Beer Scores (NBSS) Co-ordinator

Role guidance — Important function

The Beer Scores Co-ordinator encourages members to submit beer scores, downloads and analyses scores from the National Beer Scoring System (NBSS) for pubs and clubs within the branch area and presents information to the branch for assisting the annual nominations for the *Good Beer Guide* and for other purposes such as monitoring beer quality.

Activities and guidance

- Download scores from NBSS when required and present the data in a way that helps the branch in making nominations for the *Good Beer Guide*, Pub of the Year, Club of the Year, etc.
- With the Branch Chair, promote beer scoring to members at branch meetings, directly to members via the Comms Tool, in the branch magazine and on the branch website.
- With the agreement of your branch, develop and get approval for a method for using beer scores to assist the branch in deciding annual nominations for the *Good Beer Guide* (based upon an acceptable score threshold, the number of scores for each pub, number of surveyors for each pub, average score and confidence ranking for each pub).
- Provide periodic information to the branch on pub and club beer quality derived from beer scores, for example quarterly, for the purposes of identifying venues that may need some sample checks and for providing helpful constructive discussion about their beer quality.
- If used by the branch, present scores for a branch members' monthly or quarterly beer scores competition for pubs and clubs within the branch area. The NBSS analysis spread sheet has a tab to assist with this.
- At some stage seek and mentor your potential successor.

Useful skills and knowledge

- Access to a computer/tablet and the internet.
- Working knowledge of MS Excel.
- Good interpersonal and writing skills.

Time commitment

- The role can take up as much time as you are prepared to give. An hour a month is probably typical except at key times, which could be downloads from NBSS for *Good Beer Guide* selection meetings, monthly or quarterly downloads for a beer scores competition, etc., when a higher level of commitment may be required.
- Regular attendance at local branch meetings is useful.

Code of conduct

- Adhere to CAMRA's Code of Conduct and Volunteers' Charter and, in particular, refrain from putting forward any personal points of view that are against CAMRA's policies or that might bring the Campaign into disrepute.

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- Current pubs and clubs in the branch area can be found in *WhatPub* by searching on the branch name, and in database downloads (ask your Pub Data Co-ordinator).
- Information for members about NBSS is on the CAMRA website.
- Information on using beer scores is here and the latest version of the NBSS analysis spreadsheet can be downloaded here.
- Your Branch Chair or Regional Director can provide support.

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