Percussion World Championships
Northern Kentucky University
BB&T Arena Site Info
500 Louie B. Nunn Drive
Highland Heights, KY 41099

- The arena is situated on two floors:
  - The arena level consists of performance check in, loading/unloading areas, and the performance area.
  - Indoor prop storage will ONLY be available in the case of inclement weather and at the direction of the backstage manager.
  - The concourse level consists of the spectator entrance and performance photos.

- Parking at Northern Kentucky University is very strict. Please instruct those traveling with you to park only in the designated WGI Spectator Parking area. There is a $5 per vehicle parking fee.

- Each ensemble will be allotted 3 parking passes. Buses and trucks do not need a parking pass and will be permitted parking in the Bus/Truck Lot. See maps for details and traffic flow.

- BB&T has implanted security screening procedures. Please instruct everyone traveling with you to allow extra time upon arrival. A list of prohibited items is located in this packet.

- Traffic can be very congested in Cincinnati and surrounding areas. BB&T Arena is located south of downtown Cincinnati. Please plan accordingly.

- Dressing facilities are limited. Please come in competitive attire.

- All warm ups will be conducted in the parking lot. There are two tents outside that may be utilized. Please see the logistical schedule for your ensemble’s tent times.

- The performance floor will be concrete. A black tarp will cover the entire competitive floor.

- The competition area is 106’ x 72’. Please see the floor plan for more details.

- A black drape will adorn the back wall of the arena, covering entrances and exits.

- Power Specifications - WGI will provide two 20 amp dedicated circuits on the front and back sidelines.

- Buses and equipment trucks must move to the designated Truck and Bus parking area (please see attached map) IMMEDIATELY after unload. You will be given a reload time upon arrival to report back to the unload/reload zone. There will be a shuttle that runs between the remote lot and the arena.
BB&T Arena Prohibited Items:

- Aerosol Cans
- Alcohol, drugs, illegal substances or any paraphernalia associated with drug use
- Animals
- Audio/Video recorders
- Backpacks
- Bags larger than 14”x14”x6”
- Balloons
- Cans, bottles coolers or other similar containers
- Fireworks
- Flags, signs, banners, with poles
- Hover boards
- Laser pens/pointers
- Noisemakers such as air horns or whistles
- Outside food or drinks
- Tripods, monopods or other professional photography equipment
- Selfie Sticks
- Weapons of any type including, chains, knives, firearms and spiked jewelry
- **Other items deemed unacceptable by event/building management**

SECURITY SCREENING PROCEDURES – GENERAL PUBLIC

- Please plan to arrive early
- All guests and employees are subject to search upon entry.
- Security will perform visual inspections and bag checks using dowels at all entrance points for the particular event, including the employee entrance and the back of house loading dock entrance.
- Event attendees will be screened at the entrances, looking for above prohibited items
- Bags will be checked
- Medical bags exceeding 14”x14”x6” will be tagged with a bright colored wristband to indicate bag has been inspected.
- Diaper bags exceeding 14”x14”x6” will be tagged with a bright colored wristband to indicate bag has been inspected.
- Patrons have the option of discarding prohibited items at entrance point or taking the items back to their vehicle.
BB&T Arena
500 Louie B Nunn Dr, Newport, KY 41099

1. Head northwest toward Louie B Nunn Dr 0.1 mi

2. Turn right onto Louie B Nunn Dr 0.3 mi

3. Turn right onto Alexandria Pike 0.7 mi

4. Turn right 0.1 mi

Furniture Fair
3710 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076
WGI Percussion World Championships
BB&T Arena, Northern Kentucky Univ.
Highland Heights, KY
All spaces appx: 60'X20'

Bus and Truck UNLOADING

Performace Arena

Group Entrance and Exit

NO PARKING

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Percussion World Championship Competition Area
Northern Kentucky University, BB&T Arena
Highland Heights, KY

All WGI contest sites must have a minimum of seventy by one hundred feet (70’ x 100’) to accommodate a “safety zone” of five (5) feet from any spectator seating. If no spectators are seated on the left and right sides, then the safety zone will be eliminated on the left and right sides of the competition area and extend to a maximum of 72’ X 106’.

All performing groups must be prepared to perform within the competition area. Floors (tarps) may not extend into the safety zones per rules found in the WGI Adjudication Manual and Rulebook.
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