

2012 Drinker's Choice Awards

-Official Rules-

Nomination Round

An open nomination system will be used to receive nominations from users of The Drink Nation. In order to be valid, all nominations must:

- Be correctly categorized.
 - Example: A Best Brewpub nominee *must* have an operational brewery on premises while serving a food and drink menu.
- Not be submitted by the same party over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over.
 - Example: The manager of John's Pub nominating John's Pub 37 times for Best Happy Hour.
- Not be submitted by bots or aliens or cyborgs, or human-animal hybrids.
 - Example: Mitt Romney, Teen Wolf, New Gingrich, and Al Gore are not allowed to make nominations.
- Be submitted by individuals with valid email addresses. Email addresses will NOT be added to our mailing list unless the user opts-in.

Nominee Selection

The Top 10 nominees in each category will be named as the official nominees, though an establishment can only be nominated for one category total.

- Example: Bar A may be in the top 10 for both Best Happy Hour and Best Wings. They can only be nominated for one category, and that category will be the one in which they received the most nominations.

The Best Local Beer nominees will be based on the Brewery and not the Beer, so there will be 10 different breweries in the final round.

Final Round

The final round will consist of 10 categories, with the user choosing their favorite out of the nominees. Voter Fraud will not be tolerated and as a result, multiple votes from the same IP address will not be allowed. One person, one vote.

Notice: The Drink Nation reserves the right to throw out any nominations or votes that are determined to be fraudulent or in violation of any rules, international treaties, or tribal laws.