

# SWEETHEARTS REVENGE 2022

## Official Rules and Regulations

### Event Details

Sweetheart's Revenge will be virtual and in person this year. The majority of the competition will be judged virtually with in-person judging and the Awards Ceremony planned for February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please note that the in-person events scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 are subject to cancellation based on current health guidelines.

- **Waiver:**

- Participation in Sweetheart's Revenge 2022 Homebrew Competition is entirely voluntary.
- Participation in these activities may involve the consumption of alcoholic beverages which may affect perception and reactions.
- Members will accept individual responsibility for their conduct and behavior.
- Sweetheart's Revenge 2022 and the Weiz Guys Homebrew Club will not assume or accept responsibility for an individual's actions.
- Participants agree that driving while intoxicated is a serious violation of law and that they will find alternate transportation if they are unable to safely and legally operate a motor vehicle.
- Participants agree they alone are responsible for their actions before, during and after Sweetheart's Revenge, including, but not limited to, decisions about driving after consuming alcoholic beverages and waive any claim, legal or otherwise, against the competition, club, its members, hosts, and guests.

- **Competition**

- Virtual Judging: February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 through February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- In-Person Judging: Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Grimm Brothers Brewhouse.
- Awards Ceremony: 7:00pm at Grimm Brothers Brewhouse
  - Ceremony will also be available over Zoom.

- **Entries**

- Entry window: December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 through January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022
- \$8 per entry. No limit on number of entries per individual.
- Drop Off or Ship To:
  - Grimm Brothers Brewhouse, c/o Aaron Heaton, 623 Denver Ave, Loveland, CO 80537
  - **Entries must be received by 1/31/2022 to be eligible.**

- Drop Off Only:
  - Boulder Fermentation Supply, 2510 47<sup>th</sup> St, Unit 2, Boulder, CO 80301
  - The Brew Hut, 15120 East Hampden Ave, Aurora, CO 80014
  - Quirky Homebrew, 425 W 115<sup>th</sup> Ave #6, Northglenn, CO 80234
  - Tom's Brew Shop, 883 Parfet St, Unit I, Lakewood, CO 80215
  - Zwei Brewing Co, 4612 S Mason St #120, Fort Collins, CO 80525
  - Fred Hirsch Residence, Cheyenne, WY

## Entry, Judging, & Category Information

- **Eligibility:**
  - All entries must be made on a homebrew system.
  - No entries from a commercial brewing operation or brewed using commercial equipment will be accepted.
- **Attendance:**
  - 2022 Sweetheart's Revenge will be virtual and in person on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The 2022 Sweetheart's Revenge competition will comply with all applicable health guidelines as required at the time of the competition.
  - All individual attending the in-person events are required to comply with all applicable health guidelines as required at the time of the competition.
- **Judging:**
  - See Judging, Stewarding, and Awards for more information.
- **Entries per Individual:**
  - There is not a cap on the number of entries or subcategories per applicant.
- **Entries per Competition**
  - There is not an entry cap on this competition.
- **Entries Accepted:**
  - Sweetheart's Revenge accepts homebrewed entries for Beer, Mead, and Cider per the 2015 BJCP guidelines. These can be found at:
    - **Beer:** [https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015\\_Guidelines\\_Beer.pdf](https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Beer.pdf)
    - **Mead:** [https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015\\_Guidelines\\_Mead.pdf](https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Mead.pdf)
    - **Cider:** [https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015\\_Guidelines\\_Cider.pdf](https://www.bjcp.org/docs/2015_Guidelines_Cider.pdf)
- **Entry Restrictions:**
  - All and any cannabis-infused, or ingredient derivative of, beers are prohibited.

- **Deadlines:**
  - Entries will be accepted from December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 through January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
    - **Entries must be received by 1/31/2022 to be eligible to compete.**
  - Fees must accompany entries and will be processed through the online registration. Entry fees are not refundable.
  - Walk in entries to the competition are not accepted. Proper packaging for entries is the responsibility of the entrant.
  - **No entries will be accepted after January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**
  
- **Fees:**
  - The entry fee is \$8 per entry. An entry consists of (3) 10oz or larger bottles/cans to be considered for Best of Show (BOS) and eligibility for Pro-Am awards.
  - Applicants may enter (2) bottles/cans if they do not wish to be considered for Best of Show (BOS) or Pro-Am.
  
- **How to Enter:**
  - Select the “Register at Reggiebeer” button at [www.weizguys/revange](http://www.weizguys/revange)
  - Select “Sweetheart’s Revenge 2022” under Competitions: Upcoming at Reggiebeer.com
  
- **Bottles/Cans:**
  - To ensure the anonymity of entrants, submit three (3) bottles/cans, 10 fluid ounces or larger with no paper or inked labels, or any other identifying or distinguishing marks on the bottle and/or can.
  - Raised brewery lettering on imported bottles/cans or beverages with national distribution are acceptable but not encouraged.
  - Remove or blur beyond distinction any identifying marks from bottle caps.
  - Solid color bottle caps are acceptable.
  - Caps with identifiable markings that make them unique as determined by the Judge Director with visible symbols, writing, etching, coating, etc. will be disqualified.
  - If there is any doubt that a cap is compliant, it is recommended to apply a coat of opaque black (sharpie) ink to all surfaces of the caps.
  
- **Bottle/Can Forms:**
  - The online registration system will generate forms for use on each of your bottled/canned entries.
  - A fully completed, legible bottle/can identification form must accompany each entry bottle/can.
  - Bottle/can ID forms must be affixed to each bottle/can with a rubber band.
    - **Do not tape forms to bottles/cans.**

- Forms may be duplicated.
  - Incomplete or illegible forms may result in disqualification.
- Categories may be combined at the discretion of the Organizer and the Judge Director.
- Entries in combined categories will be judged according to the style originally indicated by the brewer on the entry form.
  
- **Awards:**
  - Entries must receive a minimum score of 30 to be awarded a medal.
  - The competition organizers reserve the right not to award medals for all places if deemed appropriate by the Judge Director.
  - Entries may be disqualified from the competition by the Organizer for failure to comply with any of the official rules.
  - The awards ceremony will be on Zoom at approximately 7:00pm on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and in-person at Grimm Brother's Brewhouse.