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55 TEXAS CRAFT BREWERIES MEDAL IN 4TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE BEER COMPETITION

Winners of the Texas Craft Brewers Cup Revealed at Brewers Gathering in Austin

AUSTIN, Texas (February 8, 2025) –The Texas Craft Brewers Guild awarded 90 medals to 55 small and independent breweries from across the Lone Star State in the nonprofit trade association’s fourth annual statewide craft beer competition.

The best Texas craft beers in 30 medal categories covering 150+ different beer styles were awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals during an awards ceremony at the Texas Craft Brewers Guild’s Annual Meeting at the Circuit of The Americas event center on Saturday, February 8. Judging took place January 17-19 in Austin with 55 judges evaluating 931 anonymized entries from 162 breweries hailing from all different corners of the state. The [Texas Craft Brewers Cup](#) judging pool was composed of experienced brewing industry professionals and select members of the homebrewing community with extensive Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) judging experience.

“Every year, the Texas Craft Brewers Cup showcases the remarkable innovation and dedication to craftsmanship that Texas brewers pour into every batch,” said Caroline Wallace, Executive Director of the Texas Craft Brewers Guild. “This competition not only spotlights the exceptional quality and diversity of Texas craft beer but also strengthens the bonds within our brewing community, encouraging a shared commitment to excellence and innovation.”

The Texas Craft Brewers Guild is also the organization behind the annual [Texas Craft Brewers Festival](#) in Austin, and the [Texas Brewery Passport app](#) which helps beer enthusiasts find and visit Guild member breweries across the state. The Texas Craft Brewers Cup is another event that helps attract new fans and bring longtime beer lovers out to taprooms at a time when small and independent breweries have a lot to gain from the promotion of Texas' highest quality craft beers.

Texas Craft Brewers Cup Statistics

- 4th annual competition
- 931 total anonymized beers judged
- 150+ beer styles
- 162 competing Texas craft breweries
- 30 medal categories
- 90 total medals awarded
- 55 medal winning breweries
- 2 Brewery of the Year winners (awarded based on cumulative medal points)
- 55 judges
- 22 amazing volunteers

Brewery of the Year Awards

Based on cumulative medal points (3 points for Gold, 2 points for Silver, 1 point for Bronze) across the competition with participating breweries split into two similarly competitive groups based on size.

Under 620 bbl Group: Good Line Beer Co (Lubbock)

620+ bbl Group: False Idol Brewing (North Richland Hills)

Please visit texascraftbrewersguild.org/cup for the full list of winning beers across all 30 medal categories. Photos for media use are available in the [Texas Craft Brewers Cup 2025 Media Kit](#).

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ABOUT THE TEXAS CRAFT BREWERS GUILD:

As a member-driven organization, the Texas Craft Brewers Guild fights for the advancement of independent beer brewed in the Lone Star state. Together, we promote, propel, and protect our collective interests while enlisting our fellow Texans to raise a glass and join us. The Guild's Board of Directors hail from craft breweries in all the major metropolitan regions of the state, as well as different brewery types and sizes to represent the Guild's ~300 brewery members throughout the state, including operating breweries, as well as those that are in the advanced planning stages. The Guild also welcomes allied trade, retail, education, and nonprofit members who support the craft brewing industry as well as Texas cities committed to craft beer tourism and economic development through the Brew City, Texas program. To learn more about the Texas Craft Brewers Guild visit texascraftbrewersguild.org.