

Here are the last Games of the Year Division winners for Japan's Heisei era!

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Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA)

Japan Game Awards 2019 (JGA 2019), organized by the Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA; Chairman: Hideki Hayakawa), has selected the winners for the Games of the Year Division worthy of representing the year.

**Super Smash Bros. Ultimate (Nintendo Co., Ltd.) has received the most prestigious Grand Award.**

Nintendo Labo (Nintendo Co., Ltd.) has received the Special Award.

Titles eligible were from April 2018 to the end of March 2019, making it truly the last Japan Game Awards Games of the Year Division of Japan's Heisei era. The winners are listed below.

## Japan Game Awards 2019 Games of the Year Division Award Winners

(Alphabetical order within each award)

Awards	Title	Platform	Company
Grand Award	Super Smash Bros. Ultimate	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch
Award for excellence	Apex Legends	Electronic Arts Inc.	PS4 / Xbox One / PC
	KINGDOM HEARTS III	SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.	PS4 / Xbox One
	JUDGMENT	SEGA Games Co., Ltd.	PS4
	SEKIRO: SHADOWS DIE TWICE	FromSoftware, Inc.	PS4 / Xbox One / PC
	Super Smash Bros. Ultimate	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch
	Detroit: Become Human	Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc.	PS4
	Devil May Cry 5	CAPCOM CO., LTD.	PS4 / Xbox One / PC
	DRAGON QUEST BUILDERS 2	SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.	PS4 / Nintendo Switch
	BIOHAZARD RE:2	CAPCOM CO., LTD.	PS4 / Xbox One / PC
	Marvel's Spider-Man	Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc.	PS4
	megido72	DeNA Co.,Ltd.	iOS / Android OS
Best Sales Award	Super Smash Bros. Ultimate	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch
Global Award Japanese Product	Super Smash Bros. Ultimate	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch
Global Award Foreign Product	RED DEAD REDEMPTION2	Rockstar Games, Inc.	PS4 / Xbox One
Special Award	Nintendo Labo	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch

[Platform name abbreviations] PS4: PlayStation® 4 / PC: Windows®

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■ The Heisei era closes with a bang for *Super Smash Bro. Ultimate*

Grand Award, Best Sales Award, Global Award / Japanese Product, and Award for Excellence: four awards!



The newest release of the *Super Smash Bros.* series that the entire world has been waiting for. Going beyond one publisher, this title has the fun of manipulating characters with their peculiarities and the exhilaration of the battle and was produced on a scale surpassing previous releases. It recorded best sales in Japan and gained great support in the global market. In general voting, it earned the votes of many users, from children to seniors, and the committee was unanimous in awarding it the Grand Award. It also won the Best Sales Award, the Global Award / Japanese Product, and the Award for Excellence, for a total of four awards.

■ The Special Award goes to *Nintendo Labo!*



“Make. Play. Discover.” is the concept behind *Nintendo Labo*. Assembling a cardboard controller and using it with Nintendo Switch to discover how games work. Inventing your own game that you came up with. The selection committee recognized the new way to enjoy games using hardware features and the brand new “fun of making” and presented it this year with the Special Award.



■ More titles earned their Awards for Excellence in the last year of Japan’s Heisei era!



●「Apex Legends」

A battle-royal shooting game set in the world of *Titanfall*® in which players play three to a team.



### ●「KINGDOM HEARTS III」

The newest installment in the Kingdom Hearts action RPG that is popular globally.

New characters include those from *Frozen* and *Big Hero 6* as well as *Toy Story* and *Monsters, Inc.*, first appearances by Pixar.



### ●「JUDGMENT」

Developed by the Ryu Ga Gotoku Studio. A serious legal action-thriller to investigate the mysteries of a series of bizarre murders in Kamurocho, the premier entertainment district of the Orient.



### ●「SEKIRO: SHADOWS DIE TWICE」

An action-adventure in which a trusted ninja makes his mark in a unique interpretation of the end of Sengoku period in Japan.



### ●「Detroit: Become Human」

This Sci-Fi open-scenario adventure game is set in 2038 in “Detroit,” a capital of android industry where AI and robotics have advanced radically.



### ●「Devil May Cry 5」

The newest release in the *Devil May Cry* series, the first in 11 years.

The photorealism of the latest game engine and the stylish action are exhilarating.



### ●「DRAGON QUEST BUILDERS 2」

The newest in the *Dragon Quest Builders* block-building RPG series. Multiplayer mode for up to 4 players, an improved fun of “making,” and a heartwarming story.





●「BIOHAZARD RE:2」

This title is based on *Resident Evil 2*, released in 1998 and still one of the most popular of the series. It was reimagined and reconstructed for the modern development environment.



●「Marvel's Spider-Man」

The ultimate open-world action-adventure featuring Spider-man from the American comic books.



●「megido72」

A smartphone RPG game in which the protagonist goes on an adventure involving 72 "megidos," or demons, using the power of the legendary ring of Solomon.

■ The Global Award / Foreign Product goes to RED DEAD REDEMPTION2!



The newest in the *RED DEAD REDEMPTION* series, which has been a hit worldwide. Set in 1899 in the USA, it is a serious portrayal of the battles of the last outlaws, on a scale dwarfing the previous release and with overwhelming freedom. It received overwhelming support from fans globally who had waited for its release and was selected for this award.



It is our aim to continue communicating the enjoyment and wonder of computer entertainment to as many people as possible through the Japan Game Awards and to contribute to the further development of the game industry in Japan.

Please watch for Japan Game Awards 2020 next year with anticipation!

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