**Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition Privacy Policy**

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| **We've Updated Our Privacy Policy — Who Hasn’t?** |

As you all probably know ad nauseum from countless emails in May & June, on May 25, 2018, new regulations from the European Union, known as GDPR, took effect. To ensure we are GDPR compliant, we've added more details to our privacy policy, which is below.

***Many thanks to and ¡God Bless! the Bureaucrats in Brussels, a.k.a. BIB.***

The updated privacy policy discloses the information gathering and dissemination practices for *Modern Distillery Age* and the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition websites: [www.distilleryage.com](http://www.distilleryage.com) and [www.gibcc.com](http://www.gibcc.com)

**Do You Need To Do Anything?**

Yes. Love your family and friends, and please always be kind onto others as you would have them be kind onto you. Eat and drink well, and don't forget to exercise.

**Do you need to do anything about the GDPR relating to Modern Distillery Age and/or the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition websites?**

No. Nothing is changing about your current settings. However, if you'd like to manage the alerts and types of emails you get from us, you can email Gregg Glaser at gregg@distillerayage.com or gregg@gibcc.com or use the "unsubscribe" link in the footer of this email.

I send emails to you throughout the year for deadline announcements for editorial coverage (*free editorial coverage; not ad solicitations or pay-for-play scams*) in *Modern Distillery Age,* and also for entry information for the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition.

**PRIVACY POLICY**

The following discloses the information gathering and dissemination practices for the *Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition websites: [www.distilleryage.com](http://www.distilleryage.com) and [www.gibcc.com](http://www.gibcc.com).

**Information Gathering**

*Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition do not gather emails or information from Facebook or any other social media company.

*Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition have in the databases your email address, company name and in some cases (*but not all)* your first and/or last name — and that’s all. No street addresses, personal information or even your favorite kind of ice cream.

The *Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition webservers do not log the IP addresses of the systems which access the sites and the files visited; thus, these logs do not exist to be retained for security and internal use only.

In no instances whatsoever do *Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition ask visitors to voluntarily provide other information about themselves. We don’t care about such information.

When someone buys a subscription to *Modern Distillery Age* or enters a beer-cider-mead-sake into the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition, we ask for your name, email address, mailing address, credit card number and expiration date for those paying by credit card. This allows us to process and fulfill your order and to notify you of your order status. Credit card numbers and expiration dates are not stored. Credit card numbers are processed with a service that is fully PCI compliant. We happen to use PayPal.

Cookies are never used by *Modern Distillery Age* or the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition. We eat cookies in the office — sometimes. Usually chocolate cookies.

Other third-party service providers are not used by *Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition — service providers such as payment gateways, other payment transaction processors and other cloud-type services.

**Use of Information**

*Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition do not sell any personally identifiable information we gather or develop about our visitors to any third parties for any purpose. We make money the old fashioned way — We Earn It Honestly.

**Security**

This site has security measures in place to protect the loss, misuse and alteration of the information under our control.

If you provide us with your credit card information, the information is encrypted. Although no method of transmission over the internet or electronic storage is 100% secure, the methods we follow are PCI compliant and implement additional generally accepted industry standards.

**Contacting *Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition**

For all privacy and policy questions in regards to the *Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition websites or for users requesting a copy of their personal data or for their data to be removed in compliance with GDPR, please contact gregg@distilleryage.com or gregg@gibcc.com.

The *Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition websites contain links to non-*Modern Distillery Age* & Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition Association websites.

*Modern Distillery Age* & the Great International Beer, Cider, Mead & Sake Competition are not responsible for the privacy practices or the content of these websites. We are not our brothers’ keepers — but we love our brothers and sisters.

**Policy effective date: May 25, 2018.**

If you wish your name, email address and/or your company name to be deleted or changed, please contact Gregg Glaser at gregg@distilleryage.com or gregg@gibcc.com.