

Puzzled Pint Charter

This document acts as a constitution for Puzzled Pint event-runners, aka Game Control (GC). It defines our core values, our responsibilities, and the events that can be run under the Puzzled Pint name and brand.

Core Philosophy

These are the non-negotiable essence of Puzzled Pint. We uphold them at all times.

- Nonprofit, volunteer events
- Free to attend and play
- Open to the public
- Newbie-friendly and non-competitive (no prizes, no scoring)
- In a bar or other place that serves pints
- The 2nd Tuesday of the month, in the evening, scheduled for around 3 hours
- Using the same puzzles as the other cities
- For the benefit of the puzzling community:
 - Content is shared under a Creative Commons Noncommercial Attribution license
 - Private noncommercial events using our archive of puzzles are encouraged--we call them "Puzzled Pint Parties."

Core Responsibilities

GC in any given city is responsible for these tasks:

- Secure a location each month
- Solve or otherwise become familiar with the month's puzzles
- Print event materials, including puzzles, answer sheets, code sheets, etc.
- Staff the event
 - Help players locate GC
 - Distribute packets to teams and record start and end times
 - Help match singleton players to one another or existing teams
 - Happily give out hints, confirm answers, and assist players as requested
 - Collect answer sheets
- Record answer sheet information

Headquarters (HQ) is responsible for these tasks:

- Making puzzles available before monthly events

- Creating and updating Puzzled Pint documentation, including this Charter
- Maintaining the website, archived content, and storage media
- Answering questions from city GCs and the public

Puzzled Pint is Noncommercial

There must be no commercial affiliation for a given city or event. That said, GC is welcome to accept occasional printing services or promotional materials for distribution to the players. To avoid the appearance of a commercial affiliation, and to prevent a conflict of interest, limit the frequency of printing or promos from any given provider to a few times per year. Address any “sponsorship” related questions to HQ.