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IMGA and Zain Jordan Announce Nominations for the 2nd IMGA MENA

52 games nominated

Public voting now open for the People's Choice Award

MARSEILLE, October 2, 2017 – Today, in collaboration with Zain Jordan, the International Mobile Gaming Awards has announced its shortlist of 52 nominated games for its second competition in the Middle East and North Africa region. The IMGA MENA competition follows in the steps of similar IMGA programs in Southeast Asia and China that celebrate the best mobile games being created in each region. Winners of IMGA MENA will also be invited to compete in the Global IMGA awards, which will be selected in early 2018. Gamers and fans are invited to vote for their favourite games to determine the People Choice's Award on mena.imgawards.com.

For his part, Zain Jordan Chief Executive Officer Ahmad Hanandeh commented: "As partners with IMGA MENA, we are proud to witness such efforts paid by youth from the MENA region, whom contributed in elevating the level of gaming in the region and we wish all the nominees the best of luck as we are awaiting anxiously to see who, among them, will be joining us at the Awards ceremony in Amman in November."

These year's nominees include games submitted by developers and studios based in Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Territories, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates. While Iran ranked first with a massive number of games submitted, followed by Jordan and Tunisia, the UAE is also well represented in this contest.

The all-star judging panel is composed of international mobile gaming experts such as Kay Gruenwoldt (Entrepreneur at GameRefinery), Georg Broxtermann (Cofounder at flaregames), Eli Hodapp (Editor-in-Chief at TouchArcade), and Paul Topping (Head of Corporate Development EMEA at NaturalMotion) among others.

And the nominees are...

- **4Wheelers**, by Ordibehesht Studio, Iran
- **6wrni**, by Red Shark, Jordan
- **Adam World Adventure**, by Liquid Pinapples, Palestinian Territories
- **Ancients Revival**, by Anashid Games, Iran
- **Around Mars**, by Appinu Studio, Iran
- **City Monsters**, by NewGen, Tunisia
- **Clown: Legendary Theater**, by Game Origins, Iran
- **Color Tracks: Tap & Switch**, by Farawla, Jordan
- **Daft Jump**, by Three Dots Games, Jordan
- **Dino Hunt Land**, by NewGen, Tunisia
- **Falcon Action**, by Hybrid Humans, United Arab Emirates
- **Fat Bunny: Endless Hopper**, by Groovy Android, Lebanon
- **Get Rich**, by Gamified Labs, Kuwait
- **Grapple Gum**, by LIVA, Tunisia
- **Halo Ball**, by Qamar Games, Egypt
- **HERO Unit**, by Jassim Albuarki, Bahrain
- **iTrix: The Trix Card Game**, by Diwaniya Labs, Kuwait
- **Klay BBJ Maze**, by TunisApp, Tunisia
- **Live TV Tycoon**, by Acid Green Games and Sourena Games, Iran
- **Lost Light**, by Envast, Tunisia

- **Mafioso**, by Paezan Game Studio, Iran
- **Mala'eeb's Puzzle**, by Dorgam Games, Saudi Arabia
- **Melody Streaks**, by Beeble Games, United Arab Emirates
- **MODEY**, by MANA 3D Games, Jordan
- **My Rights**, by After Work Games Fz LLC, United Arab Emirates
- **Ninja Switch**, by Paradox, Tunisia
- **Pass Ball Hard**, by Bugbiya Game, Morocco
- **PerCity**, by Turned On Digital, Iran
- **Rhythm Pinwheel**, by Youmaku Games, Egypt
- **Rooster Wars**, by Medrick Fze, Iran
- **Shadow Racer**, by Noa Games, Iran
- **Skelewtion's First Law**, by Youmaku Games, Egypt
- **Space Cantina: Match 3 Club**, by MildMania, Turkey
- **Spaceroids**, by Qalamar, Algeria
- **Spinner Fever**, by Werewolf, Jordan
- **Spring Farm**, by Medrick Fze, Iran
- **Stickman Journey**, by Nescie, Jordan
- **Super Sheep**, by Appinu, Iran
- **The Ballion**, by Lexip Games, Iran
- **The Cage**, by Mental Studio, Iran
- **The Way Up**, by After Work Games Fz LLC, United Arab Emirates
- **Turbo League**, by Zerofour, United Arab Emirates
- **WAVy WAY**, by PinchPoint Inc., Palestinian Territories
- **Wojdan**, by Light Studio - الضوء نقش, Saudi Arabia
- **Words Shooter**, by Gist Technologies, Palestinian Territories
- **YumNumNum**, by Bug Games, Iraq
- **الفقعة-alfag3ah**, by Dohan, Saudi Arabia
- **بدو دهقان بدو - Run Dehghan Run**, by TeeToTum Entertainment, Iran
- **شعلة - شعلة - Sho'lah - Brain Training**, by Elektron Games, Kuwait
- **اساطير نبرد - Battle of Legends**, by Trixmen Studios, Iran
- **قلعه نجات - Save Castle**, by Dream Rain, Iran
- **الرياض وباء - Epidemic Riyadh**, by Wanas Games, Saudi Arabia

Winners, including the Grand Prix and the Jury's Honorable mention, will be selected and announced at the 2nd IMGA MENA Ceremony in Amman on November 11th, 2017 during the Jordan Gaming Summit, the leading MENA developer conference. The full list of nominees can be found at mena.imgawards.com.

About IMGA

The IMGA is the longest standing mobile games award program started in 2004. With its long history and unique judging process, it has recognized some of the world's most popular titles in their early days, such as Candy Crush Saga and Clash of Clans. It is the only competition that unites the industry by celebrating excellence and innovation in games.

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