

# *The Titan Games* Premieres in Asia on 4 January 2019 on FOX and FOX+

**HONG KONG, 28 December, 2018** – Viewers across Asia are gearing up to watch *The Titan Games*, the highly anticipated competition series from Universal Television Alternative Studio, Dwayne Johnson and Dany Garcia's Seven Bucks Productions and Arthur Smith's A.Smith & Co. Productions, coming to FOX and video streaming service FOX+ in January. This 10-episode athletic competition series will be hosted by Johnson and offer everyday people the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to compete in epic challenges designed to test the mind, body and heart.

*The Titan Games* premieres in Asia on Friday, 4 January 2019, launching on the same day as the US. The series kicks off with a special two-hour season premiere, followed by weekly hour-long episodes that will air Fridays on FOX and available to stream on FOX+.

Inspired by Johnson's desire to motivate global audiences to reach their potential for greatness, this unparalleled new athletic competition gives men and women the opportunity to step inside the Titan arena and achieve the impossible. Competitors will push their bodies to the limit by battling opponents in unforgiving head-to-head challenges, designed by Johnson. *The Titan Games* will not only test the competitor's physical strength, but also their mental and emotional fortitude.

In each episode, the male and female competitors who conquer the ultimate challenge of Mount Olympus -- the consummate athletic test of speed, strength, agility and endurance -- will become a Titan. The Titans will return to battle each other and in the end, one woman and one man will be crowned Titan Champions.

Additionally, three seasoned sports analysts will appear in each episode; Liam McHugh and Alex "Goldenboy" Mendez, who will serve as commentators, while Cari Champion takes on the role of field reporter. McHugh and Mendez will be paired in the skybox where they will provide play-byplay and in-depth analysis of the intense action, highlighting the physicality of each challenge and the mental resilience needed to succeed. From the floor of the electrifying arena, Champion will provide exclusive interviews that will unveil the heart, grit and spirit of each contender.

*The Titan Games* is produced by A. Smith & Co. Productions in association with Universal Television Alternative Studio, Seven Bucks Productions. Dwayne Johnson, Arthur Smith, Dany Garcia, Hiram Garcia, Brian Gewirtz, Toby Gorman and Anthony Storm will serve as executive producers for the series.

Tune in to the premiere of *The Titan Games* on FOX in Asia, at 9:50pm HKT and on FOX+ on Friday, 4 January 2019.





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#### ABOUT UNIVERSAL TELEVISION ALTERNATIVE STUDIO

Launched in 2016, Universal Television Alternative Studio is a leading supplier of hit unscripted content and alternative formats, and creates, develops and produces a diverse slate of original series domestically and internationally. The studio's most recent breakout hit is "Making It," from executive producers Amy Poehler and Nick Offerman, and the #1 new series of 2017, "World of Dance," starring and executive produced by Jennifer Lopez. Additionally, the studio is responsible for the high-stakes game show "The Wall," which has been sold into 27 territories internationally and has become the highest-rated game show in multiple territories around the world. The hit series "Better Late Than Never" ranked as the #1 new summer series of 2016 and returned this year for season two with more fun, comedy and adventure. Hosted by Emmy Award winner Jane Lynch, "Hollywood Game Night," which has been remade across 21 territories, will begin production on its sixth season in 2018.

This year the studio debuted "In Search Of" with Zachary Quinto for History. Upcoming series will include NBC's athletic competition show "The Titan Games," starring and executive produced by Dwayne Johnson and the songwriting competition series "Songland" from executive producers Adam Levine, Dave Stewart and Audrey Morrisey. Universal Television Alternative Studio is a division of NBCUniversal.

#### ABOUT SEVEN BUCKS PRODUCTIONS

Co-founded by Dwayne Johnson and Dany Garcia, Seven Bucks Productions is a multiplatform production company pioneering original content for television, film, emerging technologies, and digital networks. Crossing all entertainment verticals, Seven Bucks Productions creates innovative content rooted in authenticity, strong storytelling, and passion.

Seven Bucks Productions has an ever-expanding slate including tent-pole movies such as Sony's *Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle*, Paramount's *Baywatch*, Legendary's *Skyscraper*,





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