



Pokémon x Genshin Gacha Zine

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Welcome to *Gotta Gacha 'Em All*, an unofficial fanzine combining Pokemon and Genshin Impact! This is a free digital zine run by the same mod team as [Trainers of Teyvat](#), and will be open to all contributors!

Everyone who signs up for *Gotta Gacha 'Em All* will automatically receive two Gacha pulls for a random Pokemon type. A Pokemon of one of the two options (the **Gacha Pokemon type**) must be part of the final submission. How this Pokemon is incorporated is completely up to the contributor as long as it adheres to the content guidelines.

For those seeking a greater challenge (and cannot resist the draw of Gacha!) there is the option to pull on additional banners to challenge yourself further. Participants can

also pull on an **Element Banner** (including the 7 Genshin Elements and the random NPC option!) OR the **Character Banner** to receive further requirements for your submission! Same as with the Gacha Pokemon type, you will be able to pick one of the randomly drawn results per banner.

Once you choose to draw there is no refund, and you need to include your Gacha results!

Schedule

Interest Check: May 12 - June 12

Apps Open: July 1 - 31

Gacha Pull Results: August 14

Concepts Due: August 31

Finals Due: December 04

>>> Extensions, proofreading and formatting: December-February

Release: March 2022

Schedule may be subject to change depending on the interest check. Last updated 27 Nov 2021.

Applications

We will accept **all applicants** who meet the basic requirement below.

Gacha Artist

- **ONE (1) finished, fully-coloured piece** (unless the design is black-and-white or monochrome on purpose).
- **We do not care about quality.** We only want to see that you can complete a piece.
- Acceptable: traditional art, digital art, background only, character only, comic

- NOT acceptable: messy sketch, something that clearly looks incomplete (e.g. only half is coloured), plagiarism

Gacha Writer

- **ONE (1) finished piece of < 2k words in English**, no minimum.
- **We do not care about quality.** We only want to see that you can write something within 2k words.
- An excerpt from a longer fic is fine if it can be read as a standalone piece.
- Acceptable: any standalone written work e.g. fic, meta, poem, etc.
- NOT acceptable: outline, bullet points, etc., plagiarism
- Please paste Twitter threadfic, Discord roleplay, etc. into a Google Doc for ease of word count.

The Gacha

1. Easy Mode: Pokemon banner only (2 pulls)

- There are 18 possible Pokemon types ([Bulbapedia entry here](#)).
- You will receive TWO (2) Pokemon types.
- Your final submission entry must include 2 things:
 - A Pokemon that matches ONE (1) of your 2 Gacha types
 - Any Genshin character of your choice

2. Normal Mode: Pokemon banner (2 pulls) + Genshin element banner (2 pulls)

- There are 8 possible elements (7 elements + NPC i.e. any currently non-playable but named character).
- You will receive TWO (2) Genshin elements.
- Your final submission entry must include 2 things:
 - A Pokemon that matches ONE (1) of your 2 Gacha types
 - A character that matches ONE (1) of your 2 Gacha elements
- Please do not select this mode if you are only willing to work with a limited number of characters.

3. Hard Mode: Pokemon banner (2 pulls) + Genshin character banner (3 pulls)

- The Genshin character banner includes every playable character + the winners of the Interest Check
- You will receive THREE (3) Genshin characters.
- Your final submission entry must include 2 things:
 - A Pokemon that matches ONE (1) of your 2 Gacha types
 - A character who is ONE (1) of your 3 Gacha characters
- Please do not select this mode if you are not prepared to handle random characters.

4. Abyss Mode: Pokemon banner (2 pulls) + Genshin element banner (2 pulls) + Genshin character banner (3 pulls)

- You will pull on all 3 banners.
- Your final submission entry must include 3 things:
 - A Pokemon that matches ONE (1) of your 2 Gacha types
 - A character that matches ONE (1) of your 2 Gacha elements
 - A character who is ONE (1) of your 3 Gacha characters
 - This may be the same character as your Gacha element if you are lucky
- Please do not select this mode if you are not prepared to meet all challenge requirements!

Expectations

Gacha Artist

- One finished art, comic, etc. that fits within 1 A5 page.
- Your final submission entry must follow the rules of the Mode you have chosen.
- Your final entry must be submitted by **15 Nov** or otherwise request for an extension before this date. If you do not either contact us or submit by this date, it will be assumed that you have dropped out. Due to the number of contributors expected, we are unable to contact each of you individually.

- You may choose to join a collab team either in replacement of or on top of your solo entry. The same deadlines apply.
 - If you **only do a solo entry**: the entry must fulfill all the requirements of your Gacha Mode.
 - If you **only do a collab entry**: the entry must fulfill all the requirements of your Gacha Mode.
 - If you do **BOTH a solo entry and a collab entry**: the solo entry must fulfill all the requirements of your Gacha Mode; the collab can be anything you want.

Gacha Writer

- One written piece in English of < 2k words.
- This may be fic, meta, poem, etc. (hence there is no min word count).
- Your final submission entry must follow the rules of the Mode you have chosen.
- Your final entry must be submitted by **15 Nov** or otherwise request for an extension before this date. If you do not either contact us or submit by this date, it will be assumed that you have dropped out. Due to the number of contributors expected, we are unable to contact each of you individually.
- The Writing Mod will beta read all written entries for basic spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.
- You may choose to join a collab team either in replacement of or on top of your solo entry. The same Gacha Mode requirements and deadlines apply.
 - If you **only do a solo entry**: the entry must fulfill all the requirements of your Gacha Mode.
 - If you **only do a collab entry**: the entry must fulfill all the requirements of your Gacha Mode.
 - If you do **BOTH a solo entry and a collab entry**: the solo entry must fulfill all the requirements of your Gacha Mode; the collab can be anything you want.

Collaborations (collab)

- A contributor may submit a maximum of two entries: one solo, one collab. This means you cannot join multiple collab teams.
 - You may choose to do ONLY a collab entry i.e. it replaces your solo entry.
 - You cannot collab with yourself.
 - You may sign up already planning to collab with someone else; however, both of you must sign up separately and receive your Gacha pulls separately.
- Anyone may collab with anyone else (e.g. artist/writer, artist/artist, writer/writer).
- A collab team may have as many people as you like (max page/word count will not change).
 - The max page count for a collab art piece is 2 pages.
 - The max word count for a collab written piece is 4,000 words.
 - You can mix and match e.g. 1 page of art and 2,000 words of fic OR 1.5 pages of art + a poem, etc.
- **Your Gacha Mode does not change in a collab team.**
 - If you are using the collab entry to replace your solo entry, it must fulfill all the requirements of your own Gacha Mode.
 - If you have already done a solo entry that fulfills the requirements of your own Gacha Mode, the collab entry does not have to fulfill those requirements again.

How the Gacha Works

- **Your final submission entry must include every Gacha banner you pull on.**
- They do not need to be main characters or be featured prominently, they just need to appear somewhere.
- How you choose to do so is up to you; some examples are provided below.
- We will check this during concept submission (14-31 Aug) and during final submission (1 Sep-15 Nov).

Easy Mode, solo entry:

- Person A pulls: **Ice or Fire**

- They decide to do a piece featuring Kaeya the Prince of Khaenri'ah and an Alolan Vulpix.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Alolan Vulpix (**Ice** type)
- Person B pulls: **Fighting or Dragon**
 - They decide to do a piece featuring Zhongli/Childe, a Geodude and a Lucario.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Lucario (**Fighting**/Steel type)
- Person C pulls: **Fairy or Steel**
 - They decide to do a piece featuring Lumine and a Mega Altaria.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Mega Altaria (Dragon/**Fairy** type in Mega Evolution form)

Normal Mode, solo entry:

- Person A pulls: **Psychic or Rock**, and **Geo or Hydro**
 - They decide to do a piece on Zhongli as a Pokemon Professor at a Pal Park featuring 20+ Pokemon, including a small Mr. Mime in a corner.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Mr. Mime (**Psychic** type)
 - Gacha Element = Zhongli (**Geo**)
- Person C pulls: **Ghost or Ground**, and **NPC or Pyro**
 - They decide to do a piece on Dusky Ming as a Phantump.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Phantump (**Ghost**/Grass type)
 - Gacha Element = Dusky Ming (**NPC**)

Hard Mode, solo entry:

- Person A pulls: **Water or Flying**, and **Xingqiu or Diluc or Childe**
 - They decide to do a piece about Xingqiu reading by a pond with lots of Goldeens in it.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Goldeen (**Water** type)
 - Gacha Character = **Xingqiu**
- Person B pulls: **Normal or Electric**, and **Xiangling or Chongyun or Xiao**
 - They decide to do a piece about Xiangling feeding a Snorlax.

- Gacha Pokemon = Snorlax (**Normal** type)
- Gacha Character = **Xiangling**

Abyss Mode, solo entry:

- Person A pulls: **Dark or Bug, Pyro or Dendro** and **Rosaria or Kaeya or Keqing**
 - They decide to do a piece about Rosaria visiting Diluc's bar with her Sneasel.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Sneasel (**Dark/Ice**)
 - Gacha Element = Diluc (**Pyro**)
 - Gacha Character = **Rosaria**
- Person B pulls: **Electric or Grass, NPC or Cryo** and **Childe or Albedo or Klee**
 - They decide to do a piece about Scaramouche and Childe having a Pokemon battle. Scaramouche is using a Luxray.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Luxray (**Electric**)
 - Gacha Element = Scaramouche (**NPC**)
 - Gacha Character = **Childe**
 - Alternatively, they can decide to do a piece about Klee dragging Albedo and Kaeya out to play in the forests of Mondstadt, startling a sunbathing Vileplume with her bombs.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Vileplume (**Grass**)
 - Gacha Element = Kaeya (**Cryo**)
 - Gacha Character = **Klee and Albedo**

Collab entry examples:

- Person A (writer, Easy Mode) pulls **Flying** & Person B (artist, Normal Mode) pulls **Water, Anemo**
 - They create a piece about Jean and Barbara spending the day with their Pokemon Jumpluff and Popplio. Person A writes a 2K fic, Person B makes a 1 page illustration of the fic, both entries include Jumpluff and Popplio.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Jumpluff (Grass/**Flying**), Popplio (**Water**)
 - Gacha Element = Jean (**Anemo**)

- Person C (artist, Normal Mode) pulls **Flying, Anemo** & Person D (artist, Hard Mode) pulls **Grass, Venti**
 - They illustrate a piece about Venti and Jumpluff together in a 2 page spread.
 - Gacha Pokemon = Jumpluff (**Grass/Flying**)
 - Gacha Element = Venti (**Anemo**)
 - Gacha Character = **Venti**
- Person E (writer, Easy Mode) pulls **Fire**, Person F (writer, Normal Mode) pulls **Ice, NPC**, Person G (writer, Hard Mode) pulls **Electric, Traveler**
 - They write a collaborative fic of max 4K words about Aether gathering his Pokemon Team of Torchic, Sneasel and Pikachu to challenge the Four Winds Gym.
 - Gacha Pokemon: Torchic (**Fire**), Sneasel (Dark/**Ice**), Pikachu (**Electric**)
 - Gacha Element: Gym Leader Andrius (**NPC**)
 - Gacha Character: **Traveler**

In summary:

- **Any Genshin character** is acceptable: playable, NPC, Traveler/Lumine/Aether, or someone only mentioned in Character Stories or lore.
- You may include as many Genshin characters as you like, as long as you fulfill your Gacha Mode requirements.
- A Genshin character may be a Pokemon.
- All Pokemon from the entire Pokemon franchise are eligible ([full list on Bulbapedia](#)).
- The Gacha Pokemon may be a regional variant form, or only possess this typing during Mega Evolution, etc.
- Other than the Gacha Pokemon, the contributor is free to include any other Pokemon (or even every other Pokemon) in their piece.
- There is no restriction on content except the following:

Unacceptable Content

- Any content that exceeds the PG-13 rating ([what does that include?](#)).
- Any romantic ship featuring a parent and a child.
 - i.e. Crepus/Diluc, Crepus/Kaeya...
- Any romantic ship featuring Klee, Diona, Qiqi, or a child NPC.
- Any romantic ship between a human and a Pokemon.
 - If writing a ship, please either keep both of them human or make both of them Pokemon.
- Contributors with a known history of plagiarism will not be accepted

Frequently Asked Questions

Are OCs acceptable?

- Yes, as long as you fulfil the minimum requirement of **one Genshin character + your Gacha Pokemon type**.

Are AUs acceptable?

- Yes. Your entry does not have to be set in Teyvat or the Pokemon regions. We also accept AUs such as Hogwarts AU, Pokemon as daemons AU, etc. as long as you include your Gacha results.

Are crossovers acceptable?

- Yes, but only with the Pokemon franchise. This means all characters must be from either Genshin Impact or Pokemon.

Is traditional art acceptable?

- Yes! Please scan in 300 dpi resolution or higher.

Can I sign up as a pair?

- Yes. Both of you must fill out the sign-up form.

Can I apply as both artist and writer?

- Yes, provided that you can finish both a page art and a written piece. You may not collab with yourself.

Can I stream/post snippets of my entry?

- You may stream, post WIPs/snippets of < 50% of their final piece, discuss their ideas with non-contributors, etc.

Can I post, sell, etc. my entry after the zine is released?

- All contributors retain all rights to their respective fanworks and may post, sell, etc. their OWN work **AFTER the digital zine is released to the public**. They may not sell the zine itself or anyone else's work.
- Please note that contributors will receive the digital zine earlier than the public. This does not mean you can post your entry yet.
- Anyone found posting their work publicly before the zine is released to the public **will have their entry removed from the zine**.

How will contributors be compensated?

- All contributors of *Gotta Gacha 'Em All* will receive the digital PDF version of this zine ahead of its release to the general public.
- Contributors will not receive any compensation from the other zine, *Trainers of Teyvat*, as these are two completely separate zines.

Questions

Have a question? Please visit our [Carrd FAQ](#).

If the question is not already answered in the Carrd, please contact us at:

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CuriousCat: <https://curiouscat.ga/Pokemongenshin>