



## NEWSLETTER 2 – JUNE 2016

### WELCOME!

Welcome to the latest newsletter sharing information and plans for the European Barbershop Convention taking place from **26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017** in Bournemouth, UK.

### BRINGING THE WORLD TO EUROPE

We can confirm that EVERY barbershop organisation within Europe and throughout the world will be offered the opportunity to nominate a representative quartet or chorus to perform on the Friday evening show at the EBC which will be a 'World Showcase'. We hope that as many countries as possible will be able to support their acts to join us.

An email with more information on this will be sent to all organisation contacts (via the World Harmony Council contact list) in the next month.

### A SHOW FOR CHAMPIONS

The Saturday night show at the EBC will be reserved for our new European and LABBS National Champions. With 9 competitions to be won over the weekend, it's sure to be a fabulous example of the best barbershop in Europe.

### WHAT IS THE COST OF THE CONVENTION?

The Convention does not seek to make a profit and all registration prices are calculated based on the cost of producing the weekend (such as venue and technical hire) and by working out the expected number of attendees.

The Convention team are in the process of confirming the costs of the weekend and will be calculating a registration cost. We expect this to be available one year before the Convention, in October 2016.

During the weekend we are also hoping to offer the option to pre-book meals to be held at the Convention centre (similar to the process at other European Conventions). More information on this will be available later in 2016.



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### CONVENTION ACCOMMODATION

We know that for some organisations not all the choruses and quartets who will be invited to the EBC have been confirmed yet and so to help the process of finding accommodation we are pleased to announce that we are working with a hotel booking service in Bournemouth. We have already made hotel reservations for our EBC registered guests that will provide accommodation for approximately 900 people— so there should be plenty of space for everyone!

We are now ready to launch this reservation site. Any choruses or quartets who are attending the EBC can access the hotel reservations through our partner 'Business Events' at the following website address:

<http://www.bebres.org.uk/EBC/index.html>

### EBC WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

This month we are please to launch our new European barbershop Convention website and facebook page. The details are below and we encourage you to visit and 'like' us to keep up with all the latest information:

[www.europeanbarbershopconvention.com](http://www.europeanbarbershopconvention.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/EBC17/>

### WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE EBC?

If you have any questions in the meantime then please email the EBC Coordinator, Alison Harbord on [ebc@labbs.org.uk](mailto:ebc@labbs.org.uk)

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

**Start planning your trip!** Find us on facebook, 'like' us and our social media team will 'like' you back. Over the coming months we will be sharing information on the European organisations and their champion quartets and choruses who will be coming to the EBC so there will be lots to keep track of!