• The arena is situated on two floors:
  o The arena level consists of director check in, loading/unloading areas, prop storage, body & equipment
    warm ups and the performance area.
  o The concourse level consists of the spectator entrance. All spectator traffic is on the concourse level.

• 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 color guard 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.

• The mixing board for the sound system and the sound person will be located by the front stands. The
  WGI sound person will have control of the level of sound. See contest info packet for sound check times.

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

• The floor surface is concrete. A black tarp will cover the entire competitive floor.

• The competition area is 106’ x 78’. Please see the floor plan for more details.

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

• There will be electrical power available at the front and back sidelines.

• Height of the facility is more than adequate.

• There are no floor folding facilities available.

• Buses and equipment trucks must be moved within 1 hour of the conclusion of the color guard’s
  performance. The Furniture Fair parking lot will be used as bus/truck overflow. There will be a shuttle
  that runs between the Furniture Fair parking lot and the arena.

• There are separate areas for body and equipment. There is no music allowed in either body or equipment
  as sound travels to the performance floor.
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.
WGI Color Guard World Championships
BB&T Arena at Northern Kentucky University
WGI Color Guard World Championships
BB&T Arena
Northern Kentucky University
Color Guard World Championships 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 could extend to a maximum of 106’ X 78’.

The “competition area” at this event measures 106’ X 78’. All performing groups must be prepared to perform within that area. Floors (tarps) may not extend into the safety zones per rules found in the WGI Adjudication Manual and Rulebook.
WGI Color Guard World Championships
BB&T Arena at Northern Kentucky University
University Dr, Newport, KY 41076 to Furniture Fair

1. Head west toward University Dr
2. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto University Dr
3. At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto KY-2345/Martha Layne Collins Blvd
   Pass by Arby's (on the right in 0.7 mi)
4. Turn right onto Alexandria Pike
5. Turn right

Furniture Fair
3710 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.