

Big Brew IQ Challenge Contest Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

1. Eligibility

Big Brew Best Beard (the contest) is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are at least twenty-one (21) years old at the time of entry. Employees of Food and Vine Time and other companies associated with the promotion of the Contest, and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and advertising and promotion agencies as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible. The Contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

2. Sponsor

The contest is sponsored by Food and Vine Time, located at 13518 N. Tracewood Bend, Houston, Texas 77077

3. Agreement to Official Rules

Participation in the competition constitutes entrants full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Rules and fulfilling all other requirements set forth herein.

4. Contest Period

The Contest begins on September 12 at 7 p.m. CST and ends on October 18, 2014 at 7 p.m, CST (the Contest Period). Entry to the competition will be accepted for the duration of the Contest using any of the following methods:

5. How to Enter

To participate you must be at least 21 years of age; fill out a Best Beard application obtained online at www.bigbrewhouston.com or fill out an application no later than 30 minutes prior to the designated Best Beard competition at one of the participating breweries:

Sept. 12	Beerfoot Brewery	8 p.m.
Sept. 13th	No Label Brewing Co.	2 p.m.
Sept. 19th	Karbach Brewing	6 p.m.
Sept. 20th	Brazos Valley Brewery	8 p.m.
Sept. 27	Ft. Bend Brewing	2 p.m.
Oct. 3	8 th Wonder Brewery	8 p.m.
Oct. 4th	Southern Star Brewing	2 p.m.
Oct. 11th	Buffalo Bayou Brewery	2 p.m.
Oct. 18	Lone Pint Brewery	2 p.m.

Each entrant will be judged by popular vote and the Best Beard winner is at the final discretion of the participating Brewery and FVT staff.

Only one Best Beard contestant will be selected at each of the breweries listed above, who will then compete in the Big Brew Best Beard contest at the George R. Brown Convention Center on October 25.

6. Grand Prize

On October 25, 2014, a final contest will be held between the finalists at Big Brew. A popular audience vote will select one (1) from the 10 eligible finalists. The odds of being selected depend entirely on audience vote.

7. Winner Notification

The winner will be notified immediately at the end of the Best Beard competition and will be required to complete, electronically sign and submit a Declaration of Compliance within five (5) days of the date notice or attempted notice is sent, in order to claim his/her prize. Potential winners must continue to comply with all terms and conditions of these Official Rules, and winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements. In the event that a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor will award the applicable prize to an alternate runner-up.

8. Prizes

Grand Prize includes a weekend stay for two at the Hyatt Regency in Austin (based on hotel availability). Taxes and incidentals not included. Prize also includes a tasting, tour and dinner at the Oasis Texas Brewing Company.

9. General Conditions

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Contest is impaired in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, or in the event the Contest is unable to run as planned for any other reason, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Sweepstakes in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules or (b) terminate the Sweepstakes and, in the event of termination, award the prize at random from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment. The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any provision of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

10. Release and Limitations of Liability

By participating in the Contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, other companies associated with the Sweepstakes, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives, and agents (the Released Parties) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt or use of the prize (including any travel or activity related thereto), including, but not limited to: (a) any errors associated with the Contest, including mechanical, network, electronic, computer, human, printing or typographical errors; any other errors or problems in connection with the Contest, including, without limitation, errors that may occur in the administration of the Contest, the announcement of the winner, the cancellation or postponement of the event, if applicable, the incorrect downloading of the application the processing of entries application downloads or in any Contest-related materials; or injury, death, losses or damages of any kind, to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrants participation in the Sweepstakes or acceptance, receipt or misuse of the prize (including any travel or activity related thereto). Entrant further agrees that in any cause of action, the Released Parties liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Contest, and in no event shall the entrant be entitled to receive attorneys fees. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest. Entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

11. Disputes

Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in Texas. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrants rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Texas, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules, which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Texas.

12. Privacy

Information collected from entrants is subject to sponsors privacy policy. By participating in the Big Brew Best Beard contest entrant also agrees and acknowledges that his or her likeness may be used in promotion and social media for the contest.