



THE MAZER CUP INTERNATIONAL MEADERY COMPETITION

Competition Rules and Information

Entry deadline: February 17, 2012

Mead arrival dates: January 2, 2012 – February 24, 2012

Mead shipping address:

US Domestic Shipping:	International Shipping:
Elite Brands of Colorado 4912 Lima Street Denver, CO 80239 Attn: Doug Counts	Stawski Distributing, 2017 N. Mendell St. Chicago, IL 60614 USA Attn: Joey Stawski

Most current IMA style guidelines: [Click here](#)

Please make any checks payable to: Mazer Cup International

Eligibility:

- Any mead produced in a licensed commercial facility is eligible to enter.

Entry procedure:

- Entry into the MCI - Commercial competition may be done electronically by clicking [here](#)
- Entries may be submitted by checking the appropriate box on the entry forms.
- Please send 4 bottles, and the \$55 entry fee for up to 10 entries.
- All entries over 10 are \$25 (USD) per entry.
- Entrants are responsible for categorization of their entries and providing all pertinent information requested on the entry form.
- If the competition organizers determine that there are not enough entries in a given category (minimum 4), the category will be collapsed into a closely related category.
- Entries that fail to list the sweetness or carbonation levels will be judged relative to the defaults defined in the most current MCI – Commercial Style guidelines.
- Entry paperwork and any checks necessary are due by the entry deadline at the address listed at the beginning of this document.
- Mead must arrive at the mead shipping address by **February 24, 2012.**
- **All shipping containers absolutely must be labeled “SAMPLE ONLY NOT FOR RESALE” clearly on two sides of each container shipped.**
- For printable labels in PDF format click [here](#).

- For printable labels in MS-Word format click [here](#).

Judging procedures:

- For the sake of uniformity of judging, there will be a judge calibration discussion prior to the judging for the purpose of discussing the point system, and Mazer Cup International - Commercial competition philosophy.
- No judge may be assigned to a flight to which she or he has submitted an entry.
- Entries will be pre-poured in a room separate from the judging location and brought to the judging tables.
- Judges will evaluate the meads according to the most current [MCI - Commercial Style Guidelines](#) and provide as much descriptive and helpful feedback as possible.

Awards:

- First second and third place awards will be granted respectively to the three highest scoring meads in each category.
- Judges decisions are final.

Restrictions on using awards as advertising:

- When using any award granted by this competition in advertising, the entrant agrees to:
 1. State the full name and year of the competition.
 2. State the award granted
- Images of the awards given may be used only with the written or emailed authorization of MCI-Commercial Judging Director.
- No other claims may be made based upon an award from this competition.
- Failure to comply with these guidelines is basis for the revocation of any award granted to the mead in question.