight.

Last year, speciality beer Bingham's Vanilla Stout took the crown for its smooth and dark flavour infused with vanilla and dark malts. This year's winner will be announced on Tuesday 8th August at 3pm following a day of rigorous judging.

To get your hands on even a sip of this year's Champion Beer of Britain is a fantastic part of your experience at the Festival. To find out who has won, look out for special pump clips around the festival, check out social media (@gbbf), visit the Information & Membership Stand (R1) or check the Great British Beer Festival website during the week. But beware, the winning beer tends to sell fast!

Judging for the competition takes around a year, starting with individual nominations from CAMRA members and local and regional competition. On the first day of the festival, a team of judges mull over the contenders for the competition. The competition spans real ales across the categories for Mild, Bitter, Best Bitter, Strong Bitter, Golden Ale, Specialty. These are combined with the Champion Winter Beer of Britain category winners from the National Winter Ales Festival (held in February) – Porter, Stout, Old Ales/Strong Milds, Strong Old Ales/Barley Wines – to create a shortlist for the final round of judging.

### Overall Winners

	Brewery	Beer	Region
Supreme Champion	Church End	Goats Milk	West Midlands
Silver	Bishop Nick	Ridley's Rite	East Anglia
Bronze	Tiny Rebel	Cwtch	Wales

### Milds

	Brewery	Beer	Region
Gold	Rudgate	Ruby Mild	Yorkshire and North East
Silver	West Berkshire	Maggs Magnificent Mild	London and South East
Bronze	Winter's	Mild	East Anglia

### Bitters

	Brewery	Beer	Region
Gold	Church End	Goats Milk	West Midlands
Silver	Bishop Nick	Ridley's Rite	East Anglia
Joint Bronze	Sambrook's	Wandle Ale	London and South East
Joint Bronze	Triple FFF	XB	London and South East

### Best Bitters

	Brewery	Beer	Region
Gold	Tiny Rebel	Cwtch	Wales
Silver	Blackedge	Pike	North West
Joint Bronze	West Berkshire	Good Old Boy	London and South East
Joint Bronze	Surrey Hills	Shere Drop	London and South East

### Golden Ales

	Brewery	Beer	Region
Gold	Blue Monkey	Infinity	East Midlands
Silver	Fyne Ales	Jarl	Scotland and Northern Ireland
Joint Bronze	Ludlow	Gold	West Midlands
Joint Bronze	Oakham	Citra	East Anglia

### Strong Bitters

	Brewery	Beer	Region
Gold	Greytrees	Afghan Pale Ale	Wales
Silver	Barnegates	Red Bull Terrier	North West
Bronze	Salopian	Automaton	West Midlands

### Speciality

	Brewery	Beer	Region
Gold	Saltaire	Triple Chocoholic	Yorkshire and North East
Joint Silver	Blackedge	Black Port Porter	North West
Joint Silver	Cromarty	Red Rocker	Scotland and Northern Ireland

