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HWBOT World Tour 2017 Launches in Las Vegas

HWBOT Invite Extreme and Ambient Overclockers to Learn and Compete in the First Ever West Coast U.S. World Tour Event

December 20, 2016, Taipei, Taiwan - HWBOT, an organization regulating international Overclocking competitions and rankings, today officially announces the first stop of the HWBOT World Tour 2017. Hosting Overclocking Workshops and live competitive Overclocking contests during the CES 2017 trade show in Las Vegas, this will be the first ever HWBOT World Tour on the West Coast of the US.



“It’s great to start the New Year by bringing the HWBOT World Tour to a new location on the West Coast of America,” commented Pieter-Jan Plaisier, Director at HWBOT. “As the biggest technology trade show in the US, CES is the ideal location to launch the 2017 World Tour, the biggest Overclocking event series ever conceived.”

HWBOT World Tour - Las Vegas 2017

The HWBOT World Tour - Las Vegas 2017 in North America is the first in a series of overclocking events that will be held at various locations around the world throughout the year. Each event comprises an opportunity for partners to showcase the latest technologies as well as Overclocking workshops plus Ambient and Extreme Overclocking contests. The idea is to



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promote Overclocking to PC enthusiasts around the world, nurture the next generation and enjoy some competitive world-class overclocking action.

Overclocking Workshops

HWBOT will host overclocking workshops to teach and demonstrate to the media and visitors the overclocking capabilities of the latest Intel CPU's on Gigabyte's new motherboards.

Ambient Overclocking Contests

Overclocking contests for those who are familiar with basic ambient cooled systems. This includes new overclockers who have attended an Overclocking workshop at the event. Learn some skills, then compete among your peers.

Overclocking World Championship 2017 Qualifier

Each stop of the tour includes an Overclocking World Championship Qualifier contest where the winner gets to secure a place in the World Championship 2017 Final at the end of the year. The Qualifier contest winner will walk away with a trophy and a ticket to the Final.

January 5th: Qualification Day

On the second day of the HWBOT World Tour Las Vegas event several of North America's most feared and respected Overclockers battle it out across three benchmarks in just three hours. The top four will be invited to return to the Semi-Finals on the following day.

- Three benchmarks in three hours
- Next generation CPUs provided by Intel
- Motherboards provided by GIGABYTE
- Power Supplies provided by Seasonic

January 6th: Semi-Finals and Final

Day three of the HWBOT World Tour Las Vegas event will see the top four overclockers compete in a unique contest format that pits contestants against each other in a 1v1 format. Benchmarks will be randomly drawn from a pool of six options. Each overclocker will possess one veto which can be used strategically to avoid an unfavorable benchmark being selected.

Event Partners



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The HWBOT World Tour Las Vegas 2017 event would not be possible without the valued support of its industry partners. We would like to thank the following companies for their continued support:

Intel®

Intel is a valued partner of the HWBOT World Tour. We are delighted to welcome their support once more in Las Vegas where they are generously providing unlocked, next-generation processors for the Overclocking World Championship Qualifier contest.

GIGABYTE

GIGABYTE is generously providing the location for the HWBOT World Tour Las Vegas 2017, accommodating the event at the GIGABYTE Suite at the Caesars Palace Casino resort (see below).

Seasonic

Seasonic will once again be the official Power Supply partner of the HWBOT World Tour 2017. Systems used throughout the event will be powered by Seasonic Platinum Series PSUs.

Thermal Grizzly

All overclockers at the HWBOT World Tour Las Vegas event will be given access to the best quality thermal grease possible. This is thanks to Thermal Grizzly who will supporting the event by providing Kryonaut thermal grease, a product favored by many of the world's top extreme Overclockers.

OverClocking-TV

The HWBOT World Tour – Las Vegas 2017 event will be streamed live thanks to media partners OverClocking-TV. Catch all the live action with expert commentary by tuning in to the OverClocking-TV TwitchTV channel below:

<https://www.twitch.tv/overclockingtv>

Location

The GIGABYTE Suites, Caesars Palace, 3570 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89109.
Palace Ballroom 1-2 (Promenade level - 3rd Floor).

Tickets



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Tickets are available from Eventbrite using the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hwbot-world-tour-2017-las-vegas-tickets-30040853000?aff=PRhwbot>

Note: Attending Overclockers are asked to pledge \$100 USD in advance to attend the HWBOT World Championship Qualifier. This will be reimbursed after attendance at the event.

Note: Tickets are not required for media or other visitors.

Visit the HWBOT World Tour Website

To find all information related to the HWBOT World Tour, please visit our new website. This is the place to find information about event dates, schedules and ticketing. There will also be news about World Championship Qualifier contests, including the winners, the scores, prizes and more, not mention access to live streams and all other related content.

<http://x.hwbot.org/worldtour/>

About HWBOT

Since its inception in 2006, HWBOT has grown to become the world's leading platform for competitive overclocking. With a global headquarters in Taipei, Taiwan, HWBOT serves a growing and dynamic community of over 100,000 overclockers and welcomes 1.25 million visitors per year.

HWBOT provides a dynamic platform for overclocking that include the HWBOT World Tour, the OC-Esports.io competition platform, the Overclockers League and the HWBOT historical database. We are partnered with leading players in the PC hardware industry including ASUS, GIGABYTE, G.SKILL, Intel, Kingston HyperX, and MSI and others.

For any questions regarding this event or the HWBOT World Tour in general, please contact us at: contact@hwbot.org