



## Rules of the Competition „Aludarių taurė 2019“

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### 1. ORGANIZERS

- 1.1 The Competition „Aludarių taurė 2019“ is organized by a non-profit organization VšĮ „Aludarių taurė“ (Organizers) based in Vilnius, Lithuania.
- 1.2 The main purpose of the event is to grow homebrewers community and to introduce society with brewing styles and techniques.
- 1.3 Organizers may make changes in this document if necessary.
- 1.4 The dates of the Competition is 18-19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- 1.5 Official language of the Competition is Lithuanian. English language will be used for judging process, judging card, beer styles and categories.
- 1.6 The competition is held according to BJCP/AHA system.

### 2. PARTICIPANTS

- 2.1 Only non-commercial brewers (“home/hobby-brewers”) and/or their groups can participate in the Competition.
- 2.2 The brewer must be not younger than 20 years old.
- 2.3 Participant can be from any country.

### 3. BEER REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Beer can be brewed (made) by the participant personally, or as a group (for groups of participants).
- 3.2 Beer can't be brewed in a licensed brewery.
- 3.3 Only beer styles from BJCP/AHA system are allowed to be registered.
- 3.4 The same beer can't be registered in two or more different styles.
- 3.5 There is no limit of beer entries.
- 3.6 Beer must be registered in the registration system of the Competition. Registration will be open from 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019 till 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- 3.7 Registration fee per entry is 5 Eur. Every third beer is registered for free. For example, 2 and 3 entries registration fee is 10 Eur (5+5 or 5+5+0).
- 3.8 Registration fee must be payed until 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- 3.9 Registration fee must be payed only to VšĮ „Aludarių taurė“ a/s LT83 7300 0101 3586 8305, Swedbank.
- 3.10 Requirements for bottles of one entry: four 0,5–0,568 l or seven 0,33 l bottles. Other options can be allowed only after consulting with the Organizers.
- 3.11 Only labels printed from registration system are allowed on the bottles.
- 3.12 While registering the beer participant accepts terms and conditions of the Competition and in case of winning 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place will allow that the name of the brewer would be officially published on website [www.aludariutaure.lt](http://www.aludariutaure.lt) and on Facebook acc.



## 4. BEER SHIPMENT DETAILS

- 4.1 All packages and bottles are not returnable.  
 4.2 All bottles must be packed with the card 'fragile'.  
 4.3 All bottles sent via mail must have a card on a package „Konkursui Aludarių taurė 2019“. On the package must be this information: „For competition Aludarių taurė“, Volfas Engelman studijai, Kaunakiemio str. 2, LT-44354, Kaunas, LITHUANIA.  
 4.4 In case of any questions please contact the Organizers.  
 4.5 The addresses where the bottles can be delivered directly:  
 Vilnius – beer cellar „Bambalynė“, Stiklių str. 7. Working hours for all week: 11–24.  
 Kaunas – Volfas Engelman brewery, security post, Kaunakiemio str. 2, put the bottles to the marked fridges. Only from Monday to Friday (6th–10th May) from 7.30 till 21 val.  
 Klaipėda – Craft&Draft, PC ARENA, Taikos ave. 64. Working hours all week 10–21.  
 4.6 Beer must reach Organizers from 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 till 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (except 11–12th). The dates can be changed.

## 5. BEER STYLES AND BEER CATEGORIES

5.1 In total there are 123 beer styles divided into 8 categories.

A. First category *Lagers*.

1A. American Light Lager	4A. Munich Helles	7A. Vienna Lager
1B. American Lager	4B. Festbier	7C. Kellerbier (Amber Kellerbier)
2A. International Pale Lager	4C. Helles Bock	7C. Kellerbier (Pale Kellerbier)
2B. International Amber Lager	5A. German Leichtbier	8A. Munich Dunkel
2C. International Dark Lager	5C. Helles Exportbier	8B. Schwarzbier
3A. Czech Pale Lager	5D. German Pils	9A. Doppelbock
3B. Czech Premium Pale Lager	6A. Märzen	9B. Eisbock
3C. Czech Amber Lager	6B. Rauchbier	19B. California Common
3D. Czech Dark Lager	6C. Dunkles Bock	27. Historical Beer (Pre-Prohibition Lager)

B. Second category *Pale ales*.

1C. Cream Ale	18A. Blonde Ale	25B. Saison
5B. Kölsch	18B. American Pale Ale	26A. Trappist Single
12A. British Golden Ale	24B. Belgian Pale Ale	X5. New Zealand Pilsner
12B. Australian Sparkling Ale	25A. Belgian Blond Ale	

C. Third category *India Pale ales*.

12C. English IPA	21B Specialty IPA: Black IPA	21B Specialty IPA: White IPA
21A. American IPA	21B Specialty IPA: Brown IPA	21B Specialty IPA: New England IPA
22A. Double IPA	21B Specialty IPA: Red IPA	21B. Specialty IPA
21B Specialty IPA: Belgian IPA	21B Specialty IPA: Rye IPA	

D. Fourth category *Amber and brown ales*.



7B. Altbier	14A. Scottish Light	24C. Bière de Garde
11A. Ordinary Bitter	14B. Scottish Heavy	26B. Belgian Dubbel
11B. Best Bitter	14C. Scottish Export	27. Historical Beer (Kentucky Common)
11C. Strong Bitter	15A. Irish Red Ale	27. Historical Beer (London Brown Ale)
13A. Dark Mild	19A. American Amber Ale	
13B. British Brown Ale	19C. American Brown Ale	

E. Fifth category *Porters and stouts*.

9C. Baltic Porter	16A. Sweet Stout	20A. American Porter
13C. English Porter	16B. Oatmeal Stout	20B. American Stout
15B. Irish Stout	16C. Tropical Stout	20C. Imperial Stout
15C. Irish Extra Stout	16D. Foreign Extra Stout	27. Historical Beer (Pre-Prohibition Porter)

F. Sixth category *Strong ales*.

17A. British Strong Ale	17C. Wee Heavy	22D. Wheatwine
17A. BSA: Burton Ale	17D. English Barleywine	25C. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
17B. Old Ale	22B. American Strong Ale	26C. Belgian Tripel
	22C. American Barleywine	26D. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

G. Seventh category *Wheat ales*.

1D. American Wheat Beer	10C. Weizenbock	27. Historical Beer (Piwo Grodziskie)
10A. Weissbier	24A. Witbier	27. Historical Beer (Roggenbier)
10B. Dunkles Weissbier	27. Historical Beer (Lichtenhainer)	27. Historical Beer (Sahti)

H. Eighth category *Sour and Specialty beers*.

23A. Berliner Weisse	28B. Mixed-Fermentation Sour Beer	32A. Classic Style Smoked Beer
23B. Flanders Red	28C. Wild Specialty Beer	32B. Specialty Smoked Beer
23C. Oud Bruin	29A. Fruit Beer	33A. Wood-Aged Beer
23D. Lambic	30A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	33B. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer
23E. Gueuze	30B. Autumn Seasonal Beer	34A. Clone Beer
23F. Fruit Lambic	30C. Winter Seasonal Beer	34B. Mixed-Style Beer
27. Historical Beer (Gose)	31A. Alternative Grain Beer	34C. Experimental Beer
28A. Brett Beer	31B. Alternative Sugar Beer	X4. Catharina Sour

## 6. BEER JUDGING

6.1 The judging will start on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 and finish on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

6.2 The beer will be evaluated by judges on special judging cards.

6.3 All judging cards will be published on the official Competition website [www.aludariutaure.lt](http://www.aludariutaure.lt).

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- 6.4 All beer will be evaluated by judges who are somehow related to beer world.
- 6.5 Beer will be judged by the group of judges not less than 3 judges per judging.
- 6.6 Every group of judges must have one senior judge.
- 6.7 Primary judging begins in sessions by group of judges (min 3) on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- 6.8 In one session beers are usually the same or similar style at least 3 but not more than 20 beers.
- 6.9 In every session judges fill the judging cards and write points to the beer. Top-3 beers are later judged by category.
- 6.10 The judging of categories (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H) will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- 6.11 Top-2 beer from each category will be judged in finals on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.
- 6.12 Only the brewers of Top-3 beers from the finals will get the prizes. The winner of 1<sup>st</sup> play will get the Competitions Cup and a possibility to brew a batch of beer in Volfas Engelman Studija with the team of professionals from Volfas Engelman brewery.

## 7. OTHER INFORMATION

- 7.1 All official information about the Competition can be found on website [www.aludariutaure.lt](http://www.aludariutaure.lt) or on our [Facebook page](#).
- 7.2 All brewers will be informed personally if their beer will be rated to finals.
- 7.3 Official award ceremony will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, 5.00 PM.
- 7.4 TOP-16 beer list will be announced with the name of the brewer, total points and final position.
- 7.5 Results of the categories (except first three places) will be announced without brewers' name.