

BABTAC & CIBTAC AWARDS 2026

Advanced Aesthetician 2026

Why should you enter the BABTAC & CIBTAC awards?

The BABTAC & CIBTAC Annual Awards is one of the most prestigious dates in the beauty industry calendar. Our awards seek to recognise and reward excellence within the industry and provides the opportunity to boost your profile, both locally and nationally. Winning an award can do wonders for morale and motivation and can also reassure your clients that your services have been recognised within the industry for achieving the highest standards of professionalism and safety.

Who can enter this category?

Anyone who is a therapist with relevant qualifications and carries out at least 2 treatments in their salon falling into the following categories (please note there is a separate category for Advanced Electrolysis but it can qualify as one of the 2 treatments you perform)

- Chemical Skin Peels
- Laser & Light Therapy
- Skin Needling Techniques (incl. Mesotherapy)
- Micropigmentation & Microblading
- Other (please give details in Application Form – please note injectables are not accepted)

What do our judges want to see?

Our judges want to find the best Advanced Aesthetician in the industry and this person needs to meet the following **criteria**:

- Have excellent client skills and professional standards, appearance and manner
- Be accomplished at performing your chosen advanced aesthetic treatments to the highest standards
- Demonstrate a desire to improve your skills through continued professional development and training
- A consummate professional providing top-quality services and treatments

How to enter:

STEP 1: Read the above **criteria** for this category and ensure you meet it before proceeding with your application

STEP 2: Read the '**Terms & Conditions**' carefully and sign and date a copy to submit with your application

STEP 3: Complete the '**Entry Form**' for the Advanced Aesthetician category, available to download on our website [here](#)

STEP 4: Provide the following '**Supporting Information**' along with your signed '**Terms & Conditions**' and completed '**Entry Form**':

- ✓ A copy of any relevant Continual Professional Development (CPD) record ([what is this?](#))
- ✓ Proof of your qualifications and training certificates (**Non-members and Associate Members only - Insured members do not need to supply these as we have them on record**)
- ✓ BABTAC membership certificate (members) or Proof of insurance (Non-members or Associate Members)
- ✓ Signed terms & conditions
- ✓ 15-minute video (**preferably sent as a YouTube or Google Drive Link (or other link option) rather than as a full download - for example via WeTransfer - unless there is no other option**) showcasing the key skills and techniques relevant to performing a treatment of your choice. Please keep in mind that you will **not be judged on the quality of your video** (provided the judges are able to clearly see the treatment being performed!) but on the professionalism of the therapist and treatment. The judges are also not expecting to see an entire treatment in 15 minutes – just snippets to best showcase your skillset and professional competence (e.g. compliance, hygiene and professional manner). Ensure angle for video provides judge with a clear view of the treatment.

STEP 5: Send **all** the above information to awards@babtac.com

What happens next?

1. The entry deadline is **2nd April 2026** After the deadline, our judges will consider each submission and its supporting evidence.
2. If you are chosen as a **semi-finalist**, you will be notified **mid-May** and asked to perform a practical assessment online at a date to be confirmed between the **30th May – mid July 2026**.
3. The finalists will be chosen thereafter and they will be notified **by mid to end of August**. The winner will be announced at our prestigious Annual Awards Ceremony at The Fairmont Windsor Park on the **8th November 2026**.

Good Luck!