

## 1<sup>st</sup> Stage

### Shortlist

- 1) **Any eligible pub must be in the CURRENT GBG and likely to be in the NEXT GBG based on current branch GBG selection criteria.**
- 2) Beer Scoring Coordinator to determine a list of eligible pubs based on 1) and split it into Town and Rural Category.
- 3) Beer Scoring Coordinator to send eligible lists of Town and Rural pubs out to members for the January meeting.
- 4) Members can vote for up to 2 pubs in each category, either by e-mail to Beer Scoring Coordinator stating the category and the nominated pubs or at the January meeting by voting slip handed out (name to be included). Members can only vote by one of these methods.
- 5) Beer Scoring Coordinator to collate results and the top 2 pubs in each category will form the shortlist.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage

### Final Voting

Following the completion of the shortlist members who wish to vote at the March meeting must have visited all four pubs and have their scores for each category, based on the national scoring system, to hand at the meeting.

- 1) First Round ballot is held with each eligible member voting for their top two pubs. Mark an 'X' or '✓' on the ballot paper.
- 2) Scores are collated, and the top 2 pubs go through to the next round (based on total score)
- 3) The 2 announced pubs are now referred to as Pub 1 and Pub 2.
- 4) Ballot for category scores on the 2 successful pubs. Enter a score of 1 for the pub that scores highest in each category and leave the other blank. If there are any ties, enter a score of ½ or 0.5 in each.
- 5) Results collated including factors as per the National Scoring.
- 6) Highest overall score is the winner.
- 7) If neither Town nor Rural nomination get through to the final round, then the Town or Rural POTY will be based on the highest score from the first round.

Dates for presentations to the winner and runner up in each category and overall are to be confirmed by the committee either at the meeting, or shortly after. Obviously, this will need to be arranged with the landlords. This will ensure that each of the four pubs on the shortlist will receive at least one certificate.

Notes: -

1. Previous year's overall winner cannot enter into the process, this is to give others a chance and ensure that there is some variability from year to year.
2. Clubs and Cider bars/pubs are subject to a separate process.
3. Anyone taking part **MUST** have a current/valid membership.