

**Regional POTY Competition  
Central Southern Regional Rules  
2011 - 2013**

The following rules for the Central Southern Regional POTY Competition will be effective from 1 January 2011 until 31 December 2013.

The Competition will be split into two competitions as follows:

Round 1  
Round 2

The rules for each round will be as follows:

### **Round 1**

**•Round 1 will cover three main areas:**

- a) Berkshire
- b) Buckinghamshire/Hertfordshire
- c) Oxfordshire

**•For those branches who may have a cross county winner, it was agreed that the Chairman of the winning Branch would decide on the appropriate title to be awarded, although if the pub is in Herts then it will be a Herts POTY.**

**•Branches will not vote for their own POTY.**

**•All Branch members (including Branch and Regional officials) will be encouraged to take part in this stage of the competition.**

**•The competition will be decided via a ranking procedure with points being used in the case of a tie break..**

**•Standard CAMRA judging forms are to be completed (including comments) . If any form is received without the judges name then it will be declared “null and void” by the Branch Co-ordinator.**

**•Each member taking part in the judging will score each pub and submit the standard HQ POTY Form to their Branch Co-ordinator.**

**•Each Branch shall produce a score for each pub by averaging the rankings awarded to each pub by the participating Branch members and produce a ranking for the Branch. The Branch Chairman (or his/her designated representative) should submit these average score of rankings to the Regional POTY Co-ordinator by the first round deadline.**

**•The Regional POTY Co-ordinator shall produce a score ranking for each pub by averaging the rankings awarded to it by the Branches in that pub's area. The first round winner for each area shall be the pub in that area with the highest ranking. The Regional POTY Co-ordinator shall circulate a report of all the Branches rankings, and the resulting rankings in each area, within 7 days following the first round deadline. If there is a draw within the ranking**

**position. Original Scores of the branch members will be used to determine the winner.**

- The deadline set by the Regional POTY Co-ordinator must be adhered to - there will be no extension to the deadline.
- Judges will not visit the pubs "en masse" - this will give judges the opportunity to visit the pubs at different times/different days of the week.
- Judges will be able to claim "reasonable" expenses from their local Branch if they wish. The Regional Director will authorise correctly completed CAMRA expense claim forms.
- The presentation will be made to the winners by the Area Organisers/Regional Director/Branch Chairman.

## **Round 2**

- Each winner will be entered into the Round 2, Regional Pub of the Year.
- Judges for Round 2 will be appointed by Branch Chairman. The Regional Director will also be eligible to vote in this round if they chose to do so.
- Standard CAMRA judging forms to be completed (including comments) and **signed**. If any form is received without the judges name or signature then it will be declared "null and void" by the Regional POTY Co-ordinator.
- Judges must submit completed judging forms for all pubs to the branch chairman or his/her representative. The Branch representative will then submit these scores to the Regional POTY Co-ordinator by the second round deadline.**
- The deadline set by the Regional POTY Co-ordinator must be adhered to - there will be no extension to the deadline.
- Judges will not visit the pubs "en masse" - this will give judges the opportunity to visit the pubs at different times/different days of the week.
- Judges will be able to claim "reasonable" expenses from their local Branch for both stages of the competition. The Regional Director will authorise correctly completed CAMRA expense claim forms.
- The Regional POTY Co-ordinator shall produce a ranking for each pub by averaging the points awarded to it by the judges. The Regional POTY shall be the pub with the highest average ranking. If there is a draw the Original Points score will be used to determine a winner.**
- The presentation will be made to the winners by the Regional Director, or in her/his absence the Area Organiser or the Branch Chair.

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