



Tournament Information

The Selkie is excited to organize Wilson's first jigsaw puzzle speed tournament scheduled for September 17, 2022, from 2pm to 4pm! This year's puzzle tournament will be hosted in downtown Wilson by Imagination Station Science & History Museum and will include puzzles from Charlotte-based company, Puzzledly. Tournament registration opens July 1, 2022 for up to **10 teams of 4 (ages 16+)** and closes August 1, 2022. Team registration fees are **\$120 per team** (\$30 per person) and are non-refundable. Please print or download this page with important contact & location information that will be useful for the day of the tournament.

The Selkie will not profit from this puzzle tournament, all funds collected will be used for the event.

Registration Dates: July 1, 2022 through August 1, 2022

Tournament Date: Saturday, September 17, 2022

Tournament Time: 2pm – 4pm, team check-in starts at 1:30pm

Tournament Location: Imagination Station Science & History Museum, 224 Nash Street SE, Wilson, NC 27893 in the 2nd floor courtroom.

Tournament Contact: Amanda Duncan (cell) 919-280-0537 or (email) the.selkie.nc@gmail.com

Team T-shirt Pick-up Dates: September 13th – 16th from 12pm – 6:30pm & September 17th from 11am – 12:30pm at The Selkie, 214 Goldsboro Street South, Wilson, NC 27893



Tournament Rules & Consent Form

The Selkie Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament '22 is an official speed jigsaw puzzle competition. Please read through **all** tournament rules before signing & submitting your consent form and activity release form with your team's registration fee. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the tournament organizer, Amanda Duncan, at (cell) 919-280-0537 or (email) the.selkie.nc@gmail.com.

Team Registration:

- Tournament registration opens July 1, 2022 and closes August 1, 2022 for **10** teams consisting of **4** team members. All teams are required to have 4 team members (**ages 16+**) in order to compete. One of your 4 team members needs to be recognized as your team captain and will be responsible for disseminating and submitting all competition information.
- To register your team, visit www.theselkienc.com/events during the registration window. Click the "Tournament Registration" link to be directed to the SignUpGenius page.
- Team captains may register their teams by selecting an available team t-shirt color slot (red, blue, yellow, green, grey, pink, orange, teal, purple, or white) and include the following information: **team name, team member first & last names, & each team member's t-shirt size**. This information will not be visible to other teams. Team t-shirt color slots are first come, first served!
- Please make sure to click the "sign up now" button to confirm your slot. SignUpGenius will send a confirmation email to confirm your registration. A follow-up email will be sent from The Selkie confirming registration within 2-3 days and will include payment details as well as other information.

Registration Fees:

- The Selkie, other Historic Downtown Wilson businesses, Imagination Station, and Puzzledly are sponsoring portions of the jigsaw puzzle tournament to reduce the competition registration fee. To cover additional expenses, there is a **\$30** registration fee per person **or** a **\$120**

registration fee per team, **payable by check only to The Selkie**. Please include individual or team name in the memo.

- Registration fees and signed forms should be dropped off at The Selkie (214 Goldsboro Street South, Wilson, NC 27893) within 5 business days of receiving your team's final confirmation email from The Selkie or submitted within 5 business days of receiving your team's final confirmation email from The Selkie to:

The Selkie

P.O. Box 6334

Wilson, NC 27894

- Failure to submit team registration forms & fees on time will result in the forfeiting of your team's tournament spot.
- **Registration fees are non-refundable!!!!**
- *The Selkie, as organizer, will not be profiting from the jigsaw puzzle tournament. All registration fees will be used to create a fun environment for this community event.*

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament '22

- On September 17, 2022, 10 teams (4 competitors per team) will compete in a speed jigsaw puzzle tournament. Although this is an official, timed tournament, the goal is simple – **HAVE FUN!!!**
- Each team will receive team t-shirts, in a team color that must be worn during the tournament.
- Check-in on tournament day will begin at 1:30pm and the tournament will begin promptly at 2pm. All teams and team members must be seated in the competition courtroom at Imagination Station by 2pm. **Teams are not permitted to compete with less than 4 members.**
- Any team whose members arrive after 2pm for check-in will receive a team penalty. Penalized teams will stop puzzling **10 minutes before** the tournament end time.
- Each team will be assembling the **same** 500-piece Puzzledly puzzle. The puzzle design will not be revealed until the tournament begins. Teams are **not** allowed to uncover or turnover the competition puzzle until told to do so by the tournament moderator. Any attempt to look at the competition puzzle before the tournament begins will result in a **10-minute penalty**.
- **Teams will have a max time of one and a half hours to complete the 500-piece puzzle.**
- If there is not a declared winner, the winner and subsequent placeholders will be decided by their remaining number of loose pieces. In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd, and/or 3rd place, teams will be given an additional five minutes to work on their puzzles.

- Use of outside devices or outside assistance is strictly prohibited and may result in team disqualification.
- Tournament competitors are not allowed to distract or approach team tables while the competition is in progress. Any attempts to distract or impair another team's ability to assemble their puzzle may result in a team disqualification.
- To reduce distractions, **family and friends are not allowed** in the competition room. If you wish to tour Imagination Station before or after the tournament, please visit the admissions & information desk on the first floor and pay for an admissions ticket.
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place tournament medals and prizes will be passed out immediately after the competition ends and completion times have been finalized. All competitors will receive a swag bag and will be allowed to keep team t-shirts & the competition puzzle. Placeholders will receive an additional prize in the form of a Visa gift card in the following amounts:
 - 1st place team - \$50 Visa gift card per team member**
 - 2nd place team - \$25 Visa gift card per team member**
 - 3rd place team - \$15 Visa gift card per team member**
- All participating teams, *for this tournament only*, will be allowed to pre-register after the competition for next year's tournament (registration fees will not be collected until the 2023 tournament date and location are decided). Team colors and names must remain the same.

Social Media & Online Publications

- By registering for The Selkie Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament '22, competitors understand and authorize that they are consenting to having their likeness (photo and /or video) shared on public, online platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and websites of competition organizers, hosts, sponsors, City of Wilson entities, and/or other appropriate publications.
- By registering for The Selkie Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament '22, competitors understand and authorize that they are consenting to having their first and last names published on online or printed tournament result forms and publications.
- **The Selkie will not share or publish any personal information (address, email, phone number, etc.) acquired during registration. The Selkie will not use personal information to solicit competitors for gift shop purposes.**

By signing below, I am agreeing that I have read and consent to all the information previously stated in the Tournament Rules & Consent Form about my participation in The Selkie Jigsaw PuzzleTournament '22.

Printed Name

Email

Phone

Signature

Date