

Position Description

POSITION TITLE	Steward Captain
COMPETITION	Royal Queensland Beer Awards
REPORTS TO	Chief Steward
DIRECT REPORTS	Steward

Position Purpose

The Steward Captain is responsible for managing Stewards within their panel assignments to assist in the smooth management and execution of back of house operations during judging for the Royal Queensland Beer Awards.

Volunteer stewards play a vital role in the Royal Queensland Beer Awards by aiding judges throughout the judging process and liaising with the competitions team through the Chief Steward to maintain entry anonymity and competition integrity. Stewards must demonstrate understanding of the significance of handling and serving, treating all exhibits as potential medal winners, so they are judged consistently and objectively.

Key Responsibilities

- Ensuring back of house set up is prepared each day prior to judging commencement
- Ensuring all stewards maintain a clean and tidy environment reducing possibility of slips, trips and falls
- Ensuring all stewards maintain competition integrity, including the anonymity and confidentiality of exhibits
- Regularly monitoring serving and storage temperature
- Ensuring consistency of product serving across assigned panels
- Monitoring steward movements, ensuring stewards maintain correct directional flow to the judges area
- Communicate clearly and respectfully with judges stewards and RNA personnel
- Hold a current Responsible Service of Alcohol
- Be physically capable of lifting a 50kg keg with the assistance of a keg trolley
- Have knowledge and understanding of the beer industry
- Complete the RNA Induction Course prior to commencement of duties
- Adhere to the reporting structure at the Royal Queensland Beer Awards

Selection Criteria

- Must be available on all days of competition judging
- Preference given to those who have been a Steward at the Royal Queensland Beer Awards and other beer competitions, who have shown an interest in back-of-house leadership
- Preference given to professionals working in the hospitality and beer related industries

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

- 18 individual beers selected by RNA personnel to take home at the completion of competition
- Exposure to varying beer styles from across Australia
- Networking opportunities within the beer industry
- T-shirt provided at Orientation to wear during competition
- 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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