

WWE® and DAZN Announce Exclusive Multi-Year Agreement in Japan

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TOKYO & STAMFORD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- WWE (NYSE:WWE) and DAZN today announced that WWE's flagship programs $Raw^{\textcircled{0}}$ and $SmackDown^{\textcircled{0}}$ will be available live in Japan with Japanese commentary for the first time ever, beginning tomorrow at 9AM on DAZN.

Fans will be able to live stream all three hours of *Raw* and two hours of *SmackDown* exclusively on DAZN. *Raw* will be available live every week on Tuesdays at 9AM, while *SmackDown* will be available live every week on Wednesdays at 9AM. Fans will now be able to follow all the action in real time featuring their favorite WWE Superstars, including Japan's own Shinsuke Nakamura™. *Raw* and *SmackDown* will also be available via video on demand for DAZN customers.

In addition, fans will soon be able to watch other WWE featured content and highlight shows on DAZN, including WWE Experience, WWE Bottomline, and WWE This $Week^{\text{\tiny M}}$ (release dates of these shows to be announced). Fans can download the DAZN App and watch WWE content on Smart TVs, smartphones, tablets and gaming consoles, as well as via Chromecast on iOS and Android.

"We're really excited to add WWE to our portfolio in Japan," said John Gleasure, Chief Commercial Officer of DAZN. "Raw and SmackDown complement and strengthen our overall international sport offering, plus the live and non-live content available for fans to watch works perfectly for our business model."

"Our new partnership with DAZN will enable WWE to engage with fans in Japan like never before," said Ed Wells, WWE Executive Vice President, International. "DAZN will provide WWE fans with a destination to watch *Raw* and *SmackDown* live and in Japanese on the device of their choice and follow WWE Superstar Shinsuke Nakamura as he continues his WWE journey."

WWE joins DAZN's strong portfolio of international sports which includes La Liga, Bundesliga, Major League Baseball, Formula One and UFC.

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 programming reaches more than 650 million homes worldwide in 20 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 www.com. For information on our global activities, go to http://www.wwe.com/worldwide/.

About DAZN

DAZN is a revolutionary live sports streaming service that lets fans to watch their sport, their way. With access to the world's best sports, including top European football, US sports, tennis, darts and more, fans can watch their favorite teams, leagues and players at home or on the go for an affordable monthly price. DAZN features the widest array of live sports ever offered on one TV service and has the ability to play, pause and rewind any game with no commercial interruptions and no long-term fixed contracts. Currently available in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Japan, fans can find DAZN on most connected devices including Smart TVs, smartphones, tablets and games consoles. For more information please go to http://media.dazn.com/en/.

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