

# Pub of the Year (POTY) Procedure – Mid Gloucestershire Branch – Branch Round

Judging for the Mid Gloucestershire Pub of the Year must be undertaken using the competition's guidelines and judging forms (as found in CAMRA's Pub of the Year Competition Procedure) that clearly set out the criteria and the weighting factor applied to each category.

Each area of the branch, as designated by the branch, should nominate their POTY for their area, referred here onwards as the 'Area Nominee'. Each area should judge as described above every other Area Nominee. The judging should be undertaken by a panel(s) of multiple member(s). The judging may be done either on a singular occasion, or multiple visits, provided each Area Nominee is judged using the same process. The judging process for each area is the responsibility of the appropriate Area Coordinator. An area does not judge its own Area Nominee.

By the agreed deadline, each area should provide the branch secretary with a single set of scores as given in the judging form. Where multiple visits have occurred, the score should be an average of those visits.

The winner of the branch POTY will be the Area Nominee with the highest Final Score as outlined below. Should a tie occur it shall be recommended to the committee to use the Final Quality and Condition of Product Scores as the first tiebreaker.

## Calculation of Final Score

A set of scores from an area will be valid only if there are scores for every Area Nominee (excluding their own area). Should an area not provide a valid set of scores, it shall be up to the branch committee to decide if the Area Nominee should still be included in the competition.

The Final Score for an Area Nominee shall comprise of: the sum of all valid scores as outlined above plus the mean score of all the valid scores provided by the area that the Area Nominee resides in.