



Auditorium Etiquette - Important information for attendees and competitors

The BIBA Board and Convention Team would like to extend a warm welcome to En Armonía 2026.

In order to show respect to competitors, guests, and judges, we ask you to read and adhere to the following very important rules during contest and show times in the auditorium.

- For entry into the auditorium you must present your name badge. Prior to the start of any performance, all doors will be closed, and late entry will not be permitted.
- During the contests and shows, the door stewards will allow for quick entry and exit in between contestants. Closed circuit transmission of the contests will be available at the Registration Desk if you would like to watch a performance before entering the auditorium.
- Access to the auditorium is via stairs. Those with mobility issues should enquire at the Registrations Desk as to the best manner of accessing the auditorium.
- Food and beverages are not permitted in the auditorium.
- While in the auditorium, all mobile phones should be set to silent mode and screen brightness set to low. We will be using a new app, Who's Up Live, for contest timings and for personal score keeping during contests. Please refrain from using the app during performances and take notes in between ensembles.
- **A professional photographer will be on hand during every part of the competition. All photographs will be available to download free of charge via the BIBA website shortly after the end of the convention.**
- **Similarly, our professional video team will ensure that videos will be available on our YouTube channel, again free of charge.**

We therefore request that everyone considers and respects the competitors and judges by not attempting to take photographs or video recordings during any performance. Any individual found doing so will be asked to leave the auditorium and will not be allowed to return. We would ask you to please ensure that all of your guests are made aware of this rule.

We kindly request all attendees refrain from any form of aggressive behaviour towards any member of the Convention Team. This is virtually unheard of at any convention of the barbershop family but sometimes frustrations do creep in. BIBA would like to make everyone aware that, should this situation arise, such behaviour will not be tolerated.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We are excited to be getting together once again in harmony and we sincerely hope you will have an enjoyable and rewarding weekend.