



Head Judge: Anudeep Reddy Mutyala

Advanced Cicerone, Certified BJCP Judge

Experience: Judging Experience from 16 Competitions National and International; Led the Judging for the 1st Edition of The Beer of India Awards 2022. Has been integral in educating the Beer community about Craft Beers in India.



Judge 2: Arne Jach

Head Brewer, Mannheim

Experience: Certified Cicerone; Beer tasting module in the certified Brewmaster course; Passed the theoretical part of the BJCP program; Was part of the internal Brewdog taster training and panel



Judge 3: Krishna Rajiv

Beverage Fermentation Aficionado and Regional Sales Manager – Fermentis by Lesaffre

Experience: Studied Brewing and Distilling at Heriot Watt; Craft Brewing Experience in the UK; and worked to Start a Quality system with training at the Brewery. A UB Taster at Mangalore Brewery.

Judged Asia Brewing Championship in 2019 and 2022.



Judge 4: Sameer Patwardhan

Head Brewer, Kimaya Brewing Company

Experience: BJCP Certified Judge; Judging Experience from BJCP Competitions in the USA



Judge 5: Charles Guerrier

Director SEA Brew Ventures; Beer Sommelier (IBD)

Charles is one of the Champions of craft beer in Asia and the Founder of the prestigious Asia Beer Championship and SEA Brew.



Judge 6: Brian Bartusch

Co- Founder Beervana

Brian is also an Internationally Recognised Beer Judge and a home-brewer.



Judge 7: James Waters

Engineering and Operations Director, Hong Kong Beer Co. and Mixtape Drinks

James Waters Dedicated, award winning brewer and distiller with 18 years experience in all roles in the craft beer and spirits industry. In 2016 I worked along side Professor Li Lui and Stanford university recreating 5000 year old beer recipe found in Shaanxi province of China and propagating wild yeast from the region to bank and made available to the public through White Labs.

Currently I am they Director of Operations at Hong Kong Beer Co which has just celebrated its 27th anniversary in business.

Full time contributor to Asia Brewers Network and have been a judge for the GABF, IBC, and SeaBrew multiple times each.

Drummer and Singer that has toured the world.



Judge 8: Glenn Harrison

Technical Brewer at Ellerslie Hops Australia

Glenn has more than two decades of experience in pretty much every part of the wider beer ecosystem, from hospitality to repping to brewing to consulting to judging, and has seen his beers pick up golds and an AIBA trophy along the way.