

Master Homebrewer Program

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1. Objective

The Master Homebrewer Program is a nonprofit organization established to promote the mastery of amateur brewing. The objectives of the program are as follows.

1. To recognize brewers for their excellence in the production of high-quality beer, mead and cider.
2. To promote the hobby of homebrewing by incentivizing brewers to stretch their breadth of knowledge across all styles.
3. To act symbiotically with the BJCP, encouraging participation in competition.
4. Establish a quick and easy means of identifying experts in the field of brewing.

2. Eligibility

The Master Homebrewer program is eligible to any resident of the USA aged 21 and older.

3. How it works

The Master Homebrewer Program is aligned with the scoring system of the 2021 version of the Beer Judge Certification Program, including Appendix B - Local Styles. Members of the program will be eligible to receive rankings and awards based upon scoresheets from a beer judge from an AHA or BJCP sanctioned homebrewing competition. The scoresheets need to follow the standard BJCP scoring break down for beer, cider, and mead. For beer the standard categories are Aroma, Appearance, Flavor, Mouthfeel, and Overall Impression. Aroma can be awarded a max of 12 points, Appearance a max of 3 points, Flavor a max of 20 points, Mouthfeel a max of 5 points, and Overall Impression a max of 10 points for a total max of 50 points. For Mead and Cider the standard categories are Appearance, Bouquet/Aroma, Flavor, and Overall Impression. Appearance can be awarded a max of 6 points, Bouquet/Aroma a max of 10 points, Flavor a max of 24 points, and Overall Impression a max of 10 points for a total max of 50 points.

Once you have received your scoresheet, you will need to upload to the Master Homebrewer Program website a scanned PDF scoresheet, photographed scoresheet, or a screenshot from a competition website showing your assigned scoresheet score along with the judge ranking who assigned the score.

Our team will take these scores and enter them into the database and advise of any advancement achieved.

4. Official Rules

This program relies on the honor system. Any breach of the rules below will result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the program

- Entries and star awards may be as an individual or team brewer. In the event that an entry has been submitted by a team or a star award has been earned by a team, the assigned score/star shall be given to all team members individually.
- No member shall ever lose recognition for any program level achieved due to a revision of program rules.
- Advancing requires achievement of all previous levels, i.e. no skipping/jumping of levels are permitted.
- All homebrewed products must be produced by yourself, using ingredients available to an average consumer. Examples of non-compliant entries include
    - Production of a beer using a production brewery produced wort (i.e. wort share)
    - Production of a product whose ingredients are only available to professional breweries, restaurateurs, or other food professionals
    - Production of a product using propagated yeast obtained from a production brewery, meadery, or cidery.
    - Repackaging a commercial product as a self- produced product. (immediate expulsion)
- All products must be judged by blind taste test.
- Retroactive scoresheets from previous competitions will be honored provided they meet all the requirements above
- The following categories shall be Designated as Lagers for the purpose of this program
    - 1A
    - 1B
    - 2 (all subcats)
    - 3 (all subcats)
    - 4 (all subcats)
    - 5A
    - 5C-D
    - 6 (all subcats)
    - 7A
    - 8 (all subcats)
    - 9 (all subcats)
    - 19b
    - 24c
    - 27 – Pre-Prohibition Lager
    - 27 - Kellerbier
    - X5 New Zealand Pilsner
- The following categories shall be Designated as Meads for the purpose of this program
    - M1 (all subcats)
    - M2 (all subcats)
    - M3 (all subcats)
    - M4 (all subcats)
- The following categories shall be Designated as Ciders for the purpose of this program
    - C1 (all subcats)
    - C2 (all subcats)
    - C3 (all subcats)
    - C4 (all subcats)
- The following categories shall be Designated as Sours for the purpose of this program

    - 23 (all subcats)
    - 27 – Lichtenhainer
    - 28 (all subcats)
    - X4 Catharina Sour
- The following subcategories shall be Designated as Historical for the purpose of this program
    - 27 - Kellerbier
    - 27 - Kentucky Common
    - 27 - Lichtenhainer
    - 27 - London Brown Ale
    - 27 - Piwo Grodziskie
    - 27 - Pre-Prohibition Lager
    - 27 - Pre-Prohibition Porter
    - 27 - Roggenbier
    - 27 - Sahti
- Individual sour or lager beers entered in alternative categories may be included on a case by case basis. For example, if a sour lager is entered under category 34 and is scored as a 43+, this beer will qualify as both a lager and a sour under the program.

5. Code of Conduct

The Master Homebrewer Program is built on trust and relies on the honor system. Participants are expected to uphold the highest standards of honesty, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct.

Section 1: Prohibited Conduct

The following actions are strictly prohibited and may result in disqualification, revocation of rank, or permanent removal from the program:

Altering Scoresheets

Modifying official scoresheets in any way to inflate scores or misrepresent judge feedback is expressly forbidden.

Fabricating Scoresheets or Results

Creating fake scoresheets or submitting fabricated results from competitions that did not occur is a serious violation of program rules.

Submitting Work Not Your Own

Presenting beer, cider, or mead brewed by someone else as your own entry for credit is considered fraud and will not be tolerated.

Likewise, submitting scoresheets from entries that were not brewed by you—even if the competition was legitimate—constitutes misrepresentation and is a violation of program integrity.

Falsifying Competition Details

Misrepresenting competition dates, entry categories, or placement outcomes in order to manipulate records, scores, or advancement in the program is prohibited.

Tampering with Other Participants

Attempting to sabotage, misrepresent, or otherwise interfere with another participant's entries, documentation, or judging results is grounds for immediate expulsion.

Section 2: Verification and Documentation

All submitted materials, including scoresheets, competition confirmations, and entry records, are subject to random or targeted verification by the Program Board.

If discrepancies are found, participants may be asked to provide supporting documentation such as entry receipts, organizer confirmations, or correspondence with competition officials.

Failure to comply with verification requests, or providing falsified documentation, may result in disciplinary action.

Section 3: Disciplinary Actions

The Master Homebrewer Program reserves the right to impose disciplinary actions based on the severity and frequency of the offense, including:

- Written warning
- Temporary suspension from the program
- Disqualification of specific entries or achievements
- Revocation of any previously awarded rank or certification
- Permanent removal from the program

Section 4: Appeals Process

Participants may appeal any disciplinary decision by submitting a written appeal to the Program Board within 30 days of notification. Appeals will be reviewed by a designated Integrity Committee not involved in the original decision. The committee's ruling is final.

Section 5: Statement of Integrity

The Master Homebrewer Program thrives on mutual respect and a shared passion for the craft of brewing. Integrity is not just a rule—it is a value that sustains the credibility and spirit of this community. We ask all participants to uphold these standards for the benefit of themselves, their fellow brewers, and the legacy of the program.

6. Rule Changes

An annual meeting for MHP and CoA rules changes will take place every year in the month of September, to review and propose possible changes, additions or removals of items pertaining to the Master Homebrewer Program or the Circuit of America. That meeting will:

1. Be open to all board and paid/up to date members of MHP. If you don't attend that meeting, you can't vote (all proxies must be appointed prior to meeting beginning), meaning votes are done in real time, for all.
2. Change proposals require sponsorship by a MHP board member. Change proposals will be collected beginning of August up until the end of August within a calendar year through email request to all paid and up to date members. Sponsor shall present the problem and a possible solution/outcome. This is to be structured as follows (template to be provided):
    a. Problem statement
    b. Supporting argument
    c. Recommended change
    d. Q&A/discussion/Counter position
    e. Call for vote (if needed)
3. While argument is presented, all others are muted until the presentation of the argument is done
4. Honor the results of a vote, as presented. Unless there's a tie, the results stand. In the event of a tie, no change is made.
5. Require all that plan to present an argument must submit that via the thread on the MHP leadership page at least 72 hours before meeting takes place.

TYPES OF CHANGES

1) Clarifications - Creating or expanding a definition within the rules for better understanding, but not CHANGING a rule, ex. what styles are considered IPA towards "Hero of Hops" - requires majority of board approval by vote (Can be done any time, proposed as a poll on Facebook group page, results locked after 24 hours). These changes will be recorded and communicated by the Secretary, to the membership via email.

2) Additions/Subtractions to rules - Modifications to rules or ranks that will result in adding or removing a Rank, Special Award in the MHP (1 per year), or a competition add/drop from CoA requires majority board approval vote. (Can only be done in annual rules review meeting).

Note: Rules changes that reduce requirements for earning achievements or ranks may be voted on by the board of directors at the annual meeting. Rules changes that increase requirements for earning achievements or ranks shall be voted on by referendum of the membership via emailed form, once the proposal for amendment is approved by the board of directors, and require 51+% of respondents approval. These polls will remain open for 72 hours.

Note: In the event that an achievement's requirements change, no member that previously achieved that award will be stripped of title/rank

3) Emergency rule changes - Extenuating circumstances that require a ruling for clarification, modification, potential disciplinary action or similar to maintain the integrity of the program. Rulings can be made at any time as they impact current year results - Require majority board approval by vote (Can be done any time, proposed as a poll on Facebook group page, results locked after 24 hours). These changes will be recorded and communicated by the Secretary, to the membership via email.

Implementations

All approved changes to be implemented on January 1 of the following year. Notification of all changes will take place via email to all paid members of MHP. The secretary shall implement all changes to the rulebook and dashboard as necessary. IT director shall make all website updates or coordinate code modification by January 1 of the following year.

7. Rankings

Novice Brewer:
Requirements:

- Produce 5 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least a 21 score or higher
- Of the 5 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 4 different BJCP categories

Awards:

- Novice Badge



<u>Apprentice Brewer</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 10 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 21 score or higher
- Of the 10 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 7 different BJCP categories
- At least 1 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider or Historical

Awards:

- Apprentice Badge



<u>Proficient Brewer</u>:
Requirements:

- Produce 10 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 30 score or higher
- Of the 10 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 7 different BJCP categories
- At least 2 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider or Historical

Awards:

- Proficient Badge



<u>Recognized Brewer</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 15 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 30 score or higher
- Of the 15 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 10 different BJCP categories
- At least 3 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider or Historical

Awards:

- Recognized Badge



Distinguished Brewer:

Requirements:

- Produce 15 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 38 score or higher
- Of the 15 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 11 different BJCP categories
- At least 2 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider or Historical

Awards:

- Distinguished Badge



Master Brewer:

Requirements:

- Produce 20 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 38 score or higher
- Of the 20 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 15 different BJCP categories
- At least 4 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead or Cider

Awards:

- Master Badge



<u>Grand Master I Brewer</u>:
Requirements:

- Produce 10 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 43 score or higher
- Of the 10 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 5 different BJCP categories
- At least 2 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider or Historical

Awards:

- Grand Master I Badge



<u>Grand Master II Brewer</u>:
Requirements:

- Produce 15 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 43 score or higher
- Of the 15 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 7 different BJCP categories
- At least 4 of the scoresheets shall be a Lager, Mead, Cider or Historical

Awards:

- Grand Master II Badge



<u>Grand Master III Brewer</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 20 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 43 score or higher
- Of the 20 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 9 different BJCP categories
- At least 5 of the scoresheets shall be a Lager, Mead, Cider or Historical

Awards:

- Grand Master III Badge



<u>Grand Master IV Brewer</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 25 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 43 score or higher
- Of the 25 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 11 different BJCP categories
- At least 6 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider or Historical

Awards:

- Grand Master IV Badge



<u>Grand Master V Brewer</u>:
Requirements:

- Produce 30 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 43 score or higher
- Of the 30 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 13 different BJCP categories
- At least 7 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider or Historical

Awards:

- Grand Master V Badge



<u>Grand Master VI Brewer</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 35 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 43 score or higher
- Of the 35 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 16 different BJCP categories
- At least 10 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider, or Historical
    - 1 minimum lager with 43 or higher
    - 1 minimum cider with 43 or higher
    - 1 minimum mead with 43 or higher
    - 1 minimum sour with 43 or higher
    - 1 minimum historical with 43 or higher

Awards:

- Grand Master VI Badge



<u>Grand Master VII Brewer</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 40 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 43 score or higher
- Of the 40 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 20 different BJCP categories
- At least 12 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider, or Historical
    - 1 minimum lager with 43 or higher
    - 1 minimum cider with 43 or higher
    - 1 minimum mead with 43 or higher
    - 1 minimum sour with 43 or higher
    - 1 minimum historical with 43 or higher

Awards:

- Grand Master VII Badge



<u>Grand Master VIII Brewer</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 45 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 43 score or higher
- Of the 45 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 24 different BJCP categories
- At least 15 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider, or Historical
    - 2 minimum lagers with 43 or higher
    - 2 minimum ciders with 43 or higher
    - 2 minimum meads with 43 or higher
    - 2 minimum sours with 43 or higher
    - 2 minimum historicals with 43 or higher

Awards:

- Grand Master VIII Badge



<u>Grand Master IX Brewer</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 50 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 43 score or higher
- Of the 50 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 27 different BJCP categories
- At least 17 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider, or Historical
    - 2 minimum lagers with 43 or higher
    - 2 minimum ciders with 43 or higher
    - 2 minimum meads with 43 or higher
    - 2 minimum sours with 43 or higher
    - 2 minimum historicals with 43 or higher

Awards:

- Grand Master IX Badge



<u>Grand Master X Brewer</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 55 scoresheets each of a different subcategory with at least 43 score or higher
- Of the 55 scoresheets, they shall include a minimum of 30 different BJCP categories
- At least 20 of the scoresheets shall be a Sour, Lager, Mead, Cider, or Historical
    - 3 minimum lagers with 43 or higher
    - 3 minimum ciders with 43 or higher
    - 3 minimum meads with 43 or higher
    - 3 minimum sours with 43 or higher
    - 3 minimum historicals with 43 or higher

Awards:

- Grand Master X Badge



<u>Legendary Master Brewer</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 1 scoresheet of at least 43 score or higher for every category of beer, mead and cider

Awards:

- Legendary Master Badge



<u>Supreme Master of Brewing</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 1 scoresheets of at least 43 score or higher for every sub-category of beer, mead and cider

Awards:

- Supreme Master Badge



Rank	Min Score	Min Scoresheets	Min Categories	Min Lagers	Min Sours	Min Meads	Min Ciders	Min Historical
Novice	21	5	4	None Required				
Apprentice		10	7	1 of any				
Proficient	30	10	7	2 of any				
Recognized		15	10	3 of any				
Distinguished	38	15	11	2 of any				
Master		20	15	4 of any				
Grand Master I	43	10	5	2 of any				
Grand Master II		15	7	4 of any				
Grand Master III		20	9	5 of any				
Grand Master IV		25	11	6 of any				
Grand Master V		30	13	7 of any				
Grand Master VI		35	16	10 of any, minimum 1 of each				
Grand Master VII		40	20	12 of any, minimum 1 of each				
Grand Master VIII		45	24	15 of any, minimum 2 of each				
Grand Master IX		50	27	17 of any, minimum 2 of each				
Grand Master X		55	30	20 of any, minimum 3 of each				
Legendary Master		1 Scoresheet from each Beer, Mead, and Cider Category of 43 or greater						
Supreme Master of Brewing		1 Scoresheet from each Beer, Mead, and Cider Sub-Category of 43 or greater						

Table 1. Summary of Rankings Available under the Master Homebrewer Program

8. Stylistic and Outstanding Achievement Awards

In addition to the ranking badges awarded as per the requirements of section 5, the following additional awards will be recognized by the program for achievement of a specific genre or style of beer and or outstanding achievement in homebrewing

Brewing Star



Bronze Star

Requirements:

- One Star awarded for the following
  - Bronze or Silver at NHC finals competition (minimum 50 entries)
  - Winning a People's Choice award at a homebrew Competition/festival
  - Best of Show at any competition where an entry bested more than 50 and less than 500 other entries
  - The greater of top 3 or top 5% of brewers in any homebrew circuit, with no more than top 10 for highly populated circuits
  - Points gained in 60% of the Circuit Of America Competitions
  - Silver or Bronze at the US Open Professional Competition as an amateur

Silver Star

Requirements:

- One Star awarded for the following
  - Gold at NHC finals competition (minimum 50 entries)
  - Best of Show at any competition where an entry bested more than 500 other entries
  - 1st place in any homebrewing competitive circuit
  - Any Scoresheet with a 50 score
  - 100 total competitions entered (maximum 4 stars earned)
  - Points gained in 80% of the Circuit Of America Competitions

Gold Star

Requirements:

- One Star awarded for the following
  - Best of Show at NHC finals competition
  - Best of Show at the Bluebonnet Brew off
  - Best of Show at the Mazer Cup
  - 500 competitions entered
  - 1st Place in the Circuit of America
  - Points gained in 100% of the Circuit Of America Competitions
  - Winner of the Ninkasi award
  - Gold at the US Open Professional Competition as an amateur

Braumeister:

Requirements:

- Produce 10 or more beers of different subcategories with 43+ scoresheets of German/Austrian/Polish/Czechia origin
- The following Categories/Sub-Categories qualify for Braumeister
    - 3
    - 4
    - 5
    - 6
    - 7
    - 8
    - 9A, 9B
    - 10
    - 23A
    - 23G
    - 27 Roggenbier
    - 27 Lichtenhainer
    - 27 Piwo Grodziskie
    - 27 Kellerbier

Awards:

- Braumeister Badge



<u>Ace American Aler</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 10 or more beers of different subcategories with 43+ scoresheets
- The following Categories/Sub-Categories qualify for this award
    - 1
    - 18
    - 19
    - 20
    - 21
    - 22
    - 27 Kentucky Common
    - 27 Pre-Pro Porter
    - 27 Pre-Pro Lager
    - 28

Awards:

- Ace American Aler Badge



<u>Phénomène Brasseur</u>:

Requirements:

- 10 or more beers or ciders of different subcategories with 43+ scoresheets of Belgian/Dutch/French origin
- The following Categories/Sub-Categories qualify for Phénomène Brasseur
    - 2
    - 23B, 23C, 23D, 23E, 23F
    - 24
    - 25
    - 26
    - C1D
    - C4B
    - 21B - Belgian IPA

Awards:

- Phénomène Brasseur Badge



<u>Cask Crusader</u>:
Requirements:

- 10 or more beers or ciders of different subcategories with 43+ scoresheets of English/Irish/Scottish origin
- The following Categories/Sub-Categories qualify for Cask Crusader
    - 11
    - 12
    - 13
    - 14
    - 15
    - 16
    - 17
    - 27 – London Brown
    - C1C - English Cider

Awards:

- Cask Crusader Badge



Prince of Pucker:

Requirements:

- 7 or more beers of different subcategories with 43+ scoresheets that are sours or mixed fermentation
- The following Categories/Sub-Categories qualify for Prince of Pucker
    - 23
    - 27 – Lichtenhainer
    - 28
    - X4 - Catharina Sour
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Awards:

- Prince of Pucker Badge



<u>Lord of Lager</u>:
Requirements:

- 10 or more beers of different subcategories with 43+ scoresheets that are lagers
- The following Categories/Sub-Categories qualify for Lord of Lager
    - 1A, 1B
    - 2
    - 3
    - 4
    - 5A, 5C, 5D
    - 6
    - 7A
    - 8
    - 9
    - 19B
    - 24C
    - 27 – Pre-Prohibition Lager
    - 27 - Kellerbier
    - X5 - New Zealand Pilsner
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Awards:

- Lord of Lager Badge



Onyx Alchemist:

Requirements:

- 10 or more beers of different subcategories with 43+ scoresheets that are “Dark Beers” as established by the BJCP Max SRM of 30 or greater.
- The following Categories/Sub-Categories qualify for Onyx Alchemist
    - 2C - International Dark Lager
    - 3D - Czech Dark Lager
    - 8B - Schwarzbier
    - 9B - Eisbock
    - 9C - Baltic Porter
    - 13C - English Porter
    - 15B - Irish Stout
    - 15C - Irish Extra Stout
    - 16A - Sweet Stout
    - 16B - Oatmeal Stout
    - 16C - Tropical Stout
    - 16D - Foreign Extra Stout
    - 19C - American Brown Ale
    - 20A - American Porter
    - 20B - American Stout
    - 20C - Imperial Stout
    - 21B - Black IPA
    - 21B - Brown IPA
    - 27A - London Brown Ale
    - 27A - Pre-Prohibition Porter
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Awards:

- Onyx Alchemist Badge



Mad Scientist:

Requirements:

- 10 or more beer, meads, or ciders of different subcategories with 43+ scoresheets that are beverages which allow your Mad Scientist to experiment. These are beverages which allow you to explore mixing, mashing-up, and doing all the crazy stuff you can.
- The following Categories/Sub-Categories qualify for Mad Scientist
    - 29A - Fruit Beer

- 29B - Fruit & Spice Beer
- 29C - Specialty Fruit Beer
- 29D - Grape Ale
- 30A - Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
- 30B - Autumn Seasonal Beer
- 30C - Winter Seasonal Beer
- 30D - Specialty Spice Beer
- 31A - Alternative Grain Beer
- 31B - Alternative Sugar Beer
- 32A - Smoked Beer
- 32B - Specialty Smoked Beer
- 33A - Wood-Aged Beer
- 33B - Specialty Wood-Aged Beer
- 34A - Clone Beer
- 34B - Mixed Style Beer
- 34C - Experimental Beer
- M2A - Cyser
- M2B - Pyment
- M2C - Berry Mead
- M2D - Stone Fruit Mead
- M2E - Melomel
- M3A - Fruit and Spice Mead
- M3B - Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead
- M4C - Experimental Mead
- C3A - Fruit Cider
- C3B - Spiced Cider
- C3C - Experimental Cider
- C4D - Experimental Perry

Awards:

- Mad Scientist Badge



<u>Master of Mead</u>:

Requirements:

- 7 or more meads of different mead subcategories with 43+ scoresheets

Awards:

- Master of Mead Badge



<u>Exalted Master of Mead</u>:

Requirements:

- Produce 1 scoresheets of at least 43 score or higher for every sub-category of Mead.

Awards:

- Supreme Master of Mead Badge



CiderMaster:
Requirements:

- 5 or more ciders of different cider subcategories with 43+ scoresheets

Awards:

- CiderMaster Badge



Exalted Cidermaster:
Requirements:

- Produce 1 scoresheets of at least 43 score or higher for every sub-category of Cider

Awards:

- Exalted Master of Cider Badge



<u>Hero of Hops</u>:
Requirements:

- 7 or more IPAS of different subcategories with 43+ scoresheets
- The following Categories/Sub-Categories qualify for Hero of Hops
    - 12C - English IPA
    - 21A - American IPA
    - 21B - Belgian IPA
    - 21B - Black (Cascadian) IPA
    - 21B - Brown IPA (IBA)
    - 21B - Brut IPA
    - 21B - Red IPA
    - 21B - Rye IPA
    - 21B - White IPA
    - 21C - Hazy IPA
    - 22A - Double IPA
    - X2 - IPA Argenta

Awards:

- Hero of Hops Badge



<u>Exalted Hero of Hops</u>:
Requirements:

- 12 or more IPAs of different subcategories with 43+ scoresheets
- The following Categories/Sub-Categories qualify for Exalted Hero of Hops
    - 12C - English IPA
    - 21A - American IPA
    - 21B - Belgian IPA
    - 21B - Black (Cascadian) IPA
    - 21B - Brown IPA (IBA)
    - 21B - Brut IPA
    - 21B - Red IPA
    - 21B - Rye IPA
    - 21B - White IPA
    - 21C - Hazy IPA
    - 22A - Double IPA
    - X2 - IPA Argenta

Awards:

- Exalted Hero of Hops Badge



<u>Jack of All Trades</u>:
Requirements:

- Having a scoresheet in each category of beer/mead/cider with a minimum score of 30.

Awards:

- Jack of all Trades Badge



Stars	
Bronze	**1 star earned for each of the following** 1) Bronze or Silver at NHC finals competition (minimum of 50 entries) 2) Winning a People's Choice award at a Homebrew Competition/festival (minimum of 50 entries) 3) Best of Show at any competition between 50 and 500 entries 4) The greater of top 3 or top 5% of brewers in any homebrew circuit with no more than top 10 for highly populated circuits 5) Points gained in 60% of the Circuit of America Competitions in a year 6) Silver or Bronze at the US Open Professional Competition as an amateur
Silver	**1 star earned for each of the following** 1) Gold at NHC finals competition (minimum of 50 entries) 2) Best of Show at any competition with more than 500 entries 3) 1st Place in any homebrewing competitive circuit 4) Any scoresheet with a 50 score 5) 100 Total competitions entered (maximum of 4 stars earned) 6) Points gained in 80% of the Circuit of America Competitions in a year
Gold	**1 star earned for each of the following** 1) Earning Homebrewer of the Year , Meadmaker of the Year, or Cidermaker of the Year at the National Homebrew Competition 2) Best of Show at Bluebonnet Brewoff 3) Best of Show at Mazer Cup 4) 500 competitions entered 5) 1st place in the Circuit of America 6) Points gained in 100% of the Circuit of America Competitions in a year 7) Winner of the Ninkasi Award 8) Gold at the US Open Professional Competition as an amateur

Table 2, Summary of Stars Available under the Master Homebrewer Program

Additional Awards	
Jack of All Trades	1 30+ scoresheet from each of the 41 categories of beer/mead/cider
Braumeister	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers with German/Austrian/Czech/Polish origins
Ace American Aler	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers with American origins
Phenomene Brasseur	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers with Belgian/Dutch/French origins
Cask Crusader	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers with English/Irish/Scotch origins
Prince of Pucker	7 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers that are sour or mixed fermentation
Lord of Lager	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers that are lagers
Onyx Alchemist	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from dark beers styles
Master of Mead	7 or more 43+ scoresheets from the mead subcategories
Exalted Master of Mead	1 43+ scoresheet in every mead subcategory
Cidermaster	7 or more 43+ scoresheets from the cider subcategories
Exalted Cidermaster	1 43+ scoresheet in every cider subcategory
Hero of Hops	7 or more 43+ scoresheets from the IPA subcategories
Exalted Hero of Hops	1 43+ scoresheets in every IPA subcategory
Exalted Master of Beer	1 43+ scoresheets in every beer subcategory

Table 2, Summary of Awards Available under the Master Homebrewer Program