



# GREAT AMERICAN BEER FESTIVAL® BREWERY *of the* YEAR

Does your brewery produce more than 6 million barrels annually?

or

Is your brewery more than 50% owned by a "controlled group" of brewers with a combined global production of more than 6 million barrels annually?

If you answered **YES** to **EITHER** of the questions above, your brewery will compete in the new **Brewery Group of the Year category**.

If you answered **NO** to **BOTH** of the questions above, proceed below:

Is your brewery or brewpub part of a brewery group that has multiple brewing locations/facilities?

**NO**

**YES**

Choose the appropriate **Brewery of the Year** category in which this **ONE** location of your brewery will compete (see page 11)

## TWO OPTIONS

**Together:** Enter all locations collectively in Brewery Group of the Year Category

– OR –

**Separate:** Enter each location separately and choose **ONE** location to compete in the appropriate size Brewery of the Year category\*

1. Together

2. Separate

### Your brewery locations will participate in the Brewery Group of the Year category

- Enter up to a max of 5 beers per location
- Minimum of 6 beers for the group
- Maximum of 20 beers for the group
- All beers compete for individual beer category medals, and all count toward Brewery Group of the Year

### Enter up to the maximum number of entries for each location

- Choose **ONE** location that will compete for Brewery of the Year in the appropriate size category for that location. Beers from other locations will not count toward Brewery of the Year points, but will compete for individual medals.
- Maximum of 20 beer entries across all locations.

\***Individual Location entries:** Beers are entered by individual location. Medals are awarded to beers entered by individual location, only ONE location in the group (chosen by the group during registration) may compete for Brewery of the Year in the appropriate size Brewery of the Year category for that location.

## Brewery of the Year Categories

### PACKAGING BREWERIES

Very Small Brewing Company of the Year | <1,000 BBLs

Small Brewing Company of the Year | 1,000 - 14,999 BBLs

Mid-Size Brewing Company of the Year | 15,000 - 6,000,000 BBLs

### BREW PUBS

Small Brewpub of the Year | <750 BBLs

Mid-Size Brewpub of the Year | 750 - 1,500 BBLs

Large Brewpub of the Year | 1,500+ BBLs

### LARGE BREWERIES OR MULTIPLE LOCATION BREWERIES

Brewery Group of the Year\*\*



### Medal Points

Gold = 6 Points

Silver = 5 Points

Bronze = 4 Points

## \*\* Brewery Group of the Year— Additional Things to Know:

- "Brewery Group" winner is determined by TOTAL POINTS awarded divided by TOTAL number of group entries (see above for point value per medal type).
- Brewery Group of the Year will be announced as the name of the parent of the "controlled group" of breweries.
- Individual locations may promote the Brewery Group of the Year win only by announcing they are a proud member of the parent company or part of the family of brands of the parent company.
- Changes in brewery ownership occurring after initial registration, due to sales, mergers or acquisitions, will be subject to Brewery of the Year re-categorization based on 2016 production of the parent company.