

WGI Color Guard World Championships
Northern Kentucky University
Truist Arena Site Info
500 Louie B. Nunn Drive
Highland Heights, KY 41099



- The arena is situated on two floors:
 - The arena level consists of director check in, loading/unloading areas, prop storage, body & equipment warm ups and the performance area.
 - The concourse level consists of the spectator entrance and group photos. All spectator traffic is on the concourse level.
- Parking at Northern Kentucky University is highly restricted. Please instruct those traveling with you to park only in the designated WGI Spectator Parking area. There is a \$5 per vehicle parking fee, **cash only accepted**.
- Each color guard will be allotted 4 parking passes. Buses and trucks do not need a parking pass and will be permitted parking in the Bus/Truck Lot. Bus/Truck lot will open no earlier than 2 hours before the first performance. See maps for details and traffic flow.
 - Buses and equipment trucks must be moved within 1 hour of the conclusion of the color guard's performance. Directions to the overflow lot are included in this packet. There is no shuttle from the Overflow lot. Groups are responsible for their own drivers.
- Truist Arena 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.
- The mixing board for the sound system and the sound person will be located by the front stands. The WGI sound person will have control of the level of sound. See contest info packet for sound check times.
- Dressing facilities are limited. Please come in competitive attire.
- The floor surface is concrete. A black tarp will cover the entire competitive floor. The black strips will be placed approximately 9.5 feet apart from the front to the back of the performance floor. The last strip will vary in width.
- The competition area is 106' x 78'. Please see the floor plan for more details.
- A black drape will adorn the back wall of the arena, covering entrances and exits.
- There will be electrical power available at the front and back sidelines.
- Height of the facility is more than adequate.
- There are no indoor floor folding facilities available. In the event of inclement weather, please see the next page.
- There are separate areas for body and equipment. There is no music allowed in either body or equipment as sound travels to the performance floor.
- Traffic can be very congested in Cincinnati and surrounding areas. Truist Arena is located south of downtown Cincinnati. Please plan accordingly.
- **Truist Arena is a CASHLESS arena.**

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COLOR GUARD TRUIST ARENA RAIN PLAN

Prop Storage

In the event of inclement weather, the WGI volunteers at the Truist Arena have been instructed to move as many groups into the available space as possible. Groups may be asked to minimize the amount of space that they utilize to ensure the maximum number of groups may enter. We highly encourage that an individual stays with your floor/props at all times.

Floor Refolding

If floor refolding is not available outside, then the equipment area will be split in half allowing for partial floor refolding directly behind the curtain, groups will have appx 5-7 minutes to refold their floor and exit the space before the next group exits the performance area.

Groups will not be allowed to refold their floors in the performance venue at the conclusion of world championship events.



TRUIST ARENA PROCEDURES

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

TRUIST ARENA PARKING: Parking will accept cash and credit cards.

METAL DETECTORS: All persons will walk through a metal detector or be screened with a hand-held 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.

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Bus/Truck
Entrance

Box
Office

Spectator
Parking
Garage - \$5
Cash ONLY

Director
Check In
(The Vault)
BB&T Arena

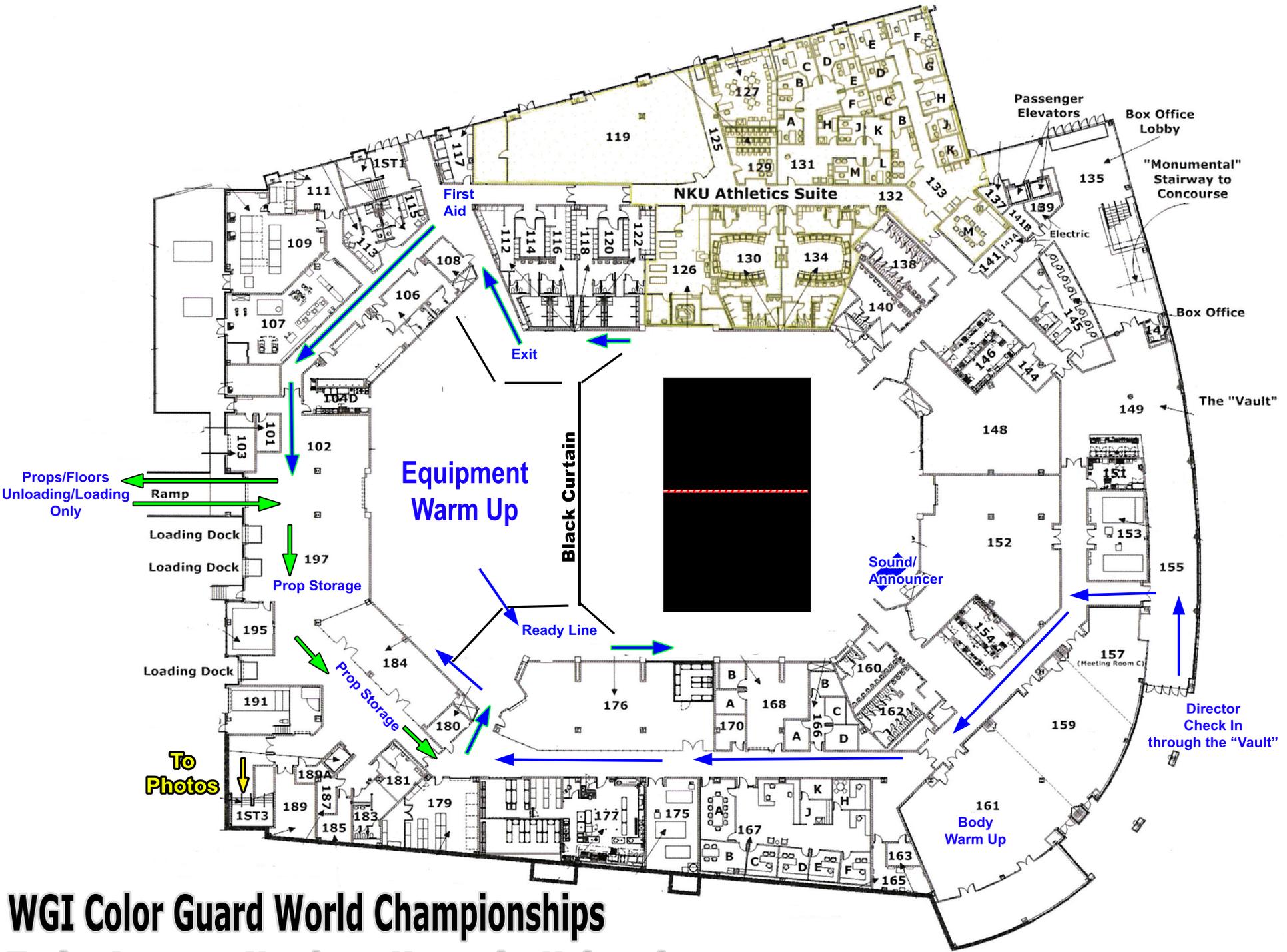
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To Overflow Parking

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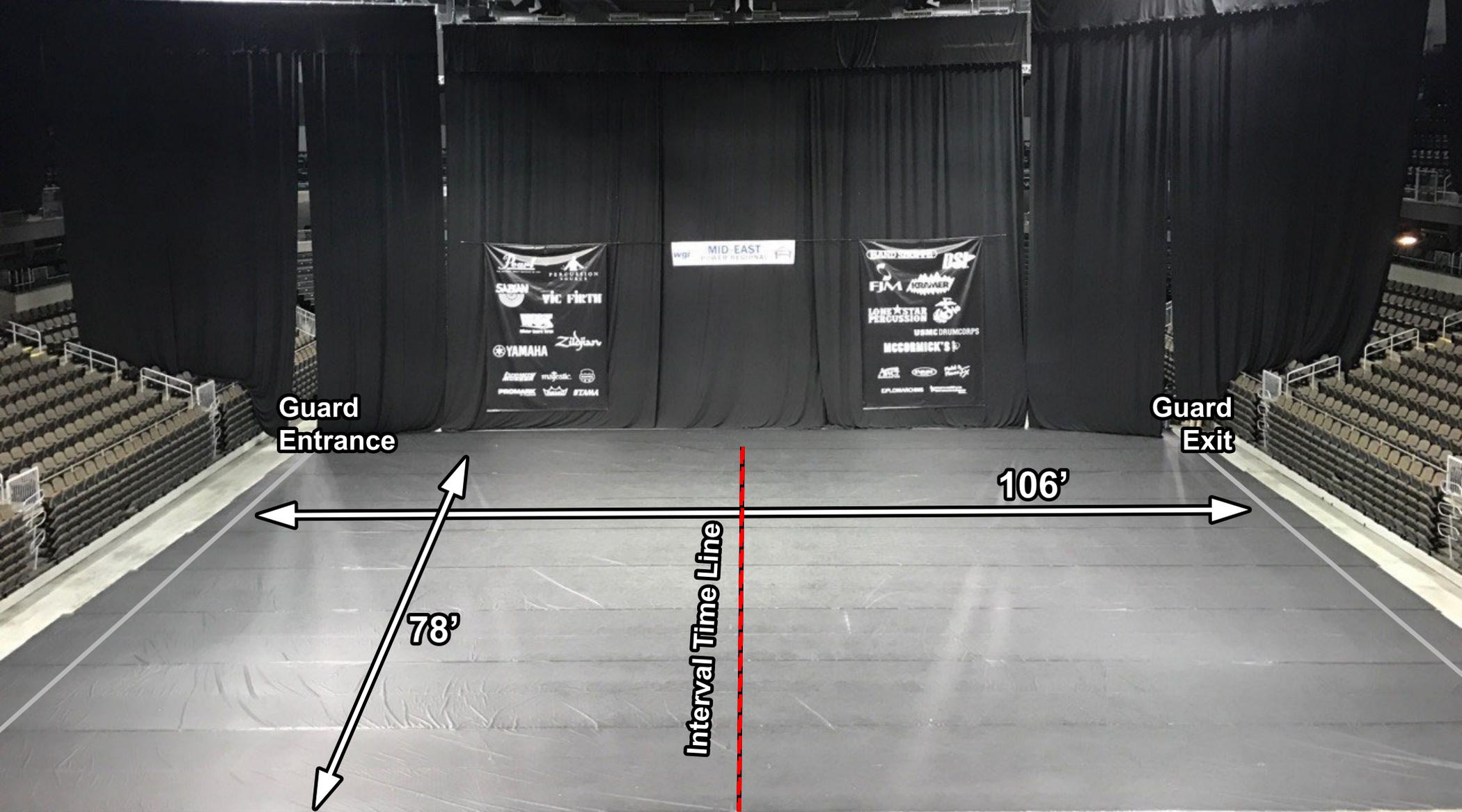
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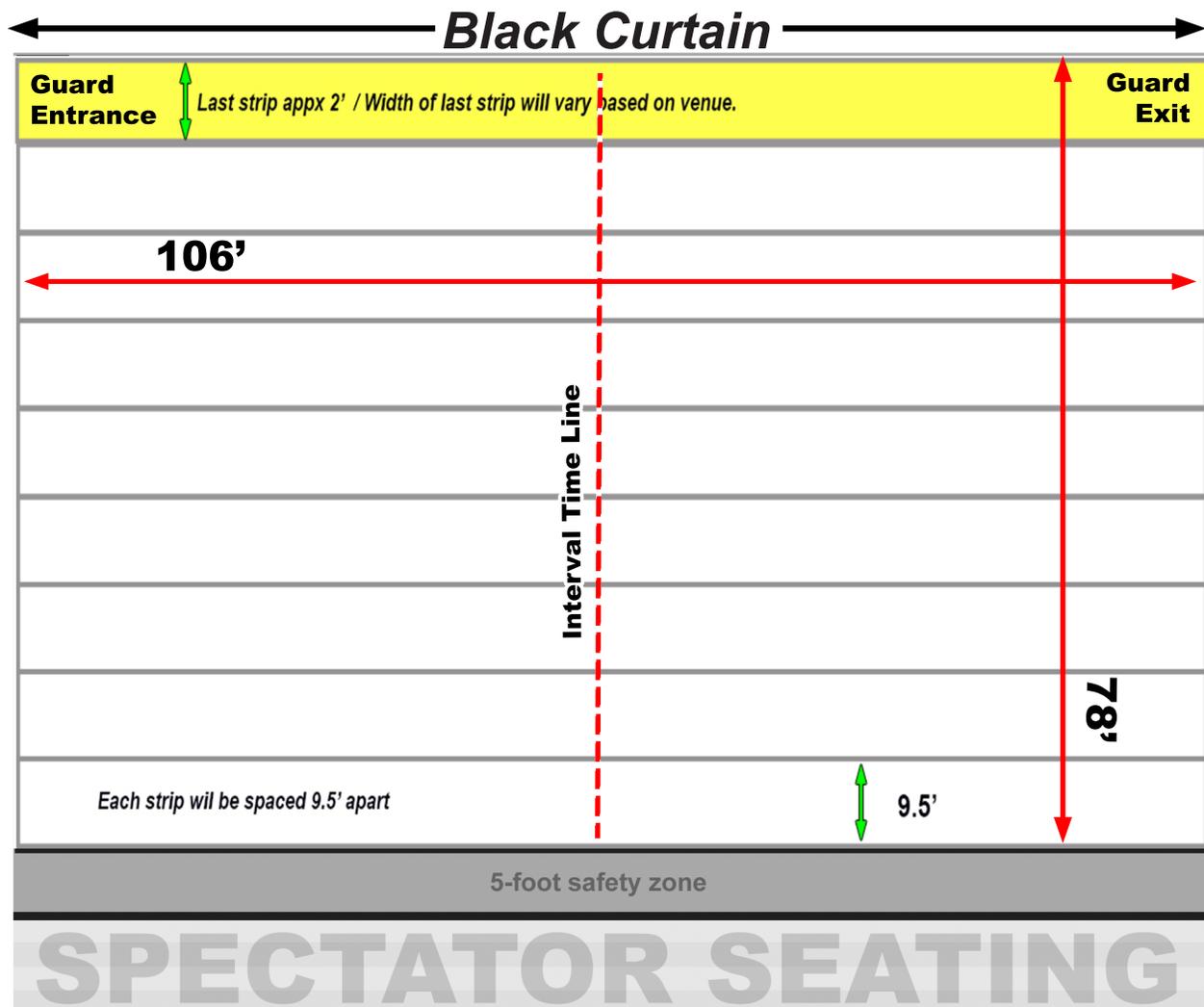




**Color Guard World Championships Competition Area
Northern Kentucky University, Truist Arena
Highland Heights, KY**

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.



WGI Color Guard World Championships Truist Arena at Northern Kentucky University Overflow Parking

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500 Louie B Nunn Dr, Highland Heights, KY 41099

- ↑ Head southeast
157 ft
- ↪ Turn right toward University Dr
135 ft
- ↶ Turn left onto University Dr
0.2 mi
- ↻ At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Martha Layne Collins Blvd
Pass by Skyline Chili (on the left in 0.3 mi)
0.4 mi
- ↶ Turn left
456 ft
- ↪ Turn right
Destination will be on the right
36 ft

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TRUIST ARENA CLEAR BAG POLICY

SPECTATOR ENTRANCE

We ask all guests to arrive early and travel light, as you may be subject to search, which includes metal-detecting hand wands upon entry. For safety reasons, prohibited items include but are not limited to:

- Aerosol cans
- Alcohol, drugs, illegal substances or any paraphernalia associated with drug use
- Animals
- Audio/Video recorders
- Backpacks
- Bags larger than 12" by 6" by 12" - See Clear Bag Policy below.
- Balloons
- Camera cases
- Cameras with removable lenses or flash
- Cans, bottles, coolers or other similar containers
- Fireworks
- Flags, signs or banners
- Flowers or Gifts
- Hover boards
- Laser pens/pointers
- Noisemakers such as air horns or whistles
- Outside food or drinks or personal drink containers
- Tripods, monopods, other professional photography equipment or selfie sticks
- Pepper spray/mace
- Weapons of any type, including chains, knives, firearms and spiked jewelry
- No Smoking or Vaping is permitted at Truist Arena

****Other items deemed unacceptable by event/building management****

If an item is revealed during a search, patrons may dispose of the item or they may return the item to their vehicle. Truist Arena does not safeguard any personal belongings or items of any type.

A Clear Bag Policy is in effect all shows/events. You must abide by the following:

- 12" by 6" by 12" clear bag + 1 clutch bag per guest permitted.
- One Gallon Ziploc storage bag permitted.
- One Clutch bag no larger than 4.5"x 6.5" with or without straps permitted. Clutch does not have to be clear.
- Exceptions can be made for Medical bags after a proper inspection.

