

CARBOY Iron Brewer VI

The 6th annual-ish [CARBOY Iron Brewer](#) competition is scheduled for Sunday April 30th, 2017 at Atlantic Brew Supply / Raleigh Brewing Company.

Team up with fellow CARBOY members*, test your brewing skill, and have fun.

Read below for the Official Rules. *Will your team be Iron Brewers?*

CARBOY Iron Brewer VI - 2017 Rules and Information:

Event Details

- Please make sure all team members are current CARBOY club members*
- Brew Day – Sunday 30 April 2017 at Atlantic Brew Supply
- Set-up starts at 11:00 AM sharp
- Secret Ingredient(s) revealed at 11:00 AM
- Brewing starts by 11:30 AM (submit recipe before beginning)
- Brewing stops at 4:00 PM
- Clean up until 5:00 PM
- CARBOY will provide something to eat
- No entry fee this year
- Entries due for judging about a month or so after brewing. More details to come.

Registration:

Each team must register. Send a PM to nofunsally or post to forum with the following information:

1. Team Captain / point of contact
2. Team member names
3. Name of team if desired
4. Brewing 5 or 10 gallons

The Iron Brew competition concept is taken from the Iron Chef television show. The general idea is for teams of homebrewers to test their recipe

formulation and brewing skills by brewing a beer from previously unknown ingredients. Homebrewing teams must include at least two and no more than five brewers.

On brew day you and your team will take your equipment to the brew site and set up by the start time. Once the secret ingredient(s) are revealed, your team will develop a recipe and brew the beer.

You will be required to submit a recipe entry form and a description of the beer being brewed before you can start brewing. The form will be a standard BJCP entry form.

Judging

Two plain bottles will be turned in for the judging. Beers will be judged based on 1) taste/overall impression and 2) use of special ingredient(s).

Water: ABS/RBC has water

Secret Ingredients: There could be one to three secret ingredients provided.

Official Rules (subject to change):

1. Each team can brew up to 10 gallons.
 - a Each team can will have the ability to spend up to \$7/gallon on the beer's ingredients at Atlantic Brew Supply (Maximum of \$70; 10 gallons). The club will settle these charges.
 - b All grains and hops must be 'purchased' the day of the event at Atlantic Brew Supply.
 - i The teams will collect the ingredients to be purchased on the CARBOY acct
 - ii The ABS mill may be used or the teams can bring their own
2. You must provide all brewing equipment and fuel.
3. You may use computer programs, brewing books, and other references on brew day.
4. You must completely brew the beer at the brew day event. Post brewing additions (yeast, bacteria, dry hops, etc) can be added at the event or later.

5. You may bring and use water treatments such as gypsum, salts, etc.
6. You may bring and use clarifying agents.
7. You may bring as many hop bags or grain bags as you wish. Extract brewers should strongly consider bringing at least one grain bag for steeping specialty grains. There will be no bags provided.
7. You may use any, all, or none of the special/secret ingredient(s). However, the judges will look for effective use of the secret ingredient(s).
8. You may use any yeast or combination of yeasts outlined on the recipe form. If the batch is split then one fermenter will be selected as the competition beer. The other fermenter is not allowed in the competition but we certainly want to taste it later.
9. A maximum of 30 minutes will be provided to formulate and turn in the recipe form and beer description. Mash water may be heated during recipe formulation. Nothing can be added to the mash tun until the recipe and beer description are turned in although you may pre-heat the mash tun.
10. You must submit a completed entry form before you can start brewing. You must complete the form with sufficient detail to allow the judges to judge your finished beer against the beer you describe on the form. The form must include a description of how you used/intend to use the specialty ingredient(s). You will receive the blank entry form in your kit on brew day.
11. You may use no ingredients other than:
 - a Ingredients purchased at Atlantic Brew Supply on the day of the event
 - b Non-grain or non-hop ingredients brought by your team that day
 - c The yeast listed on the recipe form
 - d water treatments
 - e Finings
12. Two plain 12 oz bottles of the Iron Brewer Beer must be provided for the Iron Brewer V competition at a date to specified later.

*please be sure that all of your Iron Brewer VI team members are a current carboy member: if not visit the [Membership](#) page

Questions? Please contact the Iron Brew Organizer (nofunsally).