

semishira big bang 2022 guidebook

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overview

the semishira big bang is a haikyuu!! fan event where writers create fics about shirabu kenjiro and semi eita's relationship (either platonic or romantic) within a certain word count and artists select a story to illustrate through an anonymous claiming process.

writers are expected to submit a piece of fan fiction (**minimum 4k words**) on archive of our own (ao3), while artists will submit a piece of accompanying fanart (**full color with simple background**)!

contact us

you can reach the mods via the following links:

twitter: <https://twitter.com/smshrbigbang>

email: semishira1003@gmail.com

curiouscat: <https://curiouscat.live/smshrbigbang>

all participants will receive a Discord server invite after signing up for the big bang. If you have specific questions after joining the server, please directly contact your role mod (i.e. writing mod if you're writing for a team) or your team mod after summary claiming is over.

event and contact information are also listed on the event carrd:

<https://smshrbigbang.carrd.co>

moderators

el - [@ennoshitoes](#) - organization & gen mod

han - [@ushiography](#) - graphics & writing mod

lizi - [@captainexile](#) - art mod & gen mod

mars - [@_keipop](#) - social media & communications mod

schedule

interest check	april 1 – april 10
sign ups	april 11 – april 30
summary submissions	may 2 – may 16
summary claims	may 23 – june 1
teams announced	june 6
creation period	june – september
check-in #1	july 4 – july 12
check-in #2	august 1 – august 7
final drop date	august 8
check-in #3	august 29 – september 5
previews begin	august 12
submissions due	september 19
posting begins	october 3

rules

1. you must be 16 years old or older to participate in this event; however, if you turn 16 within the creation period and want to participate, please reach out to the mods as we are willing to make exceptions on a case by case basis!
2. we will allow properly tagged nsfw works from participants who are 18+ at the time of sign-ups but dead dove content (i.e. incest, non-con, etc.) is not permitted for this event.
3. all fics must include semi eita and shirabu kenjiro as the central characters
4. during sign ups, you will be asked for any specific triggers you may have so that we can make this event a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone!
5. when signing up for this event, you may select as many roles as you see fit as long as it is manageable with your schedule. please keep in mind that the mods' goal with this event is to keep everyone from overextending themselves with responsibilities and to prevent any issues with multiple deadlines!
6. if you already have a team (artist, writer, or beta) in mind, please indicate this when signing up so that we can remove the fic summary from the claiming process. all members of a team must still complete the sign up form.
7. this work should be a new concept not previously discussed on social media and **should be kept a secret for the duration of this event**

roles

writers

- those who choose to be writers for this event will come up with an original idea for a piece of fanfiction to submit to the mod team for artist claiming
- this work should be a new concept not previously discussed on social media and **should be kept a secret for the duration of this event**
- after the claiming period ends, writers will work alongside with their artist to complete their pieces by the posting period beginning on October 3rd.

artists

- those who choose to be artists for this event will select their top preferred summaries from an anonymous list of the writers' ideas, unless the artist already has a writer to team up with
- after the claiming period ends, artists will work alongside with their writer to complete their pieces by the posting period beginning on October 3rd.

beta readers

- those who would like to beta read for this event will select their top preferred summaries from an anonymous list of the writers' ideas during the claiming period, unless the beta reader already has a writer to team up with
- after the claiming period ends, beta readers are available to assist the writer with any editing and feedback they may need during the creation period

pinch hitters

- those who would like to be pinch hitters for this event will be stepping in as either a writer, artist, or beta-reader if any team members drop out of the event throughout the creation period
- after the second check-in/final drop date, pinch hitters will be assigned depending on their medium choice (writing, art, beta-reading)

signing up

the sign up period for writers, artists, and beta-readers runs from **april 11 to april 30**. the sign up period for pinch hitters is ongoing until **august 8**, which is the final drop date. upon completing the appropriate google form for their creative role, participants will receive an invite to the big bang discord server which will be the main mode of communication for this event. anyone who applies to this event will be accepted as a contributor!

writer submissions

writers will be expected to submit a description of their idea via google forms from **may 2 to may 16**. this summary should include:

- rating
- trigger/content warnings
- central characters
- key tropes
- brief summary or outline of the fic

if the writer signed up with an artist, they do not need to submit their summary during this period.

this event will be using the ao3 rating system. writers who are under 18 are not allowed to submit a story summary above the rating M.

G: suitable for general audiences

T: suitable for teen and up audiences

M: suitable for mature audiences only

E: explicit and only suitable for adults

the mods recommend that any story including explicit violence/sexual content be rated as **Explicit**. stories with summaries rated E/M will only be shared with artists and beta-readers who are over the age of 18 and are comfortable engaging with content at these ratings.

If a writer is unsure yet as to the rating of their story, there will be an option to select “unsure” in the summary submission form. however, please note that these summaries will be placed with those that are categorized as E/M.

all completed fics must have a 4k minimum word count.

claiming

artists

- **summary viewing will begin on may 23**, when a link to a notion will be posted in the event server's general announcements channel for SFW summaries and in the nsfw-artists channel for NSFW summaries.
- each summary will be labeled with a number and a letter (i.e. summary 1a, summary 1b)
 - a = SFW summary; b = NSFW summary
- **artists will have until june 1 to view and claim summaries** using the google form that will also be posted in the general announcements in the event server
- the claiming form will ask for the following:
 - your email
 - your tumblr/twitter username
 - your discord handle
 - whether you are willing to work with more than one writer if there is an uneven amount of contributors between teams
 - your top summaries in order of preference
- **the deadline for artist claiming is june 1**
- summaries will be assigned by the mods based on prompt prioritization and bang partner age preferences
- **all teams will be posted on june 6**

beta-readers

- **summary viewing will begin on may 23**, when a link to a notion will be posted in the event server's general announcements channel for SFW summaries and in the nsfw-betas channel for NSFW summaries.
- each summary will be labeled with a number and a letter (i.e. summary 1a, summary 1b)
 - a = SFW summary; b = NSFW summary
 - summary with a * in their label either have not requested a beta or signed up with one
- **beta-readers will have until june 1 to view and claim summaries** using the google form that will also be posted in the general announcements in the event server
- the claiming form will ask for the following:
 - your email
 - your tumblr/twitter username
 - your discord handle
 - your top summaries in order of preference
 - how many pieces you would be willing to beta for this event
- **the deadline for beta-claiming is june 1**
- summaries will be assigned by the mods based on prompt prioritization and bang partner age preferences
- **all teams will be posted on june 6**

check-ins

expectations

- every team will have their own private channel within the event discord server and will be assigned a mod (mod el, mod han, mod lizi, or mod mars) for check-ins and general questions
- check-ins will consist of writers and artists submitting their WIPs to the mod team. There will be three check-ins, all of which will last 7 days. all team members must complete the check-in google form by the deadline, and anyone who does not will be considered dropped from the event and replaced by a pinch hitter. however, extensions are allowed (see below)!
- If you don't think you have reached the completion expectations for the check-in, we would still like to see your work!
- if a team member must drop out for whatever reason throughout the check-ins, the mod team totally understands! see below for more information about dropping out & pinch hitting

writers, you will be asked to submit the following:

- twitter username
- discord handle
- email address
- role on your team and what mod you are working with
- your current word count & a link to a google doc of what you've written so far!
 - please make sure this doc is open to anyone with the link
 - **check-in 1 (july 4-11):** approximately 25% complete
 - this depends on your estimated word count!
 - **check-in 2 (august 1-8):** approximately 50% complete
 - **check-in 3 (august 29-september 5):** approximately 75% complete + preview (see [team previews](#))
 - **submissions deadline (september 19):** 100% complete (editing still allowed up until posting)
- any questions or concerns you may have for the mods!

artists, you will be asked to submit the following:

- twitter username
- discord handle
- email address
- role on your team & what mod you are working with
- an upload of your progress so far (please add a png file!)
 - **check-in 1 (july 4-12)**: approximately 25% complete
 - this check-in can consist of a strong idea of what your art will be and a rough sketch while your writer is still adding to their work!
 - **check-in 2 (august 1-7)**: approximately 50% complete
 - **check-in 3 (august 29-september 5)**: approximately 75% complete + preview (see [team previews](#))
 - **submissions deadline (september 19)**: 100% complete (editing still allowed up until posting)
- any questions or concerns you may have for the mods!

beta-readers, you will be asked to submit the following:

- twitter username
- discord handle
- email address
- role on your team & what mod you are working with
- if your writer has been in touch with a draft for edits and if yes, approximately what percentage you have completed so far
- the mods understand that betas are likely to do a lot of their work towards the end of the event, so the first few check-ins are more a formality to check that betas are communicating with their writers!

extensions

each check-in will take a week, but if a team member thinks they will need longer to meet the expectations for that check-in, they should let their primary mod know as soon as possible. an additional week will be given without question, but if a longer extension is needed, the mods may check in with the team member just so they can confirm that they are still interested in participating in the event/no pinch hitter is needed.

team previews

the mods would like to post a preview of each team's works on the semishira big bang twitter account in the month before posting begins. *submitting the pieces to be included in the previews will be part of check-in 3*, detailed below.

artists:

- please provide a completed section of your art as a png file

writers:

- please provide a summary for your work (under 50 words) and a brief snippet between 100-250 words

posting

posting will be from october 3 to october 10. the mods will assign dates for teams to post their works based off of which teams are complete/close to completion at the final check-in and a google form for preferred dates.

on this assigned date, writers should post their first chapter (if multichapter) or their full piece (if a one-shot) to the event's ao3 collection with their artists' piece embedded in the work. detailed instructions on how to do this will be posted in the announcements channel on the discord server.

both artists and writers should post their works to twitter as well. the semishira big bang twitter account should be tagged in the main post or a reply so that the mods can advertise the works via that account! if team members don't have a twitter account, their work will be posted directly by the mods.

dropping out

if a team member has to drop out, the mods totally understand! the process for dropping out is as follows:

- DM the team mod to inform them that you are dropping out! no need for any additional information!
 - the mods will then find a pinch hitter work with your partner
- DM your team members that you are dropping out!
- there will be no repercussions for dropping out after the final drop date (august 8). the point of this deadline is to ensure consideration of your teammates and potential pinch hitter. when this deadline comes, the mods ask that you please evaluate whether you will feasibly be able to complete your piece at that point in order to prevent delays in posting. should you need to drop out after august 8, please notify the mods ASAP.

pinch hitters

writers:

- if a writing pinch hitter is contacted, the mods will ask for the following information: trigger warnings, rating (SFW/NSFW), and a brief summary to show the artist
- If the artist is willing to continue with the pinch hitter's idea, the mods will add them to the team.
- all writing pinch hitters must meet the requirements in the writer role section but will be given an additional week for each of the check-ins.

artists:

- if an artist pinch hitter is contacted, the mods will provide the following information in order to confirm that the pinch hitter is comfortable with the content: trigger warnings, rating (SFW/NSFW), and a brief summary.
- if the pinch hitter is willing to continue, the mods will add them to the team.
- all artist pinch hitters must meet the requirements in the artist role section but will be given an additional week for each of the check-ins.