

The Color of Winter 2018

Lawrence County High School
1800 Springer Rd.
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Unit Directors:

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the 2018 edition of The Color of Winter, SCGC's oldest regular season competition. Our first contest was held in 1994. We trust that you will find your time with us enjoyable, and that your students will benefit from performing in one of the largest high school gyms in the circuit.

Emergency contacts--day of show only:

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Troy Morris 281.245.4689 (band director)
Chaz Bledsoe 615.438.1207 (SCGC contest admin.)

Admission Prices:

Per SCGC policy, admission is \$10 CASH ONLY. There will be an ATM available near the ticket sales table.

Per LCHS policy, children age 5 and under will be admitted free (this is NOT an SCGC policy)

Contest Time:

Lawrenceburg is located in the Central Time Zone. The official contest schedule will be posted on the SCGC website.

Unit Check In:

Unit check is located on the south side of the school building near the tennis courts and is noted on the map. Unit directors ONLY should visit the check-in table. Please be prepared to declare the number of marching members. Penalties will be assessed for false declarations. Each SCGC unit will have two circuit-issued staff badges and will receive 5 armbands for staff, crew, and/or chaperones. Any additional staff members, bus drivers, chaperones, or crew will be required to purchase an armband. These will be available for purchase at the check-in table. Checks for additional armbands may be payable to LCHS Band Boosters.

Dressing Areas:

Restrooms are available throughout the school. Please make sure that students do NOT leave valuables in these areas should they choose to change there. The locker rooms which are located under the bleachers, will be open throughout the day should you prefer to change there.

Equipment storage:

Each unit will be assigned a hallway space to store their equipment within the school building. We DO NOT have access to classrooms for this event. Please do not leave valuables unattended.

Props and floor storage:

Tarps, backdrops, and other large props will be stored behind the curtain on the back side of the performance floor. These items should be moved in PRIOR to the contest, during class breaks, or during the SUPPER break. Please be respectful of the performing units by NOT trying to move things into the gym during a performance. Immediately following each group's performance, all items should be removed from the gym. In the event of inclement weather, items may be returned to the area behind the curtain but should be removed during the nearest break.

The LCHS gym floor is located below ground. You WILL have to carry your floors, props, and backdrops down the steps. LCHS personnel will NOT be responsible for carrying your items up or down the steps. Please plan accordingly.

Timeline:

We will be using a VERTICAL timeline for this event. PLEASE NOTE that this is different from last season's event. Performers will enter from the audience's right and exit on the audience's left. Maximum tarp size is 62'x100'

Warm-up areas:

The warm up areas for the event are located in the balcony on the back side of the gymnasium. Please enter the warm-up areas via the stairs on the right side of the balcony. Each unit will be allotted approximately 1/3 of the area for body warm-up (NO SPINNING) and the remaining 2/3 of the space for equipment warm-up. NO MUSIC, GOCK BLOCKS, METRONOMES, OR LOUD COUNTING WILL BE PERMITTED.

Equipment:

Please make sure that all equipment including props and backdrops are properly taped or padded.

WGI rule 4.1 states "For the protection of the facilities, especially wooden competition floors and easements, all equipment and props must be properly prepared to assure that damage of the facilities will not occur. All equipment will be subject to inspection. Any damage to the facility (wheels on carts locking, improperly prepared equipment, etc.) that may occur will be the responsibility of the color guard."

PENALTY: Two-point (2.0) penalty per piece of improperly prepared equipment and/or prop.

Music:

Performance music should be loaded to CompetitionSuite per SCGC guidelines. A unit representative should be at the sound table during your team's performance with a back up music source if needed.

Sound Checks:

Sound checks should be done during breaks. Remember that volume levels are controlled by SCGC personnel.

Video Taping:

Due to copyright laws, VIDEO TAPING IS NO LONGER PERMITTED AT SCGC EVENTS.

Awards:

Trophies meeting SCGC specifications will be presented to the top three scoring groups in each classification. Retreat will be captains only. Line up in the warm up area.

First Aid/Safety:

We will have a nurse and/or security officer on site most of the time. If you have a first aid or safety need, please contact a contest staff member immediately so that appropriate action can be taken.

Hospitality:

The hospitality room will be open throughout the competition on Saturday. This room is only open to directors, staff and judges with the appropriate SCGC badge. The appropriate rooms are marked on the map provided.

Concessions:

Concessions will be available in the cafeteria throughout the day. A wide variety of snacks as well as meal items will be available for purchase.

UNITS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO COOK OR PREPARE FOOD ON THE LCHS CAMPUS. PLEASE DO NOT JEOPARDIZE OUR ABILITY TO HOST FUTURE EVENTS BY IGNORING THIS MANDATE ISSUED BY THE LCHS ADMINISTRATION! THIS WILL BE ENFORCED BY WGI RULE 8.2 WHICH MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

Vendors:

T-shirts & other apparel, funnel cakes, deep fried oreos, delicious Maggie Moos Ice Cream, and other items will be available in the cafeteria.

LCHS IS A SMOKE FREE CAMPUS

LCCHS Gym Diagram



