



# WWE® Opens First International Performance Center

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LONDON & STAMFORD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- WWE (NYSE: WWE) today announced the opening of the UK Performance Center, the first world-class WWE training facility outside of the United States and a significant step in WWE's efforts to localize content around the world.

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UK Performance Center (Photo: Business Wire)

With 17,000 square feet, two training rings, world-class strength and conditioning equipment and versatile content creation infrastructure, the UK

Performance Center will enable WWE to train athletes through a comprehensive program including in-ring training, physical preparedness and character development.

"This is the latest milestone in our global localization strategy and the next step in establishing local NXT brands around the world," said Paul "Triple H" Levesque, Executive Vice President, Talent, Live Events & Creative. "We are incredibly proud to open the UK Performance Center and provide our NXT UK Superstars the same world-class coaching and development programs that we deliver at WWE's Performance Center in Orlando, Florida."

More than 30 of the best European talent signed to the NXT® UK brand will train at the UK Performance Center and can be seen weekly on the *NXT UK* program that streams on *WWE Network* every Wednesday night at 8 pm GMT/3PM ET.

## **About WWE**

WWE, a publicly traded company (NYSE: WWE), is an integrated media organization and recognized leader in global entertainment. The Company consists of a portfolio of businesses that create and deliver original content 52 weeks a year to a global audience. WWE is committed to family friendly entertainment on its television programming, pay-per-view, digital media and publishing platforms. WWE's TV-PG, family-friendly programming can be seen in more than 800 million homes worldwide in 25 languages. WWE Network, the first-ever 24/7 over-the-top premium network that includes all live pay-per-views, scheduled programming and a massive video-on-demand library, is currently available in more than 180 countries. The Company is headquartered in Stamford, Conn., with offices in New York, Los Angeles, London, Mexico City, Mumbai, Shanghai, Singapore, Dubai, Munich and Tokyo.

Additional information on WWE (NYSE: WWE) can be found at [wwe.com](http://www.wwe.com) and [corporate.wwe.com](http://corporate.wwe.com). For information on our global activities, go to <http://www.wwe.com/worldwide/>

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