





TOEI ANIMATION AND FUNIMATION PRESENT "DRAGON BALL SUPER: BATTLE OF THE BATTLES" GLOBAL FAN EVENT ON MARCH 27

Special Guest Ian Sinclair (English Voice of "Whis") Will Join Fans for Hour-Long Livestream Countdown of the Top 10 Greatest Fights in the Acclaimed "Dragon Ball Super" Series

LOS ANGELES – March 2, 2021. Last December, fans were asked to name the greatest "Dragon Ball Super" fights of all times and the response was overwhelming. The answers have now been tabulated, and "the winners" will be revealed on Saturday, March 27 at the special global fan event "Dragon Ball Super: Battle of the Battles" announced today by Toei Animation and Funimation together with a promotional video. Special guest and "Dragon Ball Super" voice actor Ian Sinclair (English voice of "Whis") will join co-hosts Justin Rojas (Toei Animation) and Lauren Moore (Funimation) for an hour-long livestream countdown of the Top 10 greatest "Dragon Ball Super" fights of all time as chosen by fans. Starting with #10, each legendary fight will be unveiled with an English dub video clip from the series, which the hosts will react to and discuss while also talking about their love for the series. As always, fans can also look forward to giveaways throughout the livestream that will be simulcast on Toei Animation's Twitch channel and Funimation's YouTube channel. "Dragon Ball Super: Battle of the Battles" kicks-off on Saturday evening at 5:00 pm Pacific / 8:00 pm Eastern in the U.S. & Canada and internationally including 7:00 pm in Mexico City, 10:00 pm in São Paulo, 2:00 am in Paris (Sunday) and 12:00 pm in Sydney (Sunday).

"Dragon Ball Super: Battle of the Battles" Global Fan Event

Presented by: Toei Animation and Funimation
Date: Saturday, March 27, 2021

Time: U.S.& Canada: 5 pm Pacific / 8 pm Eastern

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11 am Sydney (Sunday)

Duration: 1 hour

URL: Simulcast on Toei Animation's Twitch channel and Funimation's YouTube channel

Hosts: Justin Rojas (Toei Animation) and Lauren Moore (Funimation)

Special Guest: Ian Sinclair (English voice of "Whis")

Program: Countdown of Top 10 greatest "Dragon Ball Super" fights featuring an English dub clip of

each from the series along with commentary and reactions from the hosts as well as

promotional giveaways throughout the event

"Dragon Ball Super" Series Synopsis

With Earth at peace, our heroes have settled into normal lives. But they can't get too comfortable. Far away, Beerus, God of Destruction, awakens to a prophecy revealing his demise at the hands of a formidable being. When his search for the Saiyan God brings him to Earth, can Goku and his friends take on their strongest foe yet?

About Toei Animation Inc.

Based in Los Angeles, Toei Animation Inc. manages the film and TV series distribution of Toei Animation's top properties – some of the world's biggest anime franchises including *Dragon Ball, Sailor Moon, One Piece, Digimon, Saint Seiya* and many others – to North America, Latin America, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. In addition, within these territories, Toei Animation Inc. handles all categories of consumer product licensing based on Toei Animation's film and television brands. For more information, please visit toei-animation-usa.com.

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has built a social community of tens of millions of followers and earned the trust of Japan's most iconic creators.

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