

Seven Michigan breweries bring home 11 medals from the 2010 World Beer Cup, 'the Olympics' of beer competitions

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CHICAGO - Michigan craft brewers brought home 11 medals from the **2010 Brewers Association World Beer Cup**, "the world's largest-ever commercial beer competition."

Winners were honored Saturday at an awards dinner coinciding with this year's Brewers Association Craft Brewers Conference in Chicago.

Founders Brewing Co., of Grand Rapids, was honored in four categories. Two Michigan breweries, **Kuhnenn Brewing Co.** and **Big Rock Chop House & Brewery**, brought home gold medals.

Known as "the Olympics" of beer competitions, this is the eighth bi-annual competition.

642 breweries from 44 countries and 47 U.S. states vied for awards with 3,330 beers entered (151 from Michigan) in 90 beer style categories. Entries were eligible for gold, silver and bronze awards. Judges presented a total of 268 awards.

Below are the Michigan winners, the category and the total number of entries submitted.

For more on the competition, including trends and the complete list, [go here](#).

Cheers to all!

Category 6: **Herb and Spice Beer or Chocolate Beer** (109 entries)

Bronze: Black Licorice Lager, **Short's Brewing Co.**, Bellaire

Category 42: **Belgian-and French-Style Ale** (57 entries)

Silver: Saison du Bastone, **Bastone Brewery**, Royal Oak

Category 61: **Robust Porter** (64 entries)

Silver: Founders Porter, **Founders Brewing Co.**, Grand Rapids

Category 62: **Sweet Stout** (25 entries)

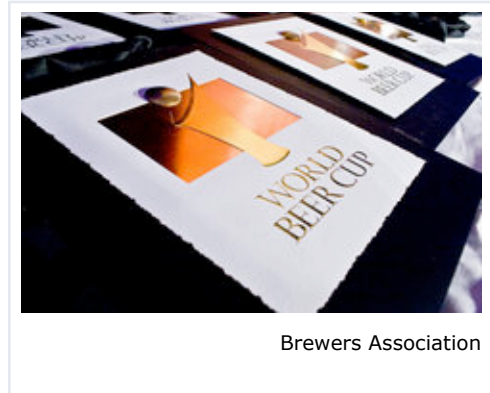
Silver: Cream Stout, **Redwood Brewing Co.**, Flint

Category 66: **Old Ale** (15 entries)

Gold: Fourth Dementia Olde Ale, **Kuhnenn Brewing Co.**, Warren

Category 67: **Strong Ale** (26 entries)

Silver: Dirty Bastard, **Founders Brewing Co.**, Grand Rapids



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Category 70: **German-Style Brown Ale/Düsseldorf** (26 entries)

Silver: The Detroit Dwarf, **The Detroit Beer Co.**, Detroit

Category 82: **American-Style India Pale Ale** (104 entries)

Gold: Norm's Raggedy-Ass IPA, **Big Rock Chop House & Brewery**, Birmingham

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Silver: Centennial IPA, **Founders Brewing Co.**, Grand Rapids

Category 83: **Imperial India Pale Ale** (69 entries)

Silver: Bonnie's Raggedy-Ass Imperial IPA, **Big Rock Chop House & Brewery**, Birmingham

Category 89: **American-Style Imperial Stout** (37 entries)

Bronze: Imperial Stout, **Founders Brewing Co.**, Grand Rapids

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