

**2020  
Department 66  
Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge  
Saturday, September 26, 2020, 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 2020.

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the <b>CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION.</b>			
<b>Entry Form Due</b>	September 19	Online entry: <a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com</a>	Email <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Creative Arts – Puzzle 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089
<b>Entry Limit</b>	1 entry per Team of 1-4 people. Please have one person register for your team. Upon acceptance, you will be contacted for your team name, names of participants and their addresses.		
<b>Classes</b>	E: All Ages		
<b>Premiums</b>	First \$100	Second \$50	Third \$25
<b>Check in</b>	Saturday, September 26; 5:00-6:00 pm	New England Center	
<b>Contest Time</b>	Saturday, September 26; 6:30-8:00 pm	New England Center	
An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above), accepted for the contest and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for one (1) entry ticket per team member and \$10 for parking per team upon table assignment the evening of the contest. Exhibitors must be present for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be provided at the end of the contest.			
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 <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> or call 413-205-5015.			

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**Rules**

1. Each team receives the same 550-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.



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4. If there is no declared winner by 8:15 PM, the winner is chosen by the remaining number of loose pieces for each team.
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), accepted for the contest and meeting all the rules of the contest will receive reimbursement for one (1) entry ticket per team member and \$10 for parking per team upon table assignment the evening of the contest. Exhibitors must be present for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be provided at the end of the contest.
9. Premiums are paid per team, not per individual.
10. By participating, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decision, which will be final.
11. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
12. Eastern States Exposition and Creative Arts Staff may limit the number of teams entered.