



THE DRUNK MONK CHALLENGE



Rules & Regulations

What: A homebrew competition sponsored by the Urban Knaves of Grain. The Drunk Monk Challenge is a qualifying event for both the Midwest Homebrewer of the Year and the Masters Championship of Amateur Brewing. For additional info, please visit their respective web sites, <http://www.masterhomebrewer.org> and <http://www.sphbc.org/mwhboy>.

When: Meads and ciders March 12, 2010, and beers March 13, 2010.

Where: Walter Payton's Roundhouse – America's Brewery, 205 North Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505, 630-264-BREW, <http://www.walterpaytonroundhouse.com>

Eligibility: Anyone may enter. Beers must be entered under the name of all brewers who helped. Beers brewed in commercial facilities are ineligible.

Online Entry: Register your Drunk Monk Challenge and Menace of the Monastery entries online at <http://knaves.org/dmc>.

Entry Fee: Drunk Monk Challenge entries are \$6. Menaces of the Monastery entries are \$5 each. Make checks payable to UKG.

Entry Requirements: Bottles must be free of labels or other identifying marks. Two 10 to 14 oz. brown or green crown capped bottles are required for each entry. No swing tops, please. A bottle label form must be attached to each bottle with a rubber band. No tape, please. All entries become the property of the Urban Knaves of Grain. When registering online at <http://knaves.org/dmc>, you will receive special instructions for printing your bottle label.

Categories: The 2008 BJCP Style Guidelines will be followed. Only one entry per subcategory per brewer—strictly enforced! Multiple entries in the same subcategory will be disqualified. The competition committee reserves the right to combine categories based on number of entries. All possible efforts will be made to combine similar styles. All brews in combined categories will be judged according to the style entered.

Deadline: Ship or deliver your entries so as to arrive between February 20th and March 5th. Entries will also be accepted at the February 25th UKG meeting at John's Buffet in Winfield, IL and at the March 4 CBS meeting at Goose Island's Clybourn brewpub in Chicago, IL. In addition, non-UKG judges and stewards *ONLY* may walk in entries on Saturday morning for beer only. No meads or ciders will be judged after Friday evening! All walk-in entries must be preregistered online by March 5 and have mailed the entry fee to the Walter Payton's Roundhouse shipping address.

Shipping: Pack your entries well and ship to:

The Drunk Monk Challenge, c/o Walter Payton's Roundhouse – America's Brewery, 205 North Broadway, Aurora, IL 60505, ATTN: Mike Rybinski No drop off allowed at this location.

Drop Off Locations: Entries may be dropped off in person at any of the following until March 5:

The Brewers Coop, 30W315 Calumet Ave. Warrenville, IL (630) 393-BEER

The Home Brew Shop, 225 W. Main St., St. Charles, IL (630) 377-1338

Chicagoland Winemakers, 689 W. North Ave, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Awards: Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each qualifying category and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Best of Show in both beer and mead/cider categories.

- The Best of Show Beer winner: will have the opportunity to brew their award-winning recipe at Walter Payton's Roundhouse (<http://www.walterpaytonroundhouse.com>) in Aurora, IL. * Tentative
- Commercial-scale adaptation of all winning recipes will be subject to the brewery's discretion.

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