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Rogue Ales Stouts Win Triple Gold at World Beer Championships

NEWPORT, OR, March 18, 2008 (Rogue Wire Service) – Rogue Ales was awarded three Gold medals and one Silver medal at the 2008 World Beer Championships in the Stout and Porter judging.

Russian Imperial Stout scored 93 in the Imperial Stout Category, also receiving gold were North Coast, Samuel Smith's and Deschutes. Both Chocolate Stout and Shakespeare Stout were the top ranked beers in their categories! Chocolate Stout scored 92 in the Flavored Stout Category and Shakespeare Stout scored 91 in the Oatmeal Stout category followed by McAuslan and Samuel Smith, both scoring 89.

Rogue Mocha Porter scored 89 and took the silver medal in the Flavored Porter category. Issaquah Brewery's Smoked Frog Porter was awarded Gold and named the best porter in this category.

The World Beer Championships began in 1994 and is held annually in Chicago, Illinois, judging beers from around the world. Their panel is chosen by the Beverage Testing Institute and are highly experienced, professional guest tasters. All panelists are screened, audited and trained in the WBC blind tasting methodology.

Rogue Ales has been awarded 60 medals in 21 styles by the World Beer Championships.

Celebrating its second century, Rogue Ales is an Artisan Varietal Brewery founded in Oregon in 1988, as one of America's first 50 microbreweries. Rogue has 550+ awards for taste and quality and is distributed nationally and in 10 other countries.

