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2023 NFL Fan of the Year by Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum is now open; Nominate your favorite fan

Fan of the Year Contest to celebrate international fans for the first time

New York, NY – The NFL announced that the NFL Fan of the Year presented by Captain Morgan Original Spiced Rum launched on Saturday, July 29 in conjunction with Training Camp: Back Together Weekend.

The Fan of the Year presented by Captain Morgan celebrates extraordinary fans who inspire others to spice up the game and who have been a positive influence and rallying force across their family, friends, and community.

Fans will be able to submit themselves or another deserving fan for consideration to become their team's Fan of the Year at nfl.com/fanoftheyear.

"We are excited to spotlight our incredible fans through the NFL Fan of the Year Program presented by Captain Morgan," said BOBBY GALLO, NFL Senior Vice President of Club Business Development. "Our fans continue to spice up the game, they bring their energy all year long, and they consistently show their passion for the game and their favorite team. We are thrilled to expand the Fan of the Year program to show our appreciation and to further celebrate our fans."

Each team will select a Fan of the Year to represent their Club at Super Bowl LVIII in Las Vegas on February 11, 2024. The

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Ultimate Fan of the Year will be named at NFL Honors, the NFL's primetime award special which will take place during Super

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Throughout the regular season, all 32 Fan of the Year nominees will also receive a series of prizes and take part in exclusive experiences.

The submission window for the contest will open Saturday and remain open through 11:59 PM ET on October 2. Fans must be 21 or older to enter.

In addition, and new this year, international fans will be recognized in a separate NFL International campaign.

This international campaign will launch in the fall, and more information will be available in the coming months.

Fans can visit nfl.com/fanoftheyear as well as their team's website and social handles for more information.

Single game football tickets now on sale from sports page 1

Season tickets are also available online at

www.GoTigersGoTix.com or by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331. Season tickets for the 2023 Memphis Football season start at only \$99.

Fans can also purchase the \$10 tickets through Aug. 18 for Memphis' 901 Game against Bethune-Cookman on Sept. 2 online at GoTigersGo.com/Kroger. Each ticket sold provides three meals to families in need through the Mid-South Food Bank, which supports Kroger's Zero Hunger, Zero Waste program. For questions, call the University of Memphis ticket office at (901) 678-2331.

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Additionally, fans can also utilize a new ticket offering this season, allowing fans the choice of how to customize their gamedays at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. With the Flex Pack, fans can purchase six or more ticket vouchers starting at \$99, and from there, can choose how they would like to allocate their vouchers. For example, one voucher could be used for each of Memphis' six home football games, two vouchers could be used to attend each of three games, four vouchers could be used for one game and two more for another, and so on.

The Memphis Football Flex Pack can be purchased online at by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Football, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

Max launches OWN Hub featuring original series and curated collections from OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network; Includes new documentary series 'Time of Essence' streaming on August 18

Max launched the OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network hub on its platform in the U.S., allowing subscribers to access their favorite OWN content within a dedicated brand hub.

Max subscribers can now enjoy popular OWN series including LOVE & MARRIAGE: HUNTSVILLE, LOVE & MARRIAGE: DC, READY TO LOVE, BELLE COLLECTIVE, and PUT A RING ON IT, which are among more than 500 episodes of original content from across the catalog such as previous seasons of IYANLA: FIX MY LIFE, SUPER SOUL SUNDAY, and THE GREAT SOUL FOOD COOK-OFF. Notable scripted series include ALL RISE and DAVID MAKES MAN as well as a sampling of OWN's spotlight series OPRAH AND 100 BLACK FATHERS and OPRAH AND QUINTA BRUNSON are also available to stream.

"Our mission at OWN is to deliver programming that serves the female Black viewer, and this cross-portfolio collaboration presents a terrific opportunity to expand on that mission," said Tina Perry, President of OWN. "OWN's premium content will not only be available to our current fans, but it will also be available to a whole new audience that can easily access our programming with this dedicated

"OWN's incredible and diverse programming adds power and depth to Max's roster of brands, bringing a variety of series and genres to an unparalleled lineup within our Brand Spotlight such as HBO, Max Originals, Discovery, Magnolia Network, and so much more," said Lisa Holme, Senior Vice President, Global Content Strategy, Analysis, Merchandising & Podcasts.

The OWN hub can be found on the Max platform within the "Brand Spotlight" carousel on the homepage amongst a variety of distinct brands in the Warner Bros. Discovery portfolio including HBO, Max Originals, and DC.

MAX also features thematic curations of content for everyone at any time. Within the OWN hub, these curations include "Black Voices" and "More Picks for OWN Fans," further expanding the experience and adding even more to the thousands of hours of programming. Currently, the "Black Voices" curation, for example, has HBO Originals INSECURE, EUPHORIA, and WINNING TIME: THE RISE OF THE LAKERS DYNASTY, Warner Bros. Television's ABBOTT ELEMENTARY, Adult

Swim's THE BOONDOCKS, Cartoon Network's STEVEN UNIVERSE, and so much more.

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The OWN hub on Max currently includes:

- All Rise, Seasons 1 - 3
- All the Single Ladies, Season 1
- Behind Every Man, Season 1
- Belle Collective, Season 2
- Dark Nights in the City, Season 1
- David Makes Man, Season 2
- Family or Fiance, Seasons 1 - 3

Iyanla: Fix My Life, Seasons 3 - 8

Ladies Who List: Atlanta, Season 1

Love & Marriage: DC, Seasons 1 - 2

Love & Marriage: Huntsville, Seasons 1 - 6

Marry Me Now, Season 1

Oprah's Master Class, Season 6

OWN Spotlight: Honoring Our Kings

OWN Spotlight: Oprah and 100 Black Fathers

OWN Spotlight: Oprah and Quinta Brunson, Abbott Elementary

OWN Spotlight: They Call Me Dad, Season 1

Put A Ring On It, Seasons 1 - 4

Ready to Love Season 1 - 7

Shattered Hearts Season 1

Speak Sis, Season 1

Super Soul, Season 1

Super Soul Sunday, Seasons 1, 2, 4, 5 & 9

The Great Soul Food Cook-Off, Season 1

The Legacy of Black Wall Street, Season 1

About Max

Max, which launched May 23, 2023, is an enhanced streaming platform from Warner Bros. Discovery, delivering quality content for everyone in the household.

About OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network

OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network is the first and only network named for, and inspired by, a single iconic leader. Launched on January 1, 2011, OWN is a joint venture between Harpo, Inc. and Warner Bros. Discovery. The venture also includes the award-winning digital platform Oprah.com.

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S.C. high schoolers win Bassmaster National Championship

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bott said. "They wanted this so bad ... To come from a 2-pound deficit with a three-fish limit is next to impossible. But today, they went to work and brought it home. I'm so proud of them."

The victory earned the teens a \$5,000 scholarship to split, part of \$22,950 in scholarship money awarded to the Top 12 teams at the championship.

South Carolina's Bryson Gurley and Ethan Evatt finished second with 32-8, followed by Georgia's Wyatt Richards and Colby Goforth with 30-14 and Alabama's Avery Padgett and Ethan Young with 28-10.

Virginia's Kasey Ferguson and Jakari Thomas, the Day 1 leaders, finished with the Big Bag of the Tournament with the 12-7 limit they weighed Thursday. That earned them the Hunter

Owens Scholarship, \$1,000 each, in memory of the former Louisiana high school angler who died in a car accident in 2019. They finished 12th place overall with 22-15.

Tennessee's Ty Trentham and Chase McCarter won the \$200 Big Bass Award, courtesy of the 6-15 largemouth they caught on Day 1.

This marked the 10th year B.A.S.S. held a national championship high school tournament, and the second consecutive year it's been at Lake Hartwell. A total of 481 teams from 35 states and Canada competed.

Visit Anderson hosted the tournament. 2023 Bassmaster High School Series Youth Sponsors: 13 Fishing, Seaguar, Shimano

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