

Department 62
Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge
Saturday, September 21, 2019, 6:30 pm

Do you love the challenge of putting puzzles together? How quickly can you put them together? Enter our first Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge and race other teams to see who can claim the honor of being named the fastest Big E Puzzle Team for 2019.

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION.			
Entry Form Due	September 14	Online entry: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com	Email Creativearts@TheBigE.com Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Creative Arts – Puzzle 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089
Entry Limit	1 enter per Team of 1-4 people		
Classes	E: All Ages		
Premiums	First \$100	Second \$50	Third \$25
Check in	Saturday, September 21; 5:00-6:00 pm	New England Center	
Contest Time	Saturday, September 21; 6:00-8:00 pm	New England Center	
An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above) and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets and \$10 for parking per household upon receipt of entered items. Exhibitor must be present for reimbursement.			
After November 1, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.			
For additional Information, please contact Creative Arts at Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.			

Division 6201: Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge

Rules

1. Each team receives the same 500 piece puzzle
2. No one gets to see the puzzle until the timer begins – the puzzle boxes are placed face down before the competition starts
3. Individuals or teams try to put the puzzle together the fastest. Placing is based on the fastest time.
4. Competitions are a specified amount of time; if there is no declared winner by the end of the time limit, the winner is chosen by their remaining number of loose pieces
5. In the event of a tie, individuals or teams can be given an additional five minutes to work on the puzzle
6. There are no devices or outside assistance permitted while working on a puzzle



7. Individuals and teams are not allowed to distract or approach team tables when the competition is in progress
8. Contestants must purchase a pass into the Fair as well as parking. An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above) and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets and \$10 for parking per household upon receipt of entered items. Exhibitor must be present for reimbursement.
9. By participating, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decision, which will be final.
- 10.** Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
11. Eastern States Exposition and Creative Arts Staff may limit the number of teams entered.