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**Application Form**

**Annex 3 (LABBS C&J Handbook)**

**Thank you for your interest in joining the judging programme.**

Please complete the information requested. If you download the form, you can fill it in electronically (preferred) - the boxes will expand to fit your answers – or, you can print it and complete it manually. In either case, please send the completed form back to:

BABS: educationmanager@singbarbershop.com

LABBS: educationmanager@labbs.org.uk

**Closing date for applications is November 30th**

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| **Personal Details**  |
| **Name**  |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Phone /Mobile**  |  |
| **Email**  |  |

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| **Which association are you applying to?** | **LABBS** |  | **BABS** |  |
| **Which category are you applying for?** |
| **Musicality**  |  |
| **Singing**  |  |
| **Performance**  |  |

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| **Barbershop History - We’d like to know about your barbershop history.**  |
| **Membership Number BABS/LABBS****( Member in good standing )** |  |
| **Total years in barbershop** |  |
| **Club(s) names** |  |
| **Barbershop Experience - tell us about your barbershop experience**  |
| ***“You should be a person that people say right now “You would make a great judge.”*** |  |
| **Knowledge of the Barbershop Style**  |
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| **Please review the person specification document and give examples as to how you meet the requirements, as we are keen to understand your skills and abilities across ALL of the listed categories and criteria.** |
| **Musicality** |  |
| **Performance**  |  |
| **Singing**  |  |

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| **Analytical skills and Communication** |
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| **Commitment**  |
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| **Professionalism**  |
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| **Technology**  |
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| **Personal Qualities** |
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| **Additional Information**  |
| What, in your opinion, is likely to be your **biggest challenge** to becoming a judge? |  |
| Why do you want to be a judge? What will you bring to the organisation?  |  |
| Is there anything else you would like us to know? |  |

**Referees**

Please list two people who will be asked to give an appraisal of your abilities. These should be members of LABBS/BABS or any other barbershop organisation, who know your abilities and who can supply an objective judgment of your suitability for the judging programme.

If you currently sing in a chorus, one should be your Chorus Director. Please give their contact details so we may take up their references, together with the position(s) they currently hold or have recently held (club officer, certified judge, coach etc) and how they know you.

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| **1 Name:** |  |
|  Email/Phone: |  |
|  Position(s): |  |
|  Connection to you: |  |
| **2 Name:** |  |
|  Email/Phone: |  |
|  Position(s): |  |
|  Connection to you: |  |

*Please refer to the relevant association’s Privacy Policy for information about how we use and store your personal information. These can be found on the LABBS or BABS websites.*

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