

# Columbus Monster Jam<sup>®</sup> Arena Championship Series Central Tickets On-Sale Now

The most family-friendly, action-packed motorsport in the world races into the Schottenstein Center on April 2 & 3, 2022

**COLUMBUS, OH** (January 11, 2022) – This. Is. Monster Jam<sup>TM</sup>! The most action-packed motorsports experience for families in the world today returns to Columbus for an adrenaline-charged weekend at the Schottenstein Center on April 2 & 3, 2022. Monster Jam<sup>®</sup>, celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, features world-class athletes locked in intense competitions of speed and skill. Tickets are available on <u>www.ticketmaster.com</u> with Monster Jam Preferred Customers able to purchase advance tickets starting today, January 11, before tickets **go on-sale to the general public on January 18.** Fans can still sign up for free to become a <u>Monster Jam Preferred Customer</u> and get exclusive access to the pre-sale offer code.

The Monster Jam Pit Party will be held prior to the 1PM matinees on Saturday and Sunday. At the Monster Jam Pit Party, fans can see the massive trucks up close, meet their favorite drivers and crews, take pictures and enjoy other family-friendly fun. This unique experience is the only place that allows people to get up close access to the Monster Jam teams and get an insider's look at how these trucks are built to stand up to the competition.

Columbus fans will witness heated rivalries, high-flying stunts and fierce head-to-head battles for the Event Championship. Engineered to perfection, the 12,000-pound Monster Jam trucks push all limits in Freestyle, Skills, Donuts and Racing competitions. The Arena Series Central Champion will receive a highly coveted automatic bid to the prestigious Monster Jam World Finals<sup>®</sup> to compete for the title of World Champion. The 2022 Monster Jam World Finals will be held in Orlando on May 21 and 22.

The Arena Championship Series Central features eight skilled athletes fighting for the championship while putting on a spectacle, constantly innovating and always entertaining. Krysten Anderson gets behind the wheel of the black and green wrecking machine, the legendary Grave Digger<sup>®</sup>, which is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Elvis Lainez gets back behind the wheel of El Toro Loco<sup>®</sup>, while Soldier Fortune Black Ops<sup>™</sup> will be driven by United States Army veteran Tony Ochs. Blake Granger in Max-D<sup>™</sup> looks to lock in the championship.



Monster Jam drivers are trained, world-class male and female athletes who have mastered not only the physical strength and mental stamina needed to compete, but the vital dexterity to control 12,000-pound machines capable of doing backflips, vertical two-wheel skills and racing at speeds up to 70 miles-per-hour to produce jaw-dropping, live motorsports action seen around the world.

## WHEN:

Saturday, April 2 at 1 PM & 7 PM *Pit Party 10:30 AM – Noon* 

Sunday, April 3 at 1 PM *Pit Party 10:30 AM – Noon* 

WHERE: Schottenstein Center | 555 Borror Drive, Columbus, OH 43210

**TRUCK LINEUP:** Grave Digger<sup>®</sup> driven by Krysten Anderson; Soldier Fortune Black Ops<sup>™</sup> driven by Tony Ochs; El Toro Loco<sup>®</sup> driven by Elvis Lainez; Max-D<sup>™</sup> driven by Blake Granger; Wild Side driven by Zack Garner; Terminal Velocity driven by Jon Zimmer Jr.; Raminator driven by Mark Hall; and Rammunition driven by Kurt Kraehmer

\*\*Truck and driver line-up subject to change

## TICKETS:

Tickets will be available for purchase online at <u>www.ticketmaster.com</u> For details about what to expect – Visit <u>https://www.schottensteincenter.com/home/what-to-expect/</u>

**PHOTO/VIDEO ASSETS:** Media can download truck/driver photos and other press materials directly **here**.

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Feld Entertainment<sup>®</sup> is the worldwide leader in producing and presenting live family entertainment experiences that bring people together and uplift the human spirit. Properties include Monster Jam<sup>®</sup>, Monster Energy Supercross, *Disney On Ice, Disney Live!*, Marvel Universe LIVE!, *Sesame Street Live!*, *DreamWorks Trolls The Experience* and *Jurassic World Live Tour*. Across the brand portfolio, Feld Entertainment has entertained millions of families in more than 75 countries and on six continents. Visit <u>feldentertainment.com</u> for more information.

### About Monster Jam

Unexpected, unscripted and unforgettable, Monster Jam® features world-class athletes competing for championships on perfectly engineered dirt tracks that push these ever-evolving, state-of-the-art trucks to the limit. Beyond the 350 global live events each year, the Monster Jam brand extends off the track into the home through products, content and merchandise that keeps the fun alive year-round. For more information, visit <u>MonsterJam.com</u>.