

**Color Guard Advisory Board Meeting
May 17-18, 2019
Las Vegas, Nevada
PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION**



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PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Proposal #1 - FAILS (8-39-1)

Change the entrance at UD Arena to the identical setup used by Percussion by creating a private space along the back of the competition area for groups to better prepare for their performance.

YEAS

Black Gold
Blessed Sacrament
Bluecoats Indoor

Dripping Springs HS
Lyman HS
McNeil HS

Northview HS
Norwin HS

NAYS

AMP
AMP Winter Guard
Avon HS
Bellbrook HS
Ben Davis HS
Carmel HS
Center Grove HS
CGT Dallas
CGT Denton
Diamante
Etude
Fantasia
Fishers HS
FIU Winterguard

Flanagan HS
Fleming Island HS
Freedom HS (Tampa)
George Mason University
Winterguard
Icon Winter Guard
Imbue
Lexis
Mayflower
Miamisburg HS
Northwest Cabarrus HS
Onyx
Onyx
ORIGINS

Paramount
Paramount Open Winterguard
Pride of Cincinnati
Rancho Cucamonga HS
Shenendehowa HS
St. Ann's
Stoneman Douglas HS
The Woodlands HS
Trumbull HS
University of South Florida A
Warren Central HS
West Broward HS

ABSTAIN

Sunlake HS

Proposal #2 - NO MOTION, FAILS

The request is to amend the policy (5.81) that will allow SW classification to be split into three rounds for preliminaries at WGI Championships. It is understood that if the SW classification reaches at least 30 competing units, the current policy of having three rounds (regarding seeding/rounds) would apply. This proposal it to seek attention to this matter by stating that if SW has at least 18 units competing in prelims at World Championships, there will be three rounds.

Proposal #3 - PASSES (37-8-3)

Keep the rounds at World Championships balanced when placing tied guards in the same round. This can be accomplished by simply skipping a round after placing two guards in the same round because of a tie. Example:

1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
5 9 10 11
12 13 14 15

YEAS

Avon HS	Flanagan HS	Northwest Cabarrus HS
Bellbrook HS	Fleming Island HS	Norwin HS
Black Gold	Freedom HS (Tampa)	Onyx
Blessed Sacrament	George Mason University	Onyx
Bluecoats Indoor	Winterguard	Paramount
Carmel HS	Icon Winter Guard	Paramount Open Winterguard
Center Grove HS	Imbue	Pride of Cincinnati
CGT Dallas	Lexis	Rancho Cucamonga HS
CGT Denton	Lyman HS	Shenendehowa HS
Diamante	Mayflower	St. Ann's
Dripping Springs HS	McNeil HS	Stoneman Douglas HS
Etude	Miamisburg HS	The Woodlands HS
Fishers HS	Northview HS	

NAYS

AMP	Fantasia	Warren Central HS
AMP Winter Guard	ORIGINS	West Broward HS
Ben Davis HS	Trumbull HS	

ABSTAIN

FIU Winterguard
Sunlake HS
University of South Florida A

Proposal #4 - PASSES (33-7-8)

Divide the scholastic A class into three sites for WGI World Championships Prelims. The 150 teams would be seeded into rounds with Round 1 appearing at site A, Round 2 appearing at site B, Round 3 appearing at site C, Round 4 at site A, Round 5 at site B, Round 6 at site C etc. The top 20 scoring groups from each site would advance to Semifinals.

YEAS

AMP	Bellbrook HS	CGT Denton
AMP Winter Guard	Black Gold	Diamante
Avon HS	CGT Dallas	Dripping Springs HS

Etude
Fishers HS
FIU Winterguard
Fleming Island HS
George Mason University
Winterguard
Lyman HS
Mayflower
McNeil HS

Miamisburg HS
Northview HS
Northwest Cabarrus HS
Norwin HS
Onyx
Onyx
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Pride of Cincinnati
Rancho Cucamonga HS
Shenendehowa HS
Stoneman Douglas HS
Trumbull HS
University of South Florida A
Warren Central HS

NAYS

Ben Davis HS
Bluecoats Indoor
Carmel HS

Flanagan HS
Freedom HS (Tampa)
Icon Winter Guard

The Woodlands HS

ABSTAIN

Blessed Sacrament
Center Grove HS
Fantasia

Imbue
Lexis
St. Ann's

Sunlake HS
West Broward HS

Proposal #5 - FAILS (1-45-2)

End the randomization of rounds for semifinals contests. Use the following formula for seeding the rounds beyond prelims.

Round 1

**6th highest 5th place
5th highest 5th place
6th highest 4th place
5th highest 4th place
6th highest 3rd place
5th highest 3rd place
6th highest 2nd place
5th highest 2nd place
6th highest round winner
5th highest round winner**

Round 2

**4th highest 5th place
3rd highest 5th place
4th highest 4th place
3rd highest 4th place
4th highest 3rd place
3rd highest 3rd place
4th highest 2nd place
3rd highest 2nd place
4th highest round winner
3rd highest round winner**

Round 3

**2nd highest 5th place
Highest scoring 5th place
2nd highest 4th place
Highest scoring 4th place
2nd highest 3rd place
Highest scoring 3rd place
2nd highest 2nd place
Highest scoring 2nd place
2nd highest scoring round
winner
Highest scoring round winner**

YEAS

Avon HS

NAYS

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Warren Central HS
West Broward HS

ABSTAIN

Sunlake HS
University of South Florida A

Proposal #6 - FAILS (4-39-5)

Seeding for Scholastic A semi-finals at championships should be seeded based on the top scores from each prelims venue. Once all rounds are completed, the groups should be ranked based on their placement score from that venue alone. So each unit will be ranked from 1 through 32 to determine the seeding of top and bottom half of each round, when merging the units from both venues together for semi-finals scheduling.

YEAS

Blessed Sacrament
Diamante
Northview HS
Rancho Cucamonga HS

NAYS

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ABSTAIN

Center Grove HS
Lexis
McNeil HS
ORIGINS
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Proposal #7 NO MOTION, FAILS

WGI Scholastic A Finals will be expanded to a minimum of 30 color guards.

Proposal #8 - PASSES (46-1-1)

At WGI World Championships provide a covered area such as a tent or a long extended covered awning to protect props from rain, snow, or inclement weather. A second tent like the one used for equipment warm up this past year would be ideal. It's proximity to the prop entry area at UD would also be important to reduce any exposure the props may have to bad weather.

YEAS

AMP	FIU Winterguard	Onyx
AMP Winter Guard	Flanagan HS	Onyx
Bellbrook HS	Fleming Island HS	ORIGINS
Ben Davis HS	Freedom HS (Tampa)	Paramount
Black Gold	George Mason University	Paramount Open Winterguard
Blessed Sacrament	Winterguard	Pride of Cincinnati
Bluecoats Indoor	Icon Winter Guard	Rancho Cucamonga HS
Carmel HS	Imbue	Shenendehowa HS
Center Grove HS	Lexis	St. Ann's
CGT Dallas	Lyman HS	Stoneman Douglas HS
CGT Denton	Mayflower	The Woodlands HS
Diamante	McNeil HS	Trumbull HS
Dripping Springs HS	Miamisburg HS	University of South Florida A
Etude	Northview HS	Warren Central HS
Fantasia	Northwest Cabarrus HS	West Broward HS
Fishers HS	Norwin HS	

NAYS

Avon HS

ABSTAIN

Sunlake HS

ADJUDICATION

Proposal #9 NO MOTION, FAILS

For A class only, change the scoring model from:

EQ 20%
MV 20%
DA 20%
GE 20%
GE 20%

To the following:

EQ 25%
MV 25%
DA 25%
GE 25% (Using 2 GE judges, GE 1-12.5% GE 2-12.5)

Proposal #10 - FAILS (8-36-4)

Eliminate the 70/130 factoring for SA & IA in the Downstairs captions.

YEAS

Diamante	Freedom HS (Tampa)	St. Ann's
Fantasia	Lexis	University of South Florida A
FIU Winterguard	Rancho Cucamonga HS	

NAYS

AMP	AMP Winter Guard	Avon HS
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ABSTAIN

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Sunlake HS

CLASSIFICATION

Proposal #11 NO MOTION, FAILS

Promote any A class guard scoring 90 or higher in Semifinals to Open Class.

Proposal #12 NO MOTION, FAILS

Any A Class Color Guard that scores a 90.00 or above at ANY WGI Event, including Prelim and Semi Finals Events, will be promoted to Open Class the following year.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Proposal #13 - PASSES (47-0-1)

Include pictures & dimensions of entry & exit doorways for all WGI contests.

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ABSTAIN

Sunlake HS

Proposal #14 - FAILS (3-44-1)

No longer use CDs at competitions.

YEAS

Carmel HS
Center Grove HS
McNeil HS

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Proposal #15 (AMENDED) - PASSES (46-1-1)

At WGI World Championships WGI will provide 4 parking passes for UD Arena parking or for any other venue that charges for parking.

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NAYS

Blessed Sacrament

ABSTAIN

Sunlake HS

RULES

Proposal #16 NO MOTION, FAILS

Eliminate Age restrictions for all Independent Classes.

Proposal #17 (AMENDED) - PASSES (25-19-4)

Amend Eligibility Rule 1.4 to state: No Color Guard ensemble may compete with less than Five (5) members on the floor of competition at any time and no more than 40 members spinning equipment on the floor at one time. The rule currently states: Color guards in the A and Open classes may not compete with less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) performers in the competition area at any time. Color guards in the World classes may not compete with less than five (5) nor more than forty (40) performers in the competition area at any time.

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Proposal #18 NO MOTION, FAILS

Remove Eligibility Rule:

1.5 Color guards must compete in the same or higher classification at WGI events as they do in their local circuit if the local circuit uses WGI scoring system.

Proposal #19 - PASSES (45-0-3)

Allow all classes the ability to use pre-show/walk-on music.

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