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### World Beer Championships Bring Multiple Awards!

Halifax, NS (March 18, 2010) – The 2010 winter session of World Beer Championships wrapped up yesterday and gold is once more heading East! Atlantic Canada's fastest growing microbrewer, Garrison Brewing Co., proudly received the following honours:

**Gold Medal (92/100) • Garrison Brewing Company Imperial I.P.A.**

Deep amber copper color. Aromas of toasted fig bread, orange blossom honey, and chocolate covered nuts follow through on a rich, supple entry to a dryish medium-full body with grilled citrus, nougat, dried meat notes. Finishes with lots peppery spice and dried grapefruit on the long, lingeringly astringent fade. Exquisitely balanced and styled.

**Gold Medal (91/100) • Garrison Brewing Company Irish Red Ale.**

Deep amber copper color. Deep, sumptuous aromas of toasted nut bread, brown sugar, cherry butter, and delicate seared back bacon follow through on a round, silky entry to a dryish medium body with great integration and smoothness. Finishes with a touch of milk chocolate dipped citrus peels and roasted root vegetables. A delightful session and food beer.

**Silver Medal (89/100) • Garrison Brewing Company Winter Warmer.**

Deep mahogany color. Rich brown spice and fig butter aromas follow through on a rich entry to a dry-yet-fruity medium to full body with good balance of nutty malt and spices. Finishes with a crisp, citrus creme brulee, rye toast and coriander fade.

**Silver Medal (89/100) • Garrison Brewing Company Hopyard Pale Ale.**

Brilliant amber color. Aromas of caramelized peach, pretzel, and golden raisin toast follow through on a round, plush entry to a dryish medium-to-full body with great balance and a hint of roasted nuts. Finishes with a long, chewy roasted grain and citrus hop fade with near perfect astringency.

"It's a great honour to be recognized at this level" said company President, Brian Titus. "For our flagship brand, Irish Red, to win gold and our newest listing, Hopyard Pale, to win silver is particularly satisfying". Hopyard Pale returns to NSLC & NB Liquor shelves this May following a highly successful debut last summer.

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#### About Garrison

Garrison Brewing Company is an award-winning independent Halifax microbrewery, producing distinctive, unpasteurized, all-natural ales in small batches. Now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year, Garrison distributes widely throughout the Maritimes and has doubled sales since moving to the Halifax Seaport district less than four years ago.



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