

Yew Tree Cider Challenge – Competition Rules

General

Dry Ciders and Perries must be below 1.005
Medium Ciders and Perries must be between 1.005 and 1.015
Sweet Ciders and Perries must be above 1.015

All ciders and perries must be pure juice, and must not contain any artificial sweeteners.

The decision of the competition organisers is final.

Judging

One judging slip per entry.

Each judge will rank the best four in their category, and their first three will count. Should they pick out their own cider, this vote will be discounted, and the fourth vote will take its place. 3, 2 and 1 Voting Point/s will be awarded for first, second, third choices.

As therefore all votes cast would be votes *against* the voter, attending judges will be compensated with 1 point in each category they enter.

Determination of Champion Cider/Perrymaker

Two competitions, one for cider, one for perry.

Each cidemaker will score 3 Category Points for a First Place in a category, 2 Category Points for Second Place, 1 Category Point for Third.

The Champion will be the cidemaker with the most Category Points.

Should the number of Category Points be tied, then the cidemaker with the most Voting Points will win.

Should the Voting Points also be equal, then the competition will be deemed a tie.

Transparency

Full voting will be made public on the noticeboard of the Yew Tree, immediately after the competition.

Competition samples will be available for scrutiny after the competition, to check that they match the cider stillaged in the 5/10 litre BiBs.

Good luck!

Albert, Mike and Dave