

Press Release: Heavy Rain, the board game phenomenon Heat Pedal to the Metal's first expansion hits shelves on February the 23rd.

Paris, France – January 3, 2024 – Today, Days of Wonder announced that **Heavy Rain**, the much-anticipated expansion to the acclaimed racing game *Heat: Pedal to the Metal*, will be available on February the 23rd. This expansion gears up with two brand-new circuits, exciting new rules, and game components for an additional player. Asger Harding Granerud & Daniel Skjold Pedersen's celebrated racing game revs up for even more exhilarating experiences while maintaining its signature fluid gameplay and high-octane excitement. Get ready for pulse-pounding races and a championship that promises to keep you on the edge of your seat!

Heat: Pedal to the Metal has raced to the forefront of the gaming world since its launch in 2022, clinching the title as the go-to racing game. Its nostalgic flair, gripping championship runs, and strategic depth have been lauded. Winning accolades such as Game of the Year at the Dice Tower Awards, Best Thematic Game, and Medium Game of the Year at the Board Game Geek Awards, *Heat: Pedal to the Metal* has won the hearts of racing enthusiasts across the globe.

Heat Heavy Rain expansion introduces two new racing tracks, featuring new twists and turns to test even the most seasoned drivers. **The Japan Grand Prix** happens just after a torrential rain and large puddles remain in front of treacherous curves, decreasing your ability to slow down. The formidable **Mexico track** offers a thrilling experience for veteran drivers, with its multiple chicanes requiring speed and skill.

The expansion offers new events for the 1964 Championship and Air Intake Upgrade Cards to cool your engine more effectively and overcome the dangers of these new tracks. *Heavy Rain* also includes all necessary components to allow an additional player to join the race.

This expansion requires the base game *Heat: Pedal to the Metal* to play. It includes 1 giant double-sided board (2 tracks), 2 Track cards, 1 race car and matching gear pawn, 1 player mat, 12 Basic cards, 5 Heat cards & 5 Stress cards, 15 Upgrade cards, 7 Sponsorship cards, 4 Event cards, 1 Scorepad, and 1 Rules booklet.

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Suggested retail price: \$34.99 / €32.99

Number of players: +1

Duration: 60 min.

To learn more about the game, visit [the official website](#).

About Days of Wonder: Days of Wonder develops and publishes unique games in their genre. The company's "Play Different" slogan reflects its vision of publishing: Days of Wonder limits its productions to very few new games, focusing on quality rather than quantity, and developing highly refined digital adaptations. The unparalleled successes—such as *Ticket to Ride*®, the world's best-selling train game; *Small World*® and its epic conquests in a fantastic universe; and *Memoir 44*®, the World War II reference game with over twenty expansions—motivate Days of Wonder to raise the

bar ever higher. Days of Wonder board games are distributed in 40 countries and their digital versions are available on the App Store, Google Play, Steam, and the Days of Wonder website at www.daysofwonder.com.