



David Tena, from Cervecería con Jota in Badajoz, wins the Estrella Galicia National Beer Pulling Championship

The traditional Estrella Galicia Beer Pulling Championship has returned to Salón Gourmets, offering a show of beer pulling skills by the winners of the last seven editions of this competition.

The winner of the Masters Edition of this beer competition was David Tena, from Cervecería con Jota in Badajoz, who beat the other competitors in both tap handling and bottle service, overcoming a battery of tests and answering questions about beer culture.

Champion David Tena shared his delight at winning this award. In his words, "the personal satisfaction is enormous and, moreover, I'm sure it will have a very positive impact on the business after a very complicated year and a half". He admitted to having been very nervous at the start of the championship, but in the end, he managed to calm down and enjoy himself.

The runner-up in the competition was Davinia Martínez from Los Monaguillos in Orihuela, Alicante. She noted that "what I want is to continue learning about beer culture; I love learning more every day and having the opportunity to share this with my clientele."

The other three finalists were Pilar García from Charlie Comedy in Béjar (Salamanca), Gustavo Rey from O Encontro in Barrantes (Pontevedra) and Aarón Rodríguez from A Pracería in Laxe (La Coruña).

Estrella Galicia brought together the top competitors from the seven previous editions of the Championship for this competition, so the level competition was very high. The jury had to bring its top game to assess the quality, efficiency and speed of the service, as well as the applicants' knowledge of the product.

The five finalists won their weight in beer, with an additional €1,000 prize for the overall winner. The runner-up will receive €600; the three other finalists won €150.

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