

## **Regulations of the Grodzisk Home Beer Contest, Piwobranie 2017**

1. The Contest is organised by the Brewery in Grodzisk Wielkopolski Ltd. seated at Poznańska 16b, 62-065 Grodzisk Wielkopolski and the Polish Association of Home Brewers Bracki Browar Zamkowy in Cieszyn, Dojazdowa 2, 43-400 Cieszyn, Poland.
2. The contest will be held on 23-24 June 2017 in the Brewery in Grodzisk Wielkopolski at Poznańska 16b, 62-065 Grodzisk Wielkopolski.
3. The contestants are required to apply electronically by completing a form between 22 May 2017 and 19 June 2017 available at <http://nowa.pspd.org.pl/konkurs/piwobranie-2017>.
4. The contest will be held in accordance with the Rules of Good Practice for Home Beer Contests of the Polish Association of Home Brewers (PSPD).
5. Only adults can be participants in the Contest.
6. The goal of the Contest is to promote the style of Grodzisk Beer as a part of Polish brewing heritage.
7. The beers submitted in the Contest will be evaluated by the Judge Committee appointed by the Polish Association of Home Brewers and the Honorary Committee consisting of individuals with special merits to the heritage and remembrance of Piwo Grodziskie. The Contest will be held in two categories:
  - I. "Grodzisk Beer"
  - II. "Variation on Grodzisk Beer".
8. The submitted beers should represent characteristics complying with the style description (Appendix 1).
9. One Contestant can submit one beer in a specific Contest Category.
10. The Committee members are excluded from participation in the Contest.
11. Every Contestant needs to pay the following admission fee:

I. Brewers who are not members of the PSPD: Pln 15.00

II. Members of the PSPD: Pln 12.00

12. The fee needs to be paid separately for each category: submission as part of a single category Pln 15.00 (or Pln 12.00), submission in two categories – Pln 30.00 (or Pln 24.00).

13. The Contest admission fee needs to be paid by 19 June 2017 (the day of registering the fee on the organizer's bank account provided below is deemed the day of payment):

55 1540 1131 2113 6200 5272 0001  
Bank Ochrony Środowiska S.A. O/Rzeszów  
Polskie Stowarzyszenie Piwowarów Domowych  
Bracki Browar Zamkowy w Cieszynie  
ul. Dojazdowa 2  
43-400 Cieszyn

In the bank transfer name, please write: Grodziski Konkurs Piw Domowych - Piwobranie 2017, the Brewer's name and e-mail address. Failure to pay the admission fee will result in withdrawal from the Contest. The admission fee will not be reimbursed.

14. The beer needs to be delivered to the following address:

Sklep "Pan Śledzik"  
ul. Żydowska 2  
62-065 Grodzisk Wielkopolski

With a note "*Konkurs – Piwobranie*"

15. The Participant is required to deliver the following to the indicated address between 22 May 2017 and 19 June 2017:

I. Five 0.5 l bottles of beer or six 0.33 l bottles of beer when submitting for the "Grodzisk Beer" category.

II. Four 0.5 l bottles of beer or five 0.33 l bottles of beer when submitting for the "Variation on Grodzisk Beer" category.

16. The labels on the submitted bottles should not be affixed permanently. It is possible to use a rubber band to affix a note with the brewer's name and the name of the category.
17. The submitted beers need to be accompanied by an application form.
18. The Contest's results will be announced during the "Grodziskie Piwobranie" ceremony.
19. The organizers reserve the right to publish lists of the finalists and winners in electronic media. Submission of an application form is equivalent to expressing consent to the above.
20. The participants agree to having their personal data processed by the Brewery in Grodzisk Wielkopolski Ltd. seated at Poznańska 16b, 62-065 Grodzisk Wielkopolski and the Polish Association of Home Brewers for the benefit of this Contest, holding thereof, announcing the results and handing out the prizes. Personal data will be processed in accordance with the act of 29 August 1997 on protection of personal data (consolidated text, Journal of Laws of 2015, item 2135 with further amendments). Provision of the data is voluntary yet necessary in order to hold the Contest and award the prizes. At the same time the participants declare that they have been instructed about the right to access his/her data and the right to correct it.
21. The participants agree to have their data published, in particular the name and image for the purpose of announcing the results of the Contest and for promotional purposes.
22. Should the Organizer obtain more than 15 beers in a specific category, eliminations will take place to shortlist not more than 15 final beers.
23. If, during the evaluation, the final beers score the same number of points, the beers will be classified according to the sum of the positions occupied by a beer on the list of each of the Committee Members.
24. The cash awards will be transferred to the winners' bank accounts within 14 days since the Winners' provision of details about their respective bank accounts.
25. The contest prizes include:
  - I. In the "Grodzisk Beer" category:
    1. 1<sup>st</sup> place: Pln 2,000.00

2. 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Pln 500.00
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Pln 300.00
4. What is more, the Honorary Committee consisting of individuals with special merits to the heritage and remembrance of Piwo Grodziskie will award a Special Prize of Pln 1,000.00. The Special Prize will not be included in the PSPD Cup score. The Committee will select the beers that have made it to the finals.

II. In the "Variation on Grodzisk Beer" category:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> place: Pln 2,000.00 and the Brewery in Grodzisk Wielkopolski brewing a special edition of Piwo Grodziskie in 2017 in accordance with the winning recipe
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Pln 500.00
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Pln 300.00

26. The winners of either category and the winner of the Special Price will also receive discount coupons of the value of Pln 50.00 each to be used in the online [www.alepiwo.pl](http://www.alepiwo.pl) shop.

27. Each Contestant will receive a souvenir in the form of 5 kg of Grodzisk malt. One Contestant is not eligible for more than 5 kg of malt.

28. If two or more Contestants submit a beer jointly, the prizes will be divided into equal parts.

29. The prizes will be reduced by the tax on contest prizes in accordance with the act of 26 July 1991 on personal income tax collected from natural persons (i.e. Official Journal of 2012, item 361 with amendments). The Organizer has the right to abstain from payment of the prizes before the Winners provide data necessary to settle the tax correctly.

30. The winner in the "Variation on Grodzisk Beer" category agrees to grant a licence to brew beer based on his/her recipe, on conditions specified in a separate agreement, in the Brewery in Grodzisk Wielkopolski Ltd., agrees to have it marketed and to using his/her

personal data, especially the name and image, for promotional purposes. At the same time, the prize covers the contestant's any related claims.

31. Every Contestant will receive the particulars of the submitted beer.

32. Application is equivalent to approval of these Regulations.

33. The Organizer reserves the right to change the Regulations.

## Appendix 1

### Descriptions of the category styles

#### I. Grodzisk Beer

A unique style developed in Grodzisk Wielkopolski, dating directly back to the medieval tradition of brewing wheat beers in Poland. Grodzisk Beer had been famous in its mother country before the time of industrialization; in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, its fame and popularity would increase quickly also abroad. In the production process of this blonde, light wheat beer, smoked malt is used. A detailed description of the style is available on [www.pspd.org.pl](http://www.pspd.org.pl), the "Styles" tab.

#### **Parameters:**

Initial extract: 7.0-8.0°Blg

Final extract: 2.5-3.0°Blg

Alcohol by volume: 2.5-3.3%

Bitterness: 20-30 IBU

Colour: 6-12 EBC

**The raw materials and technology:** The most desirable option is application of 100% wheat malt slightly smoked with oak wood. A composition of beech-smoked malt, wheat malt and Pilsner malt is a welcome alternative. Malt should always be selected in such a way that the resulting beer has a distinct wheat note and a subtle smoked one. Polish, Czech or German

varieties of hops like Lublin, Saaz, Hallertauer Mittelfrüh or Tettnanger should be applied. The top fermenting yeast should have a relatively clear profile and not produce a large amount of esters or phenols. Infusion mashing with several pauses. Clarified with isinglass and conditioned in bottles with the addition of yeast.

**The aroma:** low to moderate aroma that comes from the smoke, may be very subtle. The intensity of the typical hoppy notes should be not more than equal or below the smoky notes. Palpable cereal, wheat notes. Optionally, palpable delicate fruity notes like ripe red apple or pear but they cannot be intense. Banana and clove notes, typical of Bavarian wheat beers, are undesirable. Presence of diacetyl is a flaw.

**The colour:** ranging from light yellow to golden, it should be very clear. Turbidity is a flaw. Head: ample, white, very stable.

**The flavour:** Medium low to average-intensity smoked flavour which lingers until the finish. The smoked nature may be more distinct in the flavour than in the aroma, have a subtle character, it should not be acrid. A subtle, grainy flavour of wheat in the background. A slight yet palpable, piquant flavour of noble hops. The general balance shifted towards bitterness. The finish is dry yet should not be tart. Light fruit esters (red apple or pear) may mark their presence.

**Bitterness:** Modern to significant, coming from the hops.

**The sense in the mouth:** very light and refreshing. Gas saturation high, clearly palpable on the tongue.

**General impression:** A light, very drinkable wheat beer with a smoky note. Blonde and clear.

**Commercial examples:** Piwo z Grodziska brewed by the Brewery in Grodzisk Wlkp.

## II. “Variations on Grodzisk Beer”

An open category. The submitted beer needs to distinctly refer to the Grodzisk style. The judges will expect the smoky note in the aroma and significant carbonation. Both the colour and the sensory features are undetermined. We believe in the creativity of the contestants, both with respect to the hops levels and the non-standard additives.

The beer's composition should include wheat malt smoked with oak wood. What is also worth considering is use of Grodzisk yeast. However, application of a different strain is acceptable provided that the aroma is close to that associated with Grodzisk beer. Wild yeast and lactic acid bacteria are forbidden.

**Parameters:**

Initial extract: 7.0-16.0°Blg