

HGM Chinook Cup / Wild Card Competition

ENTRY FORM

The Chinook Cup competition is open to Grower members in good standing of Hop Growers of Michigan and only one sample is allowed per participating entity. The sample should be one (1) pound of hops grown during the 2020 growing season. The sample can be either a “Brewers Cut” from a compressed bale of hop cones or loose fill cones in a sealed bag of your choosing which protects the contents from air and light. A certificate of analysis (COA) from an accredited laboratory documenting Alpha and Beta Acids, Total Oils and Hop Storage Index (either ASBC-12 or 14) for the post-harvest hops represented in the sample should be included with the submission.

For growers who do not grow Chinook, we will again have a Wild Card Division for hops (other than Cascade and Chinook) grown by either Grower or General members. The same parameters listed above will apply for the Wild Card Division but the grower should clearly define the variety being submitted.

All samples will be assigned a random control number for the competition and submissions will be blindly judged by a panel of experienced brewers. Winners for the Chinook Cup and the Wild Card will be determined based on appearance, aroma and hop analysis. If your entry is an experimental or exotic hop, it would be helpful to include some information on target analysis values and/or a brief description of the desired aroma characteristics of the variety.

Hops need to be received at the Bell’s facility by December 15, 2020. The sample and COA should be sent to:

Attn: Paul Bashow/Chinook Cup
Bell’s Brewery
8938 Krum Avenue
Galesburg, Mi 49053

The entry fee to cover trophies and other expenses related to the competition will be \$25.00 and should be sent to:

Hop Growers of Michigan
P.O. Box 530757
Livonia, MI 48153

Thank you and good luck!

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Competition Being Entered:

2020 Chinook Cup

2020 Wild Card

Member Name:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone:

I acknowledge that a valid Certificate of Analysis is required to be mailed along with my hop sample.

I acknowledge that my submission will not be returned to me after the competition.

Please submit payment of \$25 along with this form. Mail both to:

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