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The Starfinder Society is a worldwide science fantasy roleplaying campaign set in the Starfinder Universe. As an agent of the Starfinder Society, an organization of explorers, archaeologists, and adventurers headquartered in the Lorespire Complex of Absalom Station, you dedicate your time to discovering and chronicling all corners of the galaxy (and beyond). Starfinder adventures range from exploring unknown worlds and star systems to undertaking covert assignments within the bowels of the Pact World's largest metropolises.

Starfinder Society uses Paizo's [Starfinder Roleplaying Game](#) ruleset and setting under the campaign leadership of the Paizo Organized Play Team. This guide presents the information you need to participate in this exciting, dynamic campaign. Welcome to the Starfinder Society!

What is Paizo Organized Play?

In a Paizo organized play campaign, your character adventures in a shared setting with thousands of other gamers worldwide. Anyone can host games at homes, game stores, libraries, conventions, and online, as long as they report the adventure's results afterward. Reporting earns participants campaign rewards and player actions influence the fate of the worlds of the Starfinder roleplaying game.

As part of the organized play experience, you can take your character to any Starfinder Society event in the world, allowing you to join a game with friends and strangers alike with ease. After each adventure, your characters grow stronger and carry their rewards with them to the next adventure, even if your fellow players and Game Masters (GMs) change between adventures. The Paizo organized play experience is uniquely immersive, as the diverse range of players, GMs, and characters provide incredible depth. The campaign is also a great way to meet other gamers and play regularly without needing to schedule regular events with a single set of people as you might for a more traditional game.

Besides the Starfinder Society, Paizo Organized Play programs also include the [Pathfinder Society \(second edition\)](#) , [Pathfinder Adventure Card Society](#) , and [Pathfinder Society \(first edition\)](#) campaigns.

Registering for Organized Play

To ensure you have access to all the tools and benefits available to players, you need an organized play number and an account on [paizo.com](#). To create an account, visit [paizo.com/organizedplay](#) and click on the "New Players Create an Account" button.

If you are unable to acquire an organized play number online, ask your Event Organizer for help.

Where can I find a game?

Each community uses their own game scheduling process. Common platforms used in scheduling games include:

- [Warhorn](#)

- Paizo [Event Calendar](#)
- Online Region [Discord](#)
- [Meetup](#)

Organized Play Forums

Join the vibrant Starfinder Society online community by participating in the official [Starfinder Society forums](#) . Ask questions! Compare character builds! Discuss! Find events! Your feedback helps us improve our program, so drop by and tell us what we can do to enhance your organized play experience.

Key Terms

What is a Player Character?

To participate in an Organized Play game, you need a Player Character (or PC). You control your character, who will be one of the protagonists in the game's story and can directly interact with the objects, characters, and events within the adventure. You can use a [pregenerated character](#) or create your own using the rules in the [Starfinder Society Characters](#) chapter below.

What Is A Game Master?

A [Game Master](#) (GM) is the person who presents the story, adjudicates the rules, and establishes the parameters of the player's exploration. A GM's duty is to provide a fair and fun game for all involved, including themselves. GMs receive credit as if their character had played the adventure as well as other recognition as thanks for volunteering their time to run events.

What is an Event Organizer?

An Event Organizer sets up organized play games and ensures they are reported accurately. At smaller events, including tables at most game stores, there is no separate event organizer and the venture officer handles those duties. Separate event organizers are more common at conventions and other large events.

What is a Venture Officer?

A [Venture Officer](#) is a volunteer for Paizo Organized Play responsible for a specific geographical region, online lodge, or other area of responsibility. They set up and assist with regular organized play events in their area. They are also responsible for responding to any player concerns in their area, reporting concerns to higher ranked officers as needed, and ensuring accurate data reporting.

Legal Rules Sources

The rules of the campaign reside in this guide, the [Character Options page](#) , and the [FAQ](#) . As the campaign develops, additional rulings might be needed. These rules will be published via the paizo.com [forums](#) or [blogs](#) and from there be compiled into the program documentation listed above.

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