

Pub of the Year Selection Process

Objectives

- 1) To select the Overall Pub of the Year
- 2) To select the Pub of the Year for the branch and sub-branches to be entered into the Area round of the National Pub of the Year competition
- 3) To award the Rural and Urban Pubs of Year

Eligibility of Pubs

To be eligible for the awards the pub must have made the most recent final Good Beer Guide selection night voting form and excluding current beer quality score criteria would still be on the list e.g. No change of landlord or removal of all real ale.

Process

- 1) The eligible pubs will be divided by which branch or sub-branch they are classified under for What-Pub / Pubzilla purposes into separate lists
- 2) These lists will be sent out together with voting forms that shows when votes should be returned by
- 3) Upon the close of voting the top two entries as derived from the scores amassed (based on the voting system as outlined below) from each list will go into a final round of judging by appointed judges (ideally from other branches) using the National Pub of the Year judging criteria and score sheets, in the event of two or more pubs having the same score then they shall be ranked according to the pubs average beer quality score as of the deadline for voting
- 4) When the judges have returned their scores, the branch competition co-ordinator will combine the scores from each judge and from those declare the winners in each award as follows:
 - a. Overall Pub of the Year shall be the pub that comes top
 - b. The pub that is Overall winner shall also be the winner for the branch or sub-branch that it falls under and for the others it will be their highest scoring pub that will be their branch or sub-branch winner
 - c. The urban and rural awards shall be awarded to the highest scoring pub in each category that has NOT been given an award under 4b, if there is no pub in the final six that qualifies for either the rural or urban award then it will awarded to pub in the required category with the best weighted score from the group stage.

Voting

- 1) Only current CAMRA members of the branch and sub-branches may vote
- 2) Each member can vote for up to TWO pubs in each list placing them in order 1st and 2nd
- 3) Scores shall be awarded as follows
 - a. Where Two pubs are given 1st = 4, 2nd = 2
 - b. Where only one pub is given 1st = 3

None of the above shall have any effect on the selection of the Club of the Year or Brewer of the Year competitions