

WWE® to Host Talent Tryouts Ahead of SummerSlam®

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More Than 50 College Athletes to Participate, Tickets Go On Sale Friday, July 15

STAMFORD, Conn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- WWE[®] (NYSE: WWE) today announced that it will host a multi-day talent tryout, exclusively for current and recently graduated college athletes, as part of *SummerSlam Week* in Nashville.

The three-day event, presented by Pure Life Water, begins Wednesday, July 27, at the Wildhorse Saloon, a 60,000-square-foot live music and event venue and staple of downtown Nashville. WWE will host more than 50 male and female participants with collegiate athletic backgrounds across football, basketball, track and field, wrestling, volleyball, gymnastics, cheer and dance. Athletes will partake in performance evaluations, individual and group promo evaluations, in-ring technical sessions and sit-down interviews as part of the tryout process. The invite-only event features several athletes who attended 2022 NFL Rookie Mini Camps.

WWE hosted its first-ever talent tryout exclusively consisting of former college athletes ahead of *WrestleMania 38* in April. That inaugural event led to WWE signing more than 20 athletes who will start their developmental process at WWE's Performance Center in Orlando prior to *SummerSlam*.

On Friday, July 29, for the first time ever, WWE will host a *SummerSlam Tryout Viewing Experience* event at the Wildhorse Saloon which gives fans a behind-the-scenes look at the WWE Tryout process. Tickets start at \$20 for general admission access and go on sale on this Friday, July 15 at 1 p.m. ET via Ticketmaster. VIP tickets are available for \$100 and include a ring photograph with WWE Superstars and Legends.

SummerSlam takes place Saturday, July 30 live from Nissan Stadium in Nashville. Tickets are currently on sale via Ticketmaster and premium experience packages are available via On Location. SummerSlam will stream live exclusively on Peacock in the United States and on WWE Network everywhere else.

Learn more about the path to becoming a WWE Superstar at wwerecruit.com.

About WWE

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Additional information on WWE (NYSE: WWE) can be found at wwe.com and corporate.wwe.com.

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impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on our business, results of operations and financial condition; entering, maintaining and renewing major distribution
agreements; a rapidly evolving media landscape; WWE Network (including the risk that we are unable to attract, retain and renew subscribers); our need
to continue to develop creative and entertaining programs and events; the possibility of a decline in the popularity of our brand of sports entertainment;
the continued importance of key performers and the services of Vincent K. McMahon; possible adverse changes in the regulatory atmosphere and related
private sector initiatives; the highly competitive, rapidly changing and increasingly fragmented nature of the markets in which we operate and greater
financial resources or marketplace presence of many of our competitors; uncertainties associated with international markets including possible
disruptions and reputational risks; our difficulty or inability to promote and conduct our live events and/or other businesses if we do not comply with
applicable regulations; our dependence on our intellectual property rights, our need to protect those rights, and the risks of our infringement of others'
intellectual property rights; the complexity of our rights agreements across distribution mechanisms and geographical areas; potential substantial
liability in the event of accidents or injuries occurring during our physically demanding events including without limitation, claims alleging traumatic
brain injury; large public events as well as travel to and from such events; our feature film business; our expansion into new or complementary
businesses and/or strategic investments; our computer systems and online operations; privacy norms and regulations; a possible decline in general
economic conditions and disruption in financial markets; our accounts receivable; our indebtedness including our convertible notes; litigation; our
potential failure to meet market expectations for our financial performance, which could adversely affect our stock; Vincent K. McMahon exercises
control over our affairs, and his interests may conflict with the holders of our Class A common stock; a substantial number of shares are eligible for sale
by the McMahons and the sale, or the perception of possible sales, of those shares could lower our stock price; and the volatility of our Class A common
stock. In addition, our dividend is dependent on a number of factors, including, among other things, our liquidity and historical and projected cash flow,
strategic plan (including alternative uses of capital), our financial results and condition, contractual and legal restrictions on the payment of dividends
(including under our revolving credit facility), general economic and competitive conditions and such other factors as our Board of Directors may consider
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associated with the Company's business, please refer to the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations"
and "Risk Factors" sections of the Company's SEC filings, including, but not limited to, our annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-
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