



2017



IRON BREWER

CHALLENGE

PREPARE YOURSELF

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SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2017

- Assemble your team and come with your gear.
- Design a beer to brew on the spot, using an assigned secret ingredient.
 - 2 divisions, the East vs. the West.
- Prizes like Gift Cards, Equipment, Ingredients, Swag, and Brew with Old Nation Brewing!



OLD NATION
BREWING COMPANY

THE WEST

Sponsored by Primetime Brewers, Gravel Bottom Craft Brew and Supply, and Siciliano's Market.

West is hosted at Gravel Bottom Craft Brew and Supply 418 Ada Dr. Ada, MI

On brewday, you can expect...

- ❖ *Discounts on ingredients from Gravel Bottom and hot water straight from the HLT*
- ❖ *Lunch provided courtesy of Siciliano's and PTB*
- ❖ *Fun, comradery, and beer!*



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Official Rules

This event is a fun, friendly competition. Many of the rules are difficult to properly enforce. Everyone that is participating is held to their honor. Please do not cheat and ruin the event for everyone.

The Iron Brewer Challenge is strictly an amateur brewing event. No beer made is to be sold to anyone. The beer brewed is the sole property of the person or persons that brewed it. Any portion of beer submitted for judging becomes the property of the Iron Brewer Challenge. All beer brewed is to be brewed on a non-professional brewing system and fits all definitions of Homebrew per the state of Michigan.

That being said...

- The Challenge is limited to 15 teams per division. Team size is not limited. Each team may submit one beer.
- Teams must submit entry via email at mi.ironbrewer@gmail.com Entry should include the names of each member, contact info for the team captain, homebrew club affiliation, if you will be attending the Michigan Homebrew Festival, and the Division of your entry. Entry deadline is **June 10, 2017**.
- Each team must brew their entry beer on division hosts premises, **June 17, 2017**.
- Each team must use some of the ingredient provided at the event brewday. Not all ingredient must be used, but no more than is provided may be used.
- The secret ingredient will be announced and provided at 10 am on the brewday.
- Each team will have as much time as needed to create a recipe on the spot.
- Teams may bring ingredients or purchase them from the host shop.
- Teams must submit 4, 12 oz bottles of their beer on or before the judging date, **July 29, 2017**. Division Judging will be held at a location and time as announced by the division organizer.
- The Judging panel will be composed of individuals that are, in the opinion of the organizers, qualified palates and beer judges.
- Beers will be judged according to the character of the secret ingredient. How well does the secret ingredient work in the beer as far as flavor, aroma, balance, appearance, overall impression. No BJCP guidelines apply.
- The top 3 scoring beers will be chosen for the final judging round at Old Nation Brewing on **August 5, 2017**.
- The results of the final round will be announced at the Michigan Homebrew Festival Awards Ceremony **August 19, 2017**.
- Prizes will be awarded to each team that produces a top 3 division scoring beer. Winner of the final round will get the chance to collaborate with Old Nation Brewing on a beer to be brewed and served at Old Nation Brewing. The winners also will have their names immortalized on the Iron Brewer Challenge Cup to be displayed at Old Nation Brewing.

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