

RULES OF COMPETITION FOR THE ‘SCOTMID’S SCOTTISH FAVOURITE’ COMPETITION (the “Competition”)

These rules of competition (together with the documents referred to in them) set out the bases upon which you may enter the Competition (**the “Rules”**). These Rules are not intended to be legally binding.

Please read these Rules and our [privacy policy](#) carefully before you apply to enter the Competition. By entering the Competition, you are providing information to both Scotmid and Scotland Food & Drink. You can view Scotland Food & Drink’s privacy policy here: [Privacy | Scotland Food & Drink](#)

Our privacy policy is supplemented by these Rules for this Competition.

We recommend that if you intend to enter the Competition, you print a copy of these Rules for your future reference.

Scotmid may disregard any entry it believes has been made in breach of these Rules.

INFORMATION ABOUT US

We are SCOTTISH MIDLAND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED (“us”, “we”, “our”, “Scotmid”), a society registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 (registered number SP2059RS) and having its registered office at Hillwood House, 2 Harvest Drive, Newbridge, Edinburgh, EH28 8QJ. Our VAT number is GB108273918.

To contact us, please visit us at <https://scotmid.coop/about-us/contact-us/> or call us on +44 (0) 131 335 4400.

We are running the Competition in partnership with Scotland Food & Drink, who will be hosting entries to the Competition on their website

HOW TO ENTER THE COMPETITION

The Competition will open for entries at **9am on Thursday 3 September 2026** in Great Britain.

To enter this Competition, entrants must upload a completed entry form, which can be found at [Scotmid's Scottish Favourites 2026 \(formsite.com\)](#) by the Closing Date (as defined below). Entries to the Competition are free.

The closing time for submission of completed entry forms will be **11:30am on Friday 16 October 2026** UK time (the “**Closing Date**”). After this time, no further entries to the Competition will be accepted and any entries received after the Closing Date are automatically disqualified.

All entrants will be required to send samples of the product from their Competition entry as follows:

- Ambient Sample Delivery – Monday 26 October between 08.00 - 15.00

- Fresh & Frozen Sample Delivery – Wednesday 28 October 08.00 - 12.00
- All deliveries must be marked as “Scotmid Scottish Favourites Competition Submission” to:
 Lauren Rafferty
 Scotmid Head Office
 Hillwood House,
 2 Harvest Drive,
 Newbridge,
 Edinburgh,
 EH28 8QJ

Scotmid accepts no responsibility for entries which are not received, are incomplete or are lost, damaged or spoiled in transmission for any reason.

Proof of sending or transmission will not be accepted as proof of entry.

ENTRY CRITERIA

To enter the Competition, you must:

- Produce products with Scottish provenance;
- Have a quality management system in place, and have the appropriate means to produce enough product to supply Scotmid’s 182 stores to apply;
- Comply with all applicable laws to supply foods and drink in Scotland and the UK;
- Be able to supply samples of the product for tasting (if shortlisted);
- Provide a marketing plan; and
- Meet Scotmid’s minimum technical accreditation of the Safe and Local Supplier Approval (SALSA) and Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards (BRCGS).

RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

You are not eligible to enter the Competition if:

- you are a Scotmid employee or an immediate family member of a Scotmid employee (such as children, spouses, siblings, aunts, uncles and grandparents); or
- you are an employee, officer or agent of any companies associated with the administration of the Competition, including Scotmid, any Scotmid group company.

Products already sold and / or listed by Scotmid or the Co-op group (FRTS) cannot be considered for this Competition.

Corrupted, damaged, unintelligible, inaudible or incomplete entries will be invalid.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITION RULES

1. Where appropriate, Competition entries must be in accordance with all applicable laws and with honest commercial and business practices.
2. A competition entry must be your own work, and you must own the copyright in it and all necessary rights in the recipe and resulting product.
3. Entries must not:

- a. be illegal or unlawful under any applicable local, national or international law or regulation;
- b. infringe any third party's legal rights (including any copyright, moral right, database right, trade mark right, design right, right in passing off, or other intellectual property rights
- c. be defamatory, maliciously false, harassing or threatening;
- d. infringe any right of confidence, right of privacy, or right under data protection legislation;
- e. be fraudulent, have a fraudulent purpose or effect, be in contempt of any court, or in breach of any court order;
- f. be obscene, offensive, sexually explicit, promote violence or promote discrimination
based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age;
- g. be untrue, false, inaccurate or misleading; or constitute spam;
- h. be automatically generated by computer or created by or using any artificial intelligence tools;
- i. be completed by third parties or in bulk;
- j. be ineligible, altered, reconstructed, forged, tampered with or incomplete.

Please note that Scotmid or Scotland Food & Drink may contact you to discuss your entry into the Competition.

THE PRIZE

The prize for the winning entrants will be the opportunity to gain an ongoing listing in a mutually agreed number of Scotmid stores from Spring 2026 along with one promotion slot in stores to support the product launch in stores on terms to be agreed with Scotmid (the “**Prize**”).

There will be a minimum of 3 overall winners selected to win the Prize.

Each winner is guaranteed 6 months listing respectively, subject to the terms and conditions outlined below.

Each winner will receive a £2,000 cash prize, sponsored by Scotmid’s Wholesalers, to support the promotion of their products in store.

The Prize is subject to the winner entering into a supply and listing contract with Scotmid, on Scotmid’s standard terms and conditions to be provided by Scotmid and then agreed in writing with the relevant winner. If Scotmid and the relevant winner cannot agree such terms and conditions in writing then Scotmid is under no obligation to award the Prize to the relevant winner, or indeed to any substitute.

Scotmid reserves the right to delist a winning product should it not perform to the terms and conditions to be agreed between Scotmid and the relevant winner. Scotmid intends to work with the supplier to improve product performance before delisting a product.

SELECTING THE WINNERS

STAGE 1

After the Closing Date, the Competition entries will be shortlisted by a judging panel, including an independent judge (the “**Panel**”) (whose names will be available on request).

Judging will take place between Friday, 30 October and Tuesday 3 November to determine the final shortlisted entries.

All entries will then be judged by the Panel based on the below criteria:

- Taste profile (flavour, mouthfeel, appearance);
- Packaging (design, recyclability);
- Price (RRP);
- Innovation (Uniqueness, on shelf appeal);
- Supplier story;
- Marketing plan to support product launch;
- Breadth of use;
- Production feasibility; and
- The quality of the Competition entry.

Up to 12 entries will be shortlisted by the Panel for the final supplier presentations on Friday 20 November.

Scotland Food and Drink will attempt to contact each entrant within 14 days of the Closing Date by e-mail or phone to notify them of the outcome of Stage 1.

STAGE 2

Suppliers of the final shortlisted products will be invited to a product pitch at Scotmid Head Office

The pitch will be to an expert panel including:

Steven Addison - Local Sourcing Manager

Margaret Anne Clark – Chief Operating Officer - Services

Craig Strachan – Chief Financial Officer

The product pitches will take place on Friday, 20 November between 09.30am and 15.30pm. The shortlisted suppliers will be allocated a slot.

Suppliers are asked to bring additional samples of their entry on the day. Kitchen facilities will be provided should any product need prepared beforehand. Suppliers are asked to turn up in sufficient time so they can prepare their entry with the pitch starting as scheduled time.

The product pitch should last no longer than 10 minutes to allow for up to 10 minutes of questions from the judging panel.

The winning product(s) will be decided weighted 75% against the criteria as specified in stage 1 of the process, and 25% against the product pitch on the day.

Scotmid will attempt to contact the winning entrant(s) within 7 days of the 20 November 2026 by phone

Scotmid will attempt to contact the unsuccessful shortlisted entrants with 14 days of the 20 November by e-mail or phone.

Scotmid may select a substitute Competition winner if a winner cannot reasonably be contacted within 7 days of the judging day or if it is found that the Rules have been breached in relation to a winning entry.

PUBLICITY

The social media handle(s) of the winner will be announced on appropriate social media channels on launch of the product into store.

Production of the winning product's manufacturing process may be filmed. The winning entrant must also be available to be interviewed as part of the promotion of their winning product. This content will be shared with national, regional and consumer print and online, as well as broadcast media. Social distancing rules (as applicable) will be adhered to when capturing content of this nature.

Entrants will be asked by us to take part in free publicity surrounding their win, including being available for photography and filmography opportunities, and must provide the details of a least one spokesperson willing to be photographed.

We will retain interview recordings for up to 6 years following the expiry or termination of our business relationship.

Scotmid is not responsible for printing or typographical errors in any promotional materials relating to the Competition.

Information provided while using any social media site(s) associated with the Competition may also be separately gathered by those sites and used in accordance with their terms of service, terms of service and privacy policies.

You retain any copyright and other intellectual property rights in your entry but agree to grant Scotmid a worldwide, irrevocable, royalty free, licence to feature your entry in Scotmid's leaflets and marketing materials, on the Scotmid website and on social media channels.

Your social media account name, profile picture and the contents of your entry to the Competition may appear in media coverage resulting from publicity announcing the results of the Competition, in Scotmid's leaflets and marketing materials, on the Scotmid website and on social media channels, including:

- [Twitter.com/scotmidfood](https://twitter.com/scotmidfood)
- [Facebook.com/scotmidfood](https://facebook.com/scotmidfood)
- [Instagram.com/scotmid.coop](https://instagram.com/scotmid.coop)

- tiktok.com/@scotmid.coop

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