

Position Description

POSITION TITLE	Chairperson of Judges
COMPETITION	Royal Queensland Beer Awards
REPORTS TO	Event Coordinator
DIRECT REPORTS	Panel Chairs, Judges, Associate Judges

Position Purpose

Chairperson of Judges are the leaders of all Judging Panels. Chairperson of Judges are responsible for ensuring the consistency and integrity of judging is upheld throughout the judging process of the Royal Queensland Beer Awards.

Key Responsibilities

- Monitoring of judges to ensure consistent evaluation of each entry in accordance with the supplied style guidelines
- Offering advice and constructive criticism to Panel Chairs, Judges and Associate Judges on how to improve their performance during the judging process
- Ensuring each round of judging is completed in a timely manner, keeping to daily scheduled timetables
- Assisting judging panel discussions on the evaluation of entries where required
- Providing support and direction to Panel Chairs, Judges and Associate Judges
- Monitoring all judges to ensure palette fatigue is being managed
- Communicating clearly and respectfully with volunteer stewards, other judges and RNA personnel
- Maintaining professionalism and upholding the integrity of competition at all times
- Completing the RNA Induction Course prior to commencement of duties
- Adhering to reporting structure at the Royal Queensland Beer Awards

Selection Criteria

- Preference given to those available on all days of competition judging
- Preference given to those with a minimum of 2 years' Panel Chair experience at the Royal Queensland Beer Awards
- Preference given to professionals working in the hospitality and beer related industries
- Extensive knowledge of a variety of beer style, brewing techniques and ingredients
- Open mindedness, collaborative and positive demeanor, ideally demonstrated during previous judging performance

Standard Responsibilities and Accountabilities:

- Achieve and maintain high professional standards for the benefit of the RNA, it’s clients and patrons
- Protect the RNA’s property
- Carry out such other duties as are incidental to the proper performance of your duties or that the RNA may reasonably require based on the operational requirements of the Business

Benefits

- Networking opportunities within the beer industry
- Exposure to leadership roles within beer competition judging
- Accommodation provided during required judging days
- Transport to and from judging events
- T-shirt provided at Orientation to wear during competition
- Professional Profile included in the Competition Schedule and Results Catalogue
- Entry to the Royal Queensland Show, including access to Judges & Stewards Bar

Key Relationships

Event Coordinator	
Chairperson of Judges	Chief Steward
Panel Chair	Steward Captain
Judge	Steward
Associate Judge	

Progression Statement

Status	Name	Date	Signature
Created By	Alya Palmer	October 2024	
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