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THE GLENEAGLES Hotel in Perthshire was named the best country house hotel in Scotland last night at an industry ceremony in London.

An online vote by customers chose the winners of **HotelClub** and Insight Guides' awards for Britain and Ireland.

Gleneagles was also voted one of the three best hotels in Scotland, with The

## Gleneagles is top hotel

Balmoral and Sheraton Grand Hotels in Edinburgh.

Hilton Dunkeld House Hotel and Apex City Quay and Spa in Dundee were also nominated but lost out on the award for best hotels in Scotland, although both could be featured in a national guide.

Country manager for

HotelClub in the UK and Ireland Igor Jovicic said, "The breadth of the vote across the country shows it's not just the typical favourites that are pushing customer's buttons.

"Competition is strong and hotels are meeting and exceeding expectations."

He said the contest shows

city hotels are increasingly used by couples, families and young people travelling for weekend breaks, instead of just business travellers.

He said, "In addition, holidaying at home has increased in popularity.

"People are more conscious about the environment and travelling within the UK is now a fashionable and viable option."

