



**BRUSSELS  
BEER CHALLENGE**

**PRESS RELEASE**

## **QUALITY ALWAYS WINS**

### **THE WORLD'S BEST BEERS REVEALED AT THE BRUSSELS BEER CHALLENGE 2025**

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The wait is over. The beers have been tasted, the judges have spoken, and today at Horeca Expo Ghent, the winners of the Brussels Beer Challenge 2025 are officially revealed.

For three days, the picturesque town of **Marche-en-Famenne** became the beating heart of the global beer community – a fitting stage for what is widely regarded as “probably the most prestigious beer competition in the world.”

Eighty international experts – from academics to sommeliers and master brewers – gathered to evaluate over 1,700 beers from across the globe. Behind closed doors, amid concentration and passion, hop and malt met craftsmanship and creativity. In total, **278 awards** were granted this year.

### **CELEBRATING GLOBAL EXCELLENCE**

The 2025 edition of the Brussels Beer Challenge highlighted one simple truth: quality always wins. From timeless classics to bold innovations, the medal winners reflect the richness and diversity of today's brewing world.

**Italy and the Netherlands** impressed once again, with Mannenliefde (**Oedipus Brewing**) earning the **Best of Show - Fermentis Trophy**, and Dutch breweries **Jopen and vandeStreek Bier** securing **multiple gold medals**. France stood out with Mazout (**Hoppy Road**), awarded **Best French Beer**.

Belgian brewers confirmed their enduring excellence, collecting numerous medals across styles. **The Prik & Tik Trophy for Best Belgian Beer** went to **Averbode Extra** (Brouwerij L. Huyghe) – a perfect blend of heritage and innovation.

The **United States** reaffirmed its reputation as a creative powerhouse, excelling in IPA, Stout, and Fruit Beer categories, while China continued its remarkable rise, capturing attention with everything from New England IPAs to Sake-yeast ales. As Napoleon once said: “When China awakens, the world trembles.” That now applies to beer as well.

The **Czech Republic**, true to form, dominated the Bohemian-Style Pilsner category – with Primátor 11 Ležák, Bernard Celebration Lager, and Černovar Světly all claiming medals and reaffirming the Czech mastery of balance, precision, and tradition.

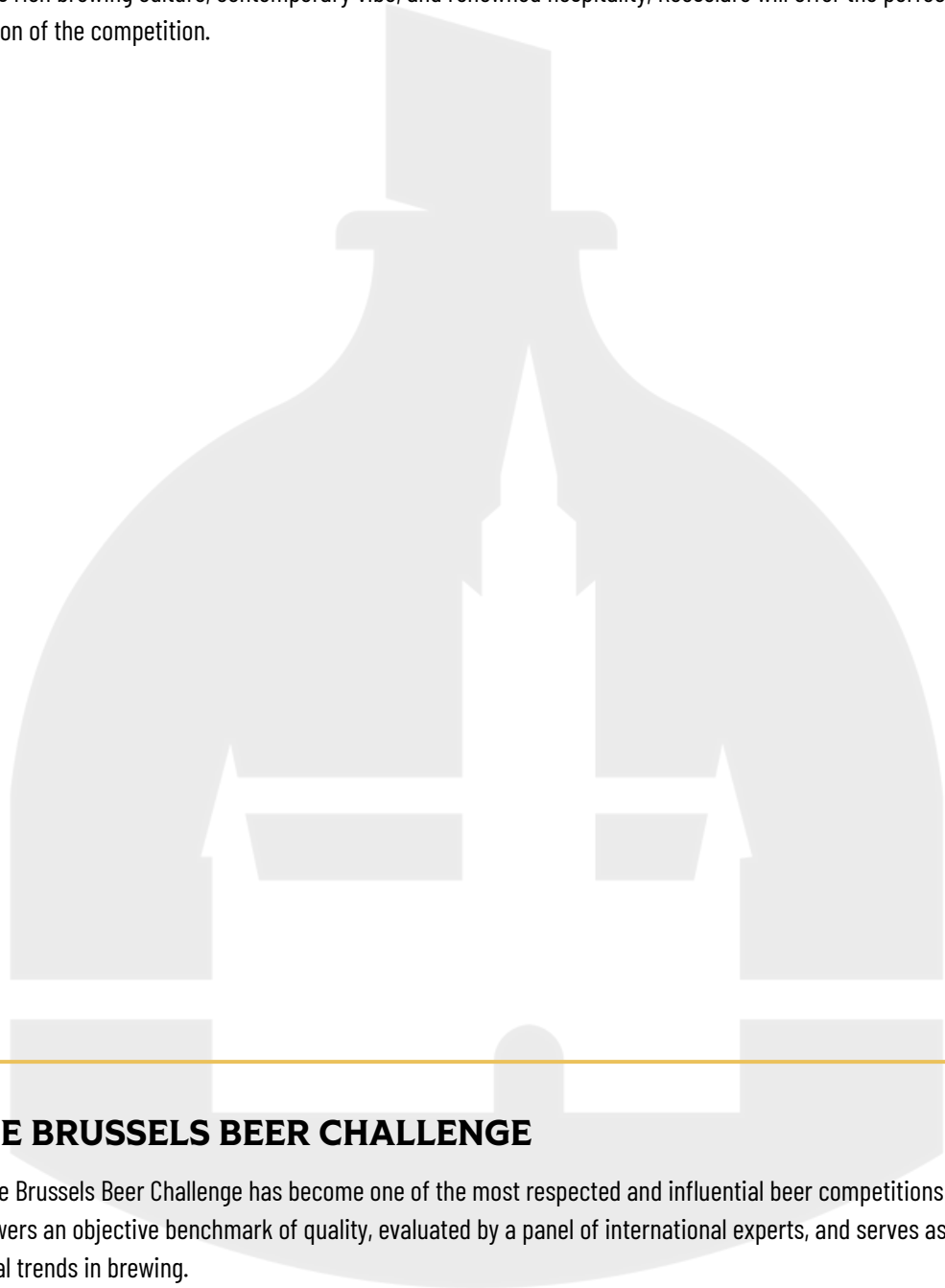
Emerging beer nations also made their mark: **Paraguay, Peru, New Zealand, Greece, and Ghana** each took home medals – proof that passion for brewing knows no borders.



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## ROESELARE TO HOST BRUSSELS BEER CHALLENGE 2026

Next year, the Brussels Beer Challenge moves to **Roeselare**, a dynamic Belgian city that blends heritage, gastronomy, and creativity. With its rich brewing culture, contemporary vibe, and renowned hospitality, Roeselare will offer the perfect setting for the 2026 edition of the competition.



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### ABOUT THE BRUSSELS BEER CHALLENGE

Founded in 2012, the Brussels Beer Challenge has become one of the most respected and influential beer competitions in the world. It offers brewers an objective benchmark of quality, evaluated by a panel of international experts, and serves as a barometer for global trends in brewing.

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