The arena is situated on three floors:

- The lower level is the competition area, color guard first aid, and staging area.
- The walk-in level is director check in, body and equipment warm up, ticket office, sound check, entrance to the arena for competing color guards, entrances for spectators and non-performing color guards. (Photography tent is outside of the tunnel entrance.)
- On the upper level is WGI Headquarters (entrance is at walk-in level, Boesch Lounge).

Parking for color guards and spectators is abundant. Spectators enter at Parking Gate C or D ONLY. 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.

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.

There are NO dressing facilities are available. Performing members should arrive at the arena in competitive attire.

An 11′ black drape will adorn the back stands of the competition area.

Music is permitted in both body and equipment warm up at moderate levels. WGI does not provide a sound system in any warm up area. If you wish to use music, please provide your own system.

The floor surface is concrete. A black tarp will cover the entire competition area.

The competition area is 106′ X 78′. Please see the floor plan for more details.

An electrical outlet will be available at the front and back side line.

There is a scoreboard that hangs in the middle of the performance floor. Distance from the floor to the bottom of the scoreboard is 32′.

There are no floor folding facilities available.
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Bus/Truck Parking
VIP Parking, Pass Required
Vendor Parking, Pass Required
VIP/Vendor Entrance
Equipment Truck Unloading/Loading ONLY
Color Guard Director Check In
EQ Warm Up

Spectator Parking, $5
Spectator Entrance, Gate C
Spectator Entrance, Gate D

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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.