

The classes are as follows:

Non-Alcoholic & Low ABV	B-NOLO
Lager	B-LAG
Amber & Dark Lager	B-DLAG
Wheat Beer	B-WH
Bitter	B-BIT
Pale Ale (5.5% and under)	B-PA
IPA (5.6% to 7.4%)	B-IPA
Double & Triple IPA (7.5% and over)	B-DIPA
Speciality IPA	B-SIPA
Amber, Brown & Red Ale	B-ABRA
Stout & Porter (6.4% and under)	B-SAP
Imperial & Strong Ale (6.5% and over)	B-IMP
Sour & Wild Ale	B-SOUR
Belgian, French & Trappist Ale	B-BFT
Speciality & Flavoured Beer	B-SPF

N.B. ANY ALLERGENS, INCLUDING CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN, MUST BE DECLARED AT TIME OF ENTRY

Non-Alcoholic & Low ABV

[B-NOLO]

- Beer styles include Non-Alcoholic Beer up to 0.5% and Low ABV Beer up to 2.8%
- Colour range: All

Lager

[B-LAG]

- Beer styles include American Lager, International Lager, Czech Pale Lager, Czech Premium Pale Lager, Munich Helles, Festbier, Hellen bock, German Leichtbier, Kolsch, German Helles Export Bier, German Pils, Pale Kellerbier
- Colour range: 1-9

Amber & Dark Lager

[B-DLAG]

- Beer styles include Amber Kellerbier, Czech Amber Lager, Czech Dark Lager, International Amber Lager, International Dark Lager, Marzen, Dunkles Bock, Vienna Lager, Altbier, Munich Dunkel, Schwarzbier
- Colour Range: 8-30

Wheat Beer

[B-WH]

- Beer styles include American Wheat Beer, Witbier, Weissbier, Dunkles Weissbier
- Colour Range: 2-25

Bitter**[B-BIT]**

- Beer styles include Ordinary Bitter, Mild, Best Bitter, Nitro/Smooth Bitter, Strong Bitter, British Brown Ale
- Colour Range: 8-22

Pale Ale (up to 5.5%)**[B-PA]**

- Beer styles include Session IPA, British Golden Ale, Blonde Ale, Australian Sparkling Ale, American Pale Ale, New Zealand Pale Ale, New Zealand IPA, New England Pale Ale, DDH Pale Ale, English Pale Ale, American Cream Ale
- Colour Range: 2-14

IPA (5.6% to 7.4%)**[B-IPA]**

- Beer styles include English IPA, American Pale Ale, American IPA, New Zealand Pale Ale, New Zealand IPA, West Coast IPA, Mountain IPA, DDH IPA, New England IPA
- Colour Range: 6-14

Double & Triple IPA (7.5% and over)**[B-DIPA]**

- Beer styles include Double IPA, Triple IPA, Quadruple IPA
- Colour Range: 6-14

Speciality IPA**[B-SIPA]**

- Beer styles include Fruit Pale Ale, Belgian IPA, Black IPA, Brown IPA, Red IPA, Rye IPA, White IPA, Brut IPA, Sour IPA, Milkshake IPA, Fruit IPA, Raw IPA, Other Flavoured Pale Ale, Other Flavoured IPA
- Colour Range: All

Amber, Brown & Red Ale**[B-ABRA]**

- Beer styles include American Amber Ale, California Common, American Brown Ale, Scottish Light, Scottish Heavy, Scottish Export, Irish Red Ale, American Red Ale
- Colour Range: 9-35

Stout & Porter (up to 6.4%)**[B-SAP]**

- Beer styles include English Porter, American Porter, Baltic Porter, Sweet Stout, Milk Stout, Oatmeal Stout, Tropical Stout, Foreign Extra Stout, American Stout, Irish Stout, Irish Extra Stout, Nitro Stout, Nitro Porter
- Colour Range: 17-40

Imperial & Strong Ale (6.5% and over)**[B-IMP]**

- Beer styles include Imperial Stout, Extra Double Stout, British Strong Ale, Old Ale, Wee Heavy, English Barley Wine, American Barley Wine, American Strong Ale, Wheat Wine, Doppelbock, Eisbock
- Colour Range: 6-40

Sour & Wild Ale**[B-SOUR]**

- Beer styles include Berliner Weisse, Flanders Red Ale, Oud Bruin, Lambic, Gueuze, Gose, Fruited Gose, Fruit Lambic, Brett Beer, Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer, Wild Speciality Beer
- Colour Range: 2-22

Belgian, French & Trappist Ale**[B-BFT]**

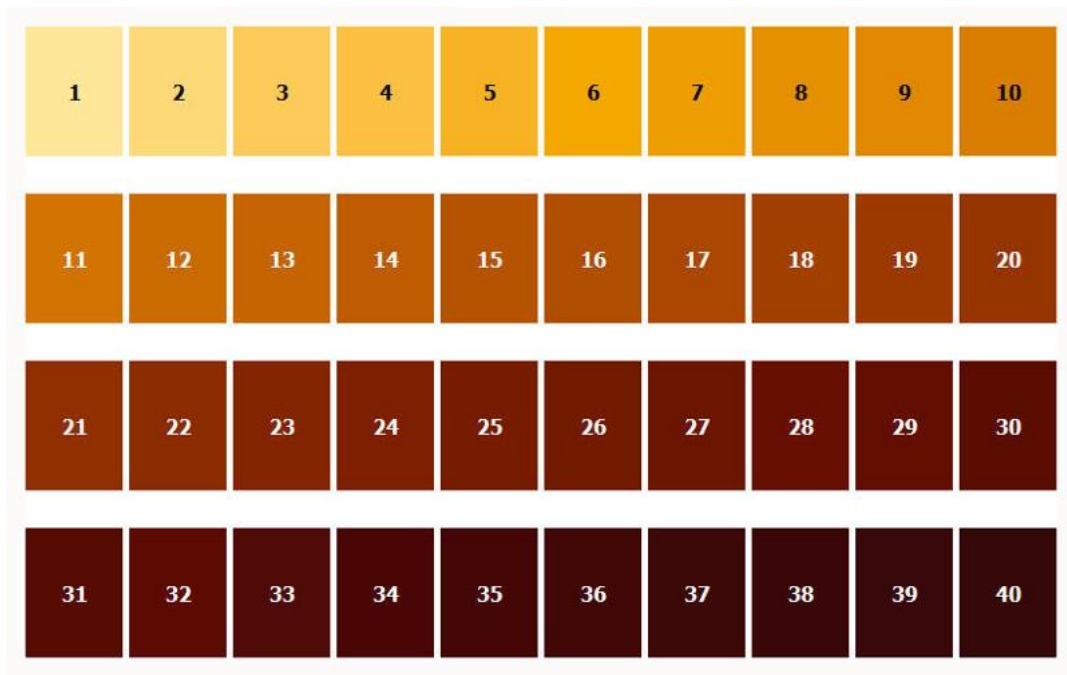
- Beer styles include Belgian Pale Ale, Biere de Garde, Belgian Blonde Ale, Saison, Belgian Golden Strong Ale, Trappist Single, Trappist Dubbel, Trappist Tripel, Belgian Dubbel, Belgian Tripel, Belgian Strong Dark Ale
- Colour Range: All

Speciality & Flavoured Beer

[B-SPF]

- Beer styles include Fruit Beer, Fruit & Spice Beer, Speciality Fruit Beer, Spice Herb or Vegetable Beer, Autumn Seasonal Beer, Winter Seasonal Beer, Other Flavoured Beer, Rauchbier, Classic Style Smoke Beer, Wood Aged Beer, Speciality Wood Aged Beer
- Embraces all styles of beer that contain a non-core brewing ingredient at a level intended to impart a distinctive and discernible flavour note or character.
- Colour Range: All

Beer Colour Reference Chart (SRM)



Please use this as a guide for the beer colour range given in the above style categories

BJCP 2021 Beer Style Guidelines

SIBA use the updated Beer Judge Certification Programme (BJCP) [2021 Beer Style Guidelines](#) to define the above beer styles. This can be viewed by [clicking here](#).