2019 South Brunswick Regional Contest Information

February 23 & 24 Saturday Prelims Begin 10:15 AM Sunday Finals Begin 9 AM

Facility: South Brunswick High School 750 Ridge Road Monmouth Junction , NJ 0852

Emergency Contacts (day of show only)

Tom Beresford—914-456-9389 Ginny Kraft—609-462-6686

Ticket Prices/Info

Prelims—\$15 Finals—\$18 Combo—\$28

Cash ONLY

Please contact the show sponsor ticket contact PRIOR to the show if you have any questions or have a special circumstance.

Regional Contact Info

Contest Administrator—Tom Beresford 914-456-9389 TomB@wgi.org

General Info & Practice—Ginny Kraft (732) 329-4044 x3210 GKMain@hotmail.com

Judges

EQ	Denise Bonfiglio
MV	Michael Turner (LJ)
DA	Eric Kitchenman
GE	Chris Dillon
GE	Damon Padilla

TP Jeff Krywinski

General Contest Info

TO LISTEN TO JUDGES COMMENTARY: Each director should be set up with an account through CompetitionSuite. This is the only way to receive judge's commentary for any WGI event. Instructions to do this are available <u>here.</u>

INSPECTION: Located in warm up area.

SOUND CHECK: One hour prior to the start of the contest and during breaks at the discretion of the Contest Administrator. If you choose to use the new music upload feature available in CompetitionSuite, WGI suggests you still do a sound test. Information regarding music uploads is available in the Regional Reminders.

WARM-UP AREA: All maps are in this packet. Color guards should report one hour prior to performance time. There will not be any kind of sound system available in either body or equipment warm up. You will need to provide your own if you need music.

PRELIM SCORES: Posted in Cafeteria.

CRITIQUE: There will not be critique at this event.

GROUP SUMMARY SHEETS: Available on CompetitionSuite.

RECAPS AND FINALS INFO: The finals schedule will be available on WGI.org once it is available. The SA class is in ROUNDS for this event

FINALISTS: All open and world class color guards must make qualifying score to progress to finals. Qualifying scores are listed in the regional reminders.

VIDEOS: No video cameras will be allowed in any contest venue and no authorized space will be provided for groups to record their performance. Any liability associated with unauthorized recordings will rest with the individual or organization making the recording. WGI does not condone, nor accept any liability for, any unauthorized recording during the event.

PRACTICE SITES: Color guards making practice arrangements through the regional committee must settle their invoice at color guard check in upon arriving on Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE: WGI enforces a <u>NO SMOKING</u> policy at all WGI Regionals, including practice facilities.

Don't forget to review the <u>Regional Reminders</u>!



Winter Guard International

***** competitionsuite

Accessing Judge Commentary

You must have already activated your Competition Suite Account Profile in order for you to be able to listen to WGI judge commentary.

From a Smart phone:

Download the Commentary app:

- Apple: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/competitionsuite-commentary/id594112091?ls=1&mt=8
- Android: <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.competitionsuite.commentary</u>

From the website:

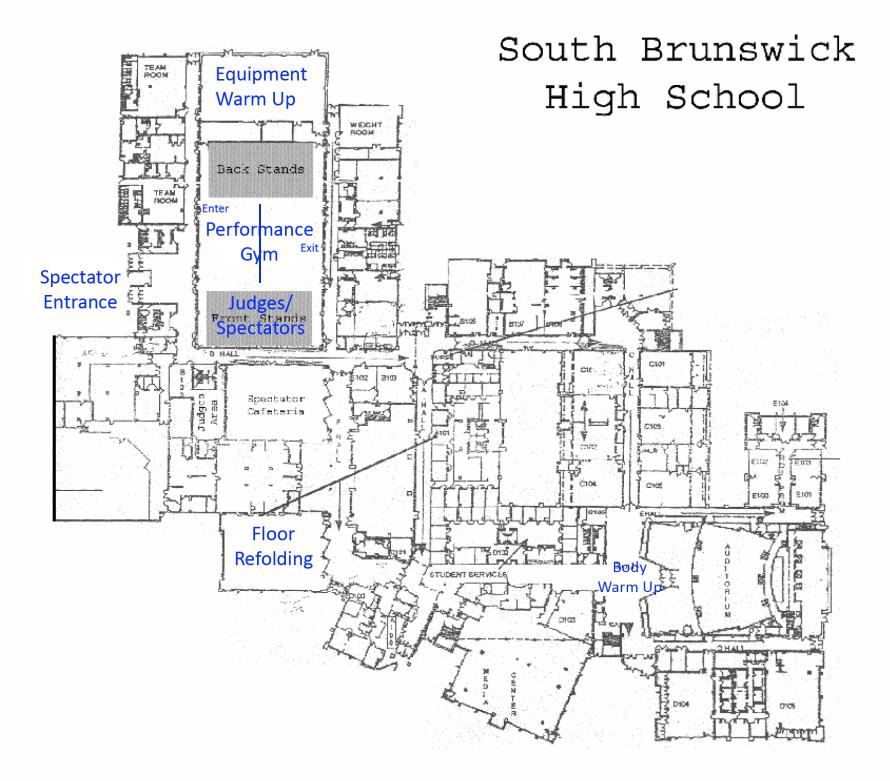
- 1. Visit <u>http://competitionsuite.com/login/</u> and log in using the password you set up in your CompetitionSuite profile.
- 2. Click on "Performances" on the left side of the page under your group's name.
- 3. Click on the appropriate commentary file you'd like to download or listen to.

Support

If you have questions, feel free to contact support at <u>help@competitionsuite.com</u>.

WGI South Brunswick Regional South Brunswick High School





WGI South Brunswick Color Guard Regional South Brunswick High School Performance Gym

Guard Enter

67^{*}

nterval Time Line

106'

Guard

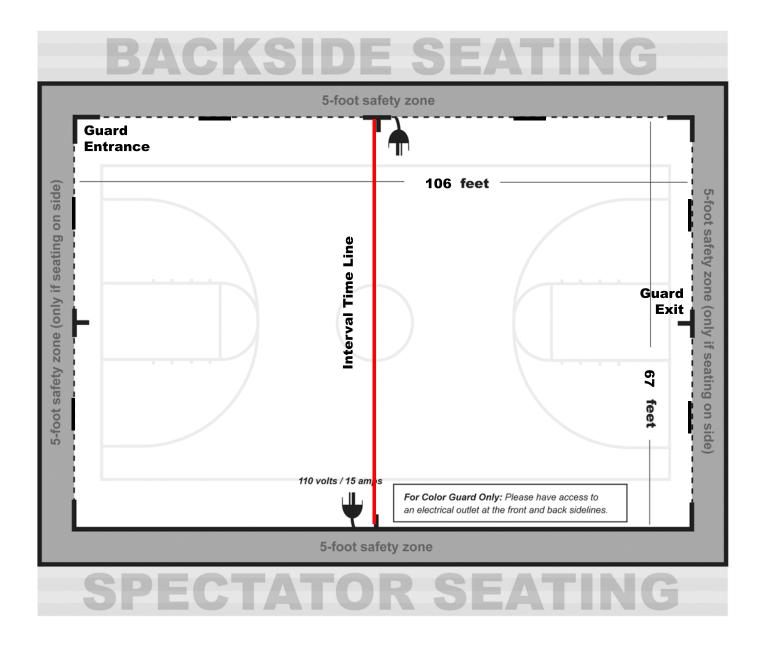
Exit



WGI South Brunswick Regional Competition Area South Brunswick High School, Monmouth Junction, NJ

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 extend to the wall.

The "competition area" at this event measures 106'X67'. 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



Welcome to South Brunswick High School!

For your convenience, we would like to provide you with parking instructions in advance of your arrival. These instructions were designed to ensure that the event is run smoothly and safely

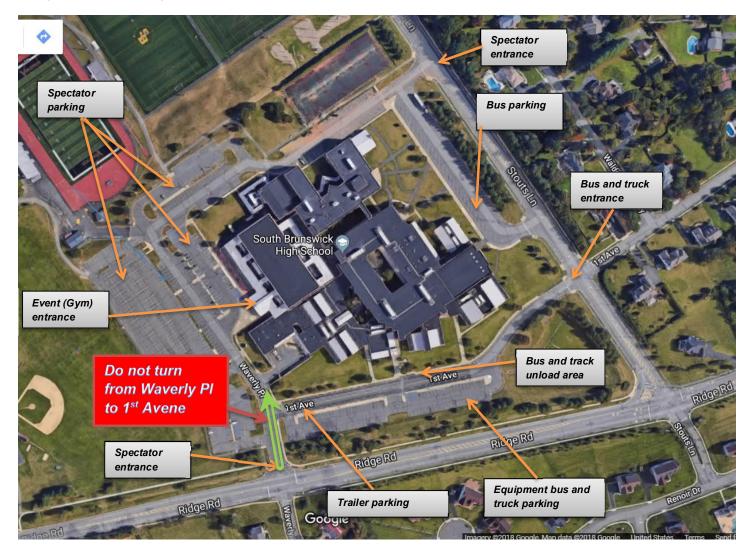
Spectators should enter from Ridge Rd, proceed straight and park in front of the Event (Gym) Entrance. Spectators must **not turn right onto 1st Ave from Waverly Pl.**

Directors and those helping unload equipment (who arrive individually) should follow the instructions for spectators

Performers not arriving by bus can use the Bus and truck entrance for drop off, after which they should park in the spectator parking lot. However, if they use the Ridge Rd entrance, they must **not turn right onto 1st Ave from Waverly PI.**

Buses and equipment vehicles (buses, trucks, vans, trailers) should enter from Stouts Ln.

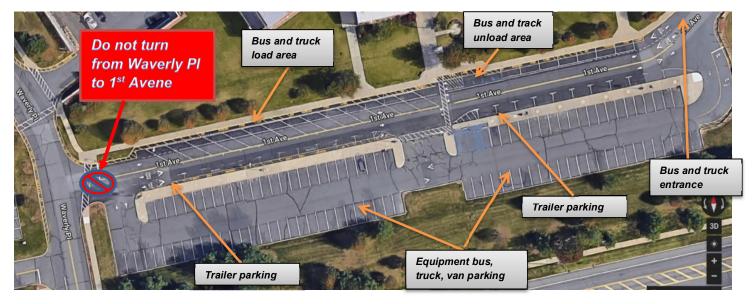
We allow you to unload in front of the school, after which buses should go around the school and park in the designated bus parking area, while equipment vehicles should park in front of the school entrance.



In order to maintain the safety of our performers, 1st Ave will have one-way traffic from Stouts Ln to Waverly PI.

If a bus or equipment vehicle uses the Ridge Rd entrance, **make sure to not turn right onto 1st Ave**. Instead, go around the school to the Stouts Ln entrance.

Also, do not perform a U-Turn on 1st Ave.



After unloading, trailers should continue along 1st Ave and park on the side.



All other equipment vehicles should use the middle entrance to the parking lot and park at an angle.



Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you on our parking lots,

Parking Crew, South Brunswick High School

From the 2019 WGI Policy Manual

4.120 Sound Policy (Color Guard)

- All color guards should do a sound check at the designated times provided in the contest information packet to ensure the playability of any device or CD. Color guards should check the soundtrack at multiple places in the music to verify playability of any device
- Color guards should still do a sound check if they are using the WGI Music Upload in CompetitionSuite to ensure everything is correct.
- Color guard is responsible for providing the method that the music will be played, e.g. CD, MP3, computer, etc. Each color guard should have two methods to play their soundtrack in the event one does not work.
- Color guard must provide their music in a timely manner to the designated sound operator. Any delay in providing music is the responsibility of the color guard.
- Color guards using the Music Upload process through CompetitionSuite should have a backup using another device type such as an MP3 player, iPhone, or CD.
- Color guard must have a designated person at the sound table to operate any device provided to play music such as MP3 players or computers. Guard's representative is responsible to set up and play device. If a CD is provided, the color guard representative must instruct the sound operator as to what track or other relevant information is needed to start the music when directed by the contest Timing and Penalty judge or after the color guard's introduction.
- If the color guard has an issue with the music such as music is too soft, it begins in the wrong place or skips, the color guard's representative must make the decision to stop the music and tell the operator to stop the music. If the color guard representative chooses not to stop and the color guard completes their performance, the color guard will not be offered an opportunity to perform again.
- Interval timing will continue as the color guard resets and begins again. The Contest Administrator has the sole discretion in waiving any timing penalty due to the restart. If the stoppage is due to faulty sound equipment, operator error or an unexplained reason, overtime penalty may be waived.
- Issues related to the equipment provided by the color guard, quality of the CD or the color guard's representative error (using wrong playlist on MP3, etc.) will result in the actual interval timing being used and penalties, if any, being assessed.
- Volume direction must come from the color guard representative at the sound table. Direction will not be taken from the audience viewing area or across the floor. Final volume discretion is given to the sound operator based on their equipment and the Chief Judge who ultimately determines an appropriate volume level.
- The color guard representative may provide direction to the sound operator during the performance regarding equalization.
- It is the responsibility of the color guard to provide their music for each performance and to ensure that their soundtrack is working appropriately. CDs may not be left at sound table between performances.
- Under no circumstances will verbal abuse of the sound operator be tolerated. Penalties will be assessed per current WGI rules