

WWE® 2K22 "Hits Different" with High-Flying Cover Superstar Rey Mysterio®

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Next installment in **WWE 2K** franchise set to launch on March 11, 2022, with a redesigned game engine, new controls, stunning graphics, and all-new game modes

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2K today announced the full set of features for WWE® 2K22, the next installment of the flagship WWE video game franchise from Visual Concepts, featuring Rey Mysterio® on the cover in celebration of his 20th anniversary as a WWE Superstar. A globally recognized icon, Rey Mysterio is synonymous with the Mexican tradition of lucha libre – featuring fast-paced action, incredible aerial maneuvers, and masked competitors - and paved the way for many high-flying, agile Superstars. The decorated high-flyer has held multiple championships across his storied career, performing in his own unique style and wearing an array of colorful and iconic masks, proving that "The Ultimate Underdog" hits different. WWE 2K22 is scheduled for a worldwide release on March 11, 2022,

"Representing the culture of lucha libre as the cover Superstar for *WWE 2K22* is a moment of great pride for me," said Rey Mysterio. "I'm looking forward to sharing the stories behind the big moments of my career with a dedicated community of players and connecting with WWE fans in a whole new way as they play through my 2K Showcase."

"Throughout his career, Rey Mysterio has staged multiple comebacks to prove his resiliency time and time again, and through it all, has cemented his legacy as a living legend of sports entertainment," said Alfie Brody, Vice President of Global Marketing Strategy at 2K. "In that same spirit of resiliency, **WWE 2K22** strikes back with a slew of upgrades and community-requested features to give players complete control over the WWE experience."

All the Features Players Can Handle

From the redesigned gameplay engine to new controls and upgraded visuals, *WWE 2K22* is set to look, feel, play, and "Hit Different." The engine, coupled with *WWE 2Ks* most stunning graphics to date, ensures an unprecedented level of realism for the franchise. Alongside an updated and intuitive control scheme, as well as an immersive presentation and varied camera angles, players will feel the pressure and reward of every punch, kick, and slam.

Popular game modes including the returning 2K Showcase - starring Rey Mysterio - incorporate new features and updates, allowing players to relive the iconic moments behind Mysterio's most famous matches. In MyRISE, players chart their own paths to superstardom. With Universe Mode and the upgraded Creation Suite, *WWE 2K22* offers players the ability to fully customize their WWE experience down to the smallest details. From taking control over brands, premium live events, match results, rivalries, and more – or creating the ultimate custom Superstar personas, arenas, and championships – players can share all their creations with the global *WWE 2K22* community with first-time-ever, cross-platform sharing.

In addition, *WWE 2K22* will introduce new modes to the *WWE 2K* experience: MyGM and MyFACTION. In MyGM, players step into the role of a WWE General Manager and call the shots on their way to building the biggest brand in the WWE Universe. From drafting the ultimate roster of WWE Superstars and Legends to developing iconic rivalries and championship showdowns, players will get the chance to take the reins and prove themselves on sports entertainment's biggest stages.

and is available for pre-order today. (Photo: Business Wire)

updates, providing tremendous challenges and replay value.

WWE 2K22 Editions and Pre-Order Bonus

WWE 2K22 features four editions of the game: Standard Edition, Cross-Gen Digital Bundle, Deluxe Edition, and – in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the New World Order faction - nWo 4-Life Digital Edition:

- The **Standard Edition** will be available for \$59.99 on previous-gen platforms (PlayStation® 4, Xbox One consoles and PC) and for \$69.99 on current-gen consoles (PlayStation® 5 and Xbox Series X|S) in both physical and digital formats;
- The Cross-Gen Bundle will be available for \$79.99 and includes the digital Standard Edition and the Starrcade '96 Rey
 Mysterio Pack across previous and current-gen within the same PlayStation and Xbox consoles;*
- The *Deluxe Edition* will be available for \$99.99 for PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Xbox One, Xbox Series X|Sin both physical and digital formats, and on PC in digital format. The *Deluxe Edition* includes the *Standard Edition* plus the *Undertaker Immortal Pack*; a Season Pass to all five post-launch DLC content packs; the *MyRISE Mega-Boost* and *SuperCharger* packs; limited edition *WWE® SuperCard* content** (included in-box for physical copies only). The *Deluxe Edition* will be available from March 8, 2022 three days early!*** Players who purchase the PlayStation 5 or Xbox Series X|S edition will also receive the *Starrcade* '96 Rey Mysterio Pack;
- The *nWo 4-Life Digital Edition* will be available for \$119.99 for PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Xbox One, Xbox Series X|S, and PC. Celebrating 25 years of the faction that turned the sports entertainment world on its head, in addition to the *Standard Edition*, and all bonus content included in the *Deluxe Edition*, the *nWo 4-Life Edition* comes with MyFACTION EVO Cards and alternate nWo attires for Hollywood Hogan, Scott Hall, Kevin Nash, and Syxx plus a playable Eric Bischoff character, WCW Souled Out 1997 and WCW Bash at the Beach 1996 arenas, and the nWo Wolfpac Championship. The *nWo 4-Life Edition* will also be available from March 8, 2022 three days early! ***;
- Pre-Order Bonuses: Players who pre-order the Standard Edition and Cross-Gen Digital Bundle will also receive the
 Undertaker Immortal Pack, which includes three additional Undertaker personas, MyFACTION EVO cards for Undertaker,
 plus MyFACTION Perks and Bonuses, including an Undertaker MyFACTION Logo Card, Undertaker MyFACTION
 Wallpaper Card, and Undertaker MyFACTION Nameplate Card****. This pack is also included in the Deluxe Edition and
 nWo 4-Life Edition at launch.

Check out the <u>WWE 2K22 official website</u> for a full breakdown of the pre-order details and more information on the different editions of this year's game.

2K will release additional announcements on *WWE 2K22*, including deep dives on specific game modes and features, roster reveals, and much more, in the coming weeks.

For more information on *WWE 2K22*, visit the game's <u>official website</u>, become a fan on <u>Facebook</u>, follow the game on <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> using the hashtag #WWE2K22 or subscribe on <u>YouTube</u>.

Visual Concepts is a 2K studio. 2K is a wholly owned publishing label of Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTWO).

- * PlayStation 5 console required to play PlayStation 5 version. Xbox Series X|S console required to redeem and use Xbox Series X|S version. Xbox One console required to redeem and use Xbox One version.
- ** WWE SuperCard is required to redeem WWE SuperCard content. WWE SuperCard is available for free download on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. WWE SuperCard offers optional in-app purchases.
- *** Deluxe Edition and nWo 4-Life Digital Edition: Available at participating retailers while stocks last.
- **** **Standard Edition** pre-order bonus offer available before March 11, 2022. Offer is for Undertaker Immortal Pack. For digital pre-orders, items will be automatically entitled. For physical pre-orders, items will be redeemed in game via code provided in box. Terms apply.

Cross-Gen Bundle (digital only) pre-order bonus offer available before March 11, 2022. Offer is for Undertaker Immortal Pack. Items will be automatically entitled. Terms apply.

About Take-Two Interactive Software

Headquartered in New York City, Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. is a leading developer, publisher, and marketer of interactive entertainment for consumers around the globe. We develop and publish products principally through Rockstar Games, 2K, Private Division, and T2 Mobile Games. Our products are designed for console systems and personal computers, including smartphones and tablets, and are delivered through physical retail, digital download, online platforms, and cloud streaming services. The Company's common stock is publicly traded on NASDAQ under the symbol TTWO. For more corporate and product information please visit our website at www.take2games.com.

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Founded in 2005, 2K develops and publishes interactive entertainment for video game consoles, personal computers, and mobile devices, with product availability including physical retail and digital download. The Company is home to many talented development studios, including Visual Concepts, Firaxis Games, Hangar 13, Cat Daddy Games, 31st Union, Cloud Chamber, and HB Studios. 2K's portfolio currently includes several AAA, sports, and entertainment brands, including global powerhouse NBA® 2K; renowned BioShock®, Borderlands®, Mafia, Sid Meier's Civilization® and XCOM® brands; popular WWE® 2K and WWE® SuperCard franchises; as well as the critically and commercially acclaimed PGA TOUR® 2K. Additional information about 2K and its products may be found at 2k.com and on the Company's official social media channels.

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Other important factors and information are contained in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, including the risks summarized in the section entitled "Risk Factors," the Company's most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and the Company's other periodic filings with the SEC, which can be accessed at www.take2games.com. All forward-looking statements are qualified by these cautionary statements and apply only as of the date they are made. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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