

LABBS CONTEST AND JUDGING HANDBOOK GUIDE TO CHANGES, JANUARY 2012

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Changed revision date

Updated version of BHS rules referred to throughout

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Article I, A.1: Changed number of permitted CAL members to 4, in line with Council vote and constitution change in 2011

Article I, A.4: reinstated clarification that a regular competing quartet may contain no more than 2 members from the same gold medal quartet. This rule had been removed in error in a previous rule change regarding gold medal quartet competition. (Subsequent rule numbers are affected by this insertion)

Article I, A.5: updated eligibility for gold medal quartets to compete only in a separate contest, held during years preceding a European competition, to win place representing LABBS. (Gold medal quartets are again ineligible to compete in the main quartet contest after winning.)

Article I, A.7: inserted new rule to clarify need for some stability in quartet membership within a contest cycle. (Subsequent rule numbers are affected by this insertion)

Article I, A.8: Amended rules for eligibility for novice quartets to include contest experience gained in other recognised barbershop organisations' competitions, also clarified that status applies at point of contest, not contest entry. (This does NOT include participation in e.g. local music festivals).

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Article I, B.5: Amended rules for eligibility for novice choruses to include contest experience gained in other recognised barbershop organisations' competitions. (This does NOT include participation in e.g. local music festivals).

All the above changes also apply to the Contest Rules document, which is an extract from the Contest and Judging Handbook.

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Updated version of BHS rules referred to for each category description. (Any changes to these BHS category descriptions are marked in the margins of the extract document.)

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Updated version of BHS rules referred to. Note: The following Position papers have been rewritten by the BHS to clarify current position:

III. Taste

V. Patriotic/Religious Presentations

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Inserted new item as "g" to apply judges' code of ethics to social media environments.