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New English Brewing Company Takes Home Gold Medal at the Great American Beer Festival®

Zumbar Chocolate Coffee Imperial Stout Wins Coveted Brewing Honor in Coffee Beer Category

Denver, Colorado • September 26, 2015 — **New English Brewing Company** earned a **gold** medal at the 2015 Great American Beer Festival (GABF) competition. Presented by the [Brewers Association](#), GABF is the largest commercial beer competition in the world and recognizes the most outstanding beers produced in the United States. The top three winners in the competition's 92 beer-style categories were announced September 26 at the Great American Beer Festival awards ceremony held at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colorado.



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New English Brewing Company was recognized in the **coffee** beer-style category for its **Zumbar Chocolate Coffee Imperial Stout**, a robust yet balanced beer made with 72% cacao Belgian chocolate and Zumbar El Mundo whole bean coffee. With 149 entries, the coffee beer category was the fifth most impacted category in this year's GABF.

New English Brewing Company is a rapidly growing microbrewery based in San Diego, California, USA. Distributed throughout Southern California and select bottle shops in the rest of the State, New English specializes in creating standout beers across a spectrum of styles -- from sessionable ales to West Coast hoppy IPAs, to barrel-aged ales and coffee stouts.

The 2015 GABF competition winners were selected by an international panel of expert judges from the 6,600 entries, plus 91 Pro-Am entries, received from over 1,500 U.S. breweries. For more GABF competition information, including the 2015 winners list and photos, visit GreatAmericanBeerFestival.com.