

## TRIWIZARD TOURNAMENT – MAKING OF CHAMPIONS

15<sup>th</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> September



### **WALK IN THE SHOES OF A CHAMPION THIS SUMMER AT WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR LONDON – THE MAKING OF HARRY POTTER**

*Harry Potter fans are invited to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire with a brand-new feature dedicated to the film*

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2025:** During Harry's fourth year at Hogwarts, he is mysteriously selected to take part in the Triwizard Tournament, despite being under the qualifying age. During the contest, Harry is put through a series of fearsome challenges as he comes face-to-face with a fire-breathing dragon, retrieves his friends from the Black Lake and faces obstacles and creatures along the way.

The Studio Tour invites visitors to go behind-the-scenes of the Triwizard Tournament and discover how filmmakers created the competition with never-before-seen secrets to be revealed.

For summer 2025 for the first-time ever, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London will introduce its Backlot Stage, showcasing the Secrets of Special Effects. A new, dedicated indoor space, where visitors will discover how filmmakers brought the action-packed scenes from the Triwizard Tournament to life.

Comprising a digital screen, a stage and tiered seating, the Backlot Stage promises to uncover secrets that not even the most knowledgeable Muggle will know. From creating the Hungarian Horntail dragon to understanding how Harry held his breath for so long underwater, all will be uncovered as part of the feature.

Fans will remember the iconic moments from the fourth film where the three well-known schools of magic, Hogwarts, Beauxbaton and Durmstrang go head-to-head to be crowned the champion of the Triwizard Tournament. The Studio Tour will bring the schools to life with a demonstration reminiscent of the Beauxbaton and Durmstrang students' arrival, equipped with the iconic blue dresses and fur accessories as seen in the film.

Also new for the Studio Tour, those who are brave enough are invited to take their name from the free Activity Passport and put it into the Goblet of Fire which will be waiting for them in the wand room.

Further additions include Mad Eye Moody's arrival into the Great Hall, wizarding journalist Rita Skeeter, best known for her poison pen articles, will be welcomed to the Studio Tour along with her self-writing quill. Elsewhere, the Forbidden Forest will recreate the all-important moment when Hagrid reveals the first task to Harry.

Triwizard Tournament – Making of Champions will run from 15<sup>th</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> September and all new features are included in the ticket price.

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### **Notes to Editors**

After opening its doors to visitors on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012, Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter celebrated its 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary earlier this year. The highly rated attraction offers visitors the ultimate chance to get up close to authentic sets to discover the magic behind spellbinding special effects and explore the behind-the-scenes secrets of the Harry Potter film series. Visitors can explore the original Great Hall, step into the Forbidden Forest, discover Gringotts Wizarding Bank and pull out a Mandrake in Professor Sprout's Greenhouse all before marvelling at the breath-taking miniature scale model of Hogwarts castle.

The Studio Tour has been well received with 96% of the 46,000+ reviews on TripAdvisor rating it as 'Excellent' or 'Very Good' and over 80,000 4- or 5-star ratings on Google Reviews. Tickets must be pre-booked at [www.wbstudiotour.co.uk](http://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk) and cannot be bought at the attraction.

Warner Bros. Worldwide Studio Tours & Retail division is home to an expanding portfolio of Warner Bros. Discovery-owned visitor attractions and experiential retail stores around the world, each created with visitor engagement and exceptional customer service at their heart.

The division includes Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter and Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo – The Making of Harry Potter where wizarding world fans and newcomers alike can delight in learning behind-the-scenes secrets and filmmaking magic.

For fans of Hollywood blockbusters and classics, the division boasts Warner Bros. Studio Tour Hollywood, a guided tour showcasing the production secrets behind the best loved films and television shows in the world of entertainment at the studios where they were made. In addition, Warner Bros. Worldwide Studio Tours & Retail specialises in experiential retail and is home to the Platform 9 3/4 retail shops and Harry Potter New York – the iconic flagship store.

### **About the Harry Potter franchise**

From the moment eleven-year-old Harry Potter met Rubeus Hagrid, Keeper of Keys and Grounds at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, his adventures have left an indelible mark on popular culture. Today, over 25 years later, the Harry Potter phenomenon thrives as one of the most successful and best-loved entertainment properties in history.

J.K. Rowling's best-selling Harry Potter novels have been brought to life in an ever-evolving, interconnected universe which is loved by millions of fans worldwide. Eight blockbuster Harry Potter films and three epic Fantastic Beasts films bring the spellbinding action to life on screen, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child mesmerizes on stage, and state-of-the-art video and mobile games from Portkey Games allow players to experience the wizarding world like never before. Fans can proudly showcase

their passion through innovative consumer products, and thrill at spectacular location-based experiences - including five theme park lands at Universal Studios locations around the world.

This expanding portfolio of Warner Bros. Discovery-owned Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts offerings includes ground-breaking touring experiences and events, each developed to celebrate special moments and locations that fans cherish, as well as the Platform 9 3/4 retail shops and iconic flagship store - Harry Potter New York. Wizards, Witches and Muggles alike can also discover something new as they explore behind-the-scenes secrets at Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter and Warner Bros. Studio Tour Tokyo – The Making of Harry Potter.

With a new HBO Original TV series based on the Harry Potter books on the way, this extended world continues to provide the community with fresh and exciting ways to interact. For its global fans, and for generations to come, it invites everyone in to find the magic for themselves.

For the latest Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts news and features, visit [www.harrypotter.com](http://www.harrypotter.com) .

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