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



- The facility is situated on two levels.
 - Lower level consists of color guard group check in at the West Entrance, unloading/loading, equipment warm up, the performance floor, and photos.
 - Concourse level consists of body warm up and spectator entrance. Spectators will completely operate from the concourse level.
- School is in session at Xavier University and the Cintas Center is located in the heart of campus. Parking is strictly monitored. Parking for Spectators is free, and spectators may only park in Lot C-2.
- Each color guard will be allotted 4 parking passes for the Bus & Truck Lot. Buses and trucks do not need parking passes. Buses and equipment trucks may park in C-3 or C-4. There is no parking in the Lot C-1 next to the West Entrance. Props/floors must be unloaded at the loading dock. See maps for details and traffic flow.
- Unloading/Loading Groups may not unload until 90 minutes prior to their performance time and must reload immediately following their performance. Props/floors may be unloaded by Lots A-M by the loading dock only.
- Dressing facilities are 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 black strips will be placed approximately 9.5 feet apart from the front to the back of the performance floor. The last strip at the back will vary in width.
- 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 106' x 70'. 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 both body and equipment warm up at moderate levels.
- There are no indoor floor folding facilities available.
- Cintas Center has specific security screening procedures. Please instruct everyone traveling with you to allow extra time upon arrival. Absolutely no color guard equipment will be permitted in the spectator entrance. All spectators are subject to clear bag policy and the list of prohibited items can be found in this packet.
 - Groups entering for their performance on the floor level will not be required to have a clear bag but should be prepared for bag checks by arena personnel. Bags should be returned to vehicles after the performance if re-entering to watch other groups perform.
 - Anyone entering through the Spectator Entrance and Performer/Staff Re-Entry will be subject to the clear bag policy. Security screening procedures and prohibited items are in this Contest Information Packet.
- Traffic can be very congested in and around Cincinnati. Xavier University is located northeast of downtown Cincinnati. There is currently construction in the area, please plan for extra time.
- Cintas Center is a CASHLESS Arena.



CINTAS CENTER PROCEDURES

CINTAS CENTER IS CASHLESS: Box office, & concession stands, are **100% cashless**. They will accept all major credit cards, debit cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay.

METAL DETECTORS: All persons will walk through a metal detector or be screened with a handheld metal detector, to search for prohibited items any time they enter or re-enter the building. **Please allow extra time** to your arrival to the arena to account for this process.

NO COLOR GUARD EQUIPMENT will be allowed in the main spectator arena entrances. Equipment may only enter the building through the warm/up guard check-in entrance, prop unloading/loading area, and the designated performance entrance.

See additional page regarding clear bag policy and prohibited items.

Cintas Center Bag Policy Spectator Entrance

In an effort to enhance public safety and the fan experience, Cintas Center utilizes walkthrough metal detectors and enforces the following purse and bag policy limiting the size and style of bags allowed. All bags are subject to search.

Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Purses, bags or containers larger than a small clutch bag
 - o (a clutch bag is 4.5" x 6.5" or 6.5" x 4.5", approximately the size of a hand with or without a strap).
- Camera bags
- Cinch bags
- Briefcases
- Computer bags
- Backpacks
- Coolers (including thermos)
- Fanny packs
- Luggage of any kind



Guests may bring in the following bags:

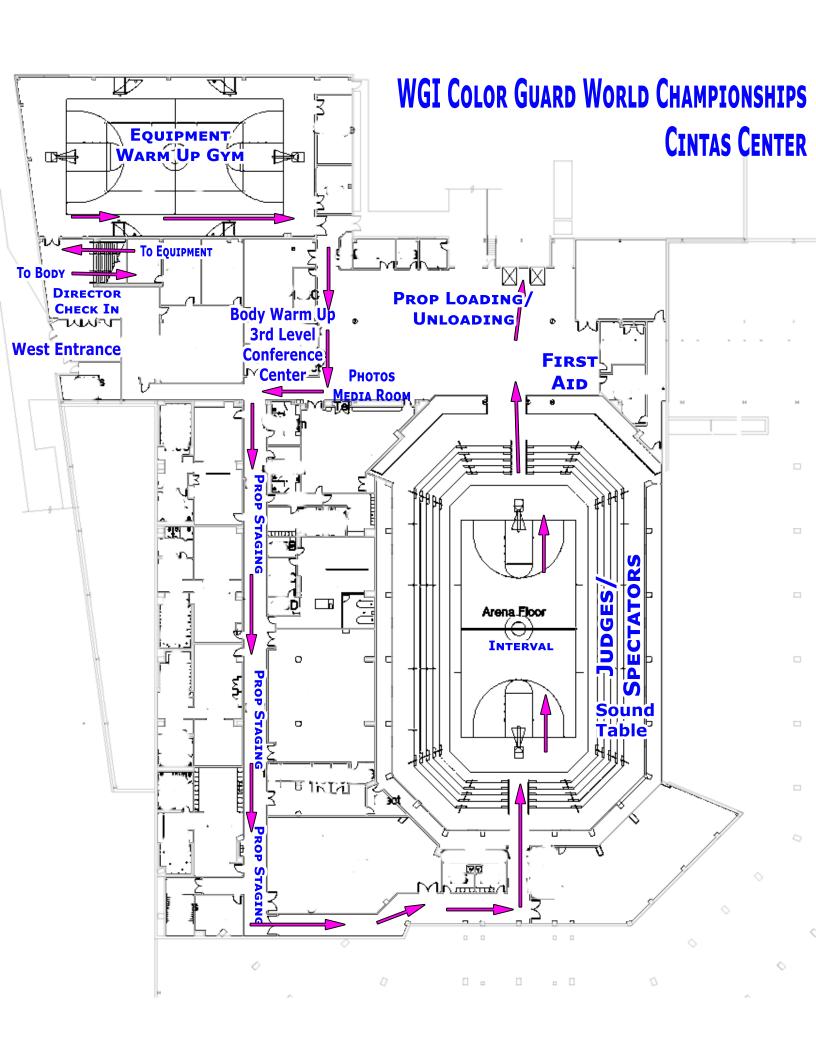
- Cintas Center approved clear plastic, vinyl or PVC that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12" (see image below). Bags may be hand carried or have a shoulder strap.
- One gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc).

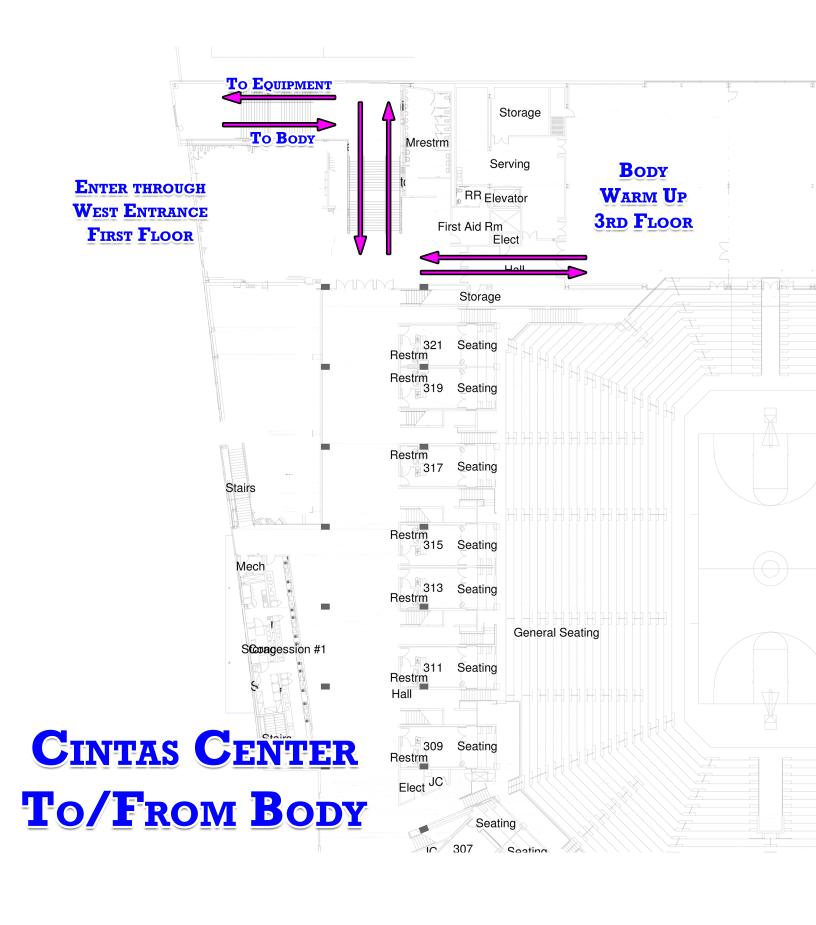
Exceptions will be made for bags containing medical supplies or items used for childcare.

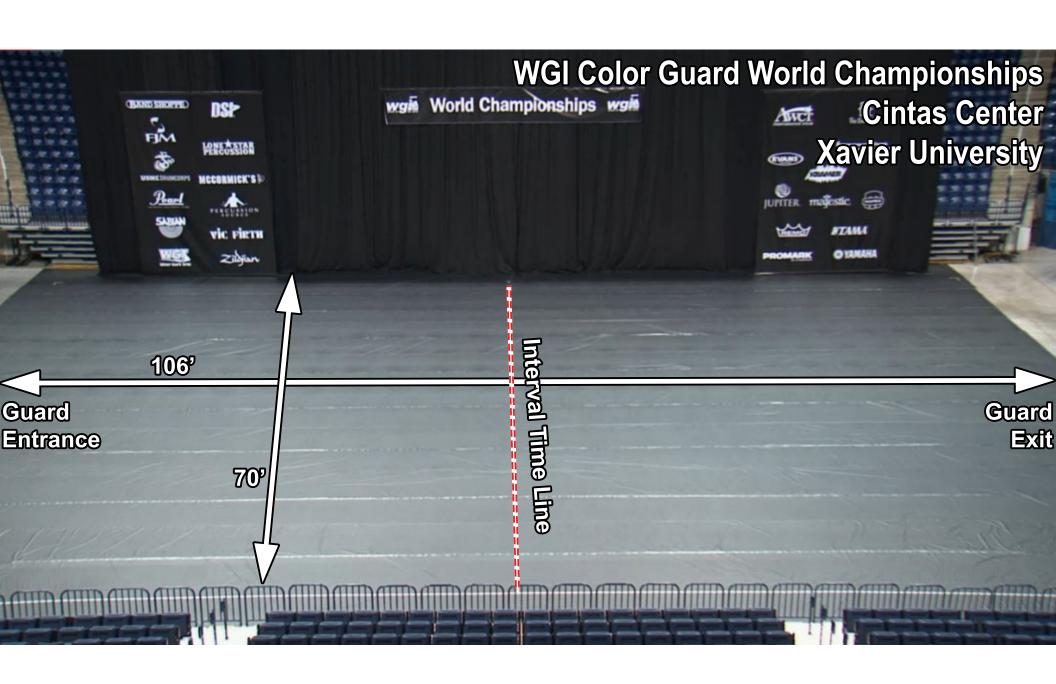
APPROVED BAGS













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

