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EBC Update - a communication to help you prepare for EBC 2017

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# EBC 2017

**October 26th to 29th, Bournemouth International Centre**

## LABBS LINKS



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**Welcome to the fourth edition of EBC Update – a**

## **special update** to remind you of approaching deadlines.

If you have any questions which have not been answered, email the [EBC17 team \(ebc@labbs.org.uk\)](mailto:ebc@labbs.org.uk) and we will try to answer in the next edition or give you some idea when we can.



**SEPTEMBER 30th** - Last day for postal registration  
**SEPTEMBER 30th - NEW DEADLINE** for returning contestant announcement and song selection form, which will be available on the [LABBS](http://labbs.org.uk) and [EBC](http://ebc.org.uk) websites from early September.

**OCTOBER 13th** - deadline for registering LABBS membership for LABBS competition

**SEPTEMBER 15th** - deadline for submitting nominations for the Katy Phillips Young Barbershopper of the Year 2017 - [nomination details](#).



**Food tickets – DEADLINE September 30th.** Click [here](#) for form

To make the best use of your time over a harmony packed event, **pre-book your meals** from a delicious selection, which will vary each day and include fish, meat and vegetarian options. The price will be a very reasonable £8 for lunch and £10 for dinner. On Sunday, as there will be no dinner service in the evening, a carvery will be available at lunch time

for £10.



Submit your advert for our programme, stage side screens and other prominent locations.

Payment and completed artwork to arrive **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 8th - EXTENDED DEADLINE.**

Reserve your slot as soon as possible by emailing the [programme editor](#).

The charges are: **£30 for a full page; £20 for half a page; £10 for a quarter page.**

Details for payment will be given in a confirmation email.

### Book your table at the HUB - DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 15 - but earlier is good too

The **HUB** is a central gathering place where attendees can host a table, to share what is important to them. If you would like to reserve a table, **send your contact details to [the HUB Team](#)**. Note there is a nominal charge if you are selling CDs or other items for fund raising. If you are selling items on a more commercial basis, you should apply for a table in the Market Place.



Could you or a non-singing companion give up an hour or two to supervise the auditorium doors during competitions or performances? Do you have an interest in Social Media and feel you could give a couple of hours to support the Convention Social Media team?. If so, send your contact details, what role you could help with and an idea of when you would be available to [marketing@labbs.org.uk](mailto:marketing@labbs.org.uk) as soon as possible.

## What you should know

- All contestants have now been finalised for all competitions and the adjusted final draws can be seen on and the [LABBS Convention page](#) the contests page of the [EBC website](#).
- As of July 13th, all the (draft) detailed contest timetables can be downloaded from the [LABBS Convention page](#) and from the [EBC](#) website by clicking on the contests tab.
- **Get Connected!** You can keep up to date with information by **following LABBS** on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and the [LABBS website](#) . You can also check out the **European focus** by following EBC [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) and bookmarking the [EBC website](#). And if you want to be part of and contribute to the conversations about EBC, join the [EBC event](#) on the EBC Facebook page.

## • Outline of event:-

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| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  | 08:00 Reception open  |
|                                 | 09:40 Opening Ceremony  |
|                                 | 09.45 – 13:50 LABBS Quartet Semi-finals   |
| <i>LUNCH</i>                    | 14:00 – 15:15 - Purbeck Hall  |
|                                 | 15.15 – 17:30 LABBS Quartet Finals including results & medal/trophy presentations   |
|                                 | 18:55 Welcome Europe  |
|                                 | 19:00 – 22:45 European Mixed Quartet Comp   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct.    | 09:00 Reception open  |
| <i>LUNCH</i>                    | 11:00 – 17:40 Chorus Competition Day 1<br>13:00 – 14:30 – Purbeck Hall<br>17:40 – 17:50 Sing Along                              |
|                                 | 20:30 World Harmony Showcase  |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  | 08:00 Reception open  |
| <i>LUNCH</i>                    | 10:00 – 18:00 Chorus Competition Day 2<br>12:30 – 14:00 – Purbeck Hall<br>17:45 – 18:30 Results & medal/trophy presentations    |
|                                 | 21:00 All Winners Show  |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October | 08:30 Reception open  |
| <i>LUNCH</i>                    | 10:30 – 16:00 European Male and Female Quartet Comps<br>12:46 – 13:45 – Purbeck Hall<br>16:20 – 16:30 Results and presentations |
|                                 | 16:30 – 16:45 Convention Closing Ceremony   |

**Timings are subject to change & are provided as guidance only at this point**

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