**Color Guard World Championships**  
**Cintas Center Site Info**  
**Xavier University**  
**1624 Herald Avenue**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45207**

- The facility is situated on three levels. The color guards enter on the lower level, west entrance. Body will be on the upper level, while equipment will be on the second level. Spectators will enter and operate on the upper level.

- School is in session at Xavier University and the Cintas Center is located in the heart of campus. Equipment buses and trucks may park in C-3 or C-4. Spectators may park in Lot C-2 only. Please DO NOT park in C-1 next to Performance Check In. See maps for details and traffic flow.

- Traffic can be very congested in Cincinnati and surrounding areas. Xavier University is located northeast of downtown Cincinnati. Please plan accordingly.

- Floors and props may not be unloaded until 90 minutes prior to your performance time. Each color guard must designate a representative to stay with floor/props prior to competition at all times. All floors and props must be loaded immediately following the conclusion of your performance time.

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

- A black drape will adorn the back stands of the arena.

- The floor surface is concrete covered with a black tarp.

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

- The competition area is 70’ x 106’. Please see the floor plan for more details.

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

- Height of the facility is more than adequate.

- There are separate areas for body and equipment. Music may be used in body warm up at moderate levels. You may not use music in equipment warm up as sound travels to the performance floor. WGI does not provide a sound system in any warm up area. If you wish to use music, please provide your own system.

- There are no floor folding facilities available.
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Guard Entrance
106’

Interval Time Line
70’

Guard Exit
Color Guard World Championships Competition Area
Cintas Center @ Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

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 78’ X 106’.

The “competition area” at this event measures 70’ X 106’. 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.