

**Japan Game Awards 2021 “Games of the Year Division”**
**Two titles for Grand Awards!**

<b>Ghost of Tsushima</b> (Sony Interactive Entertainment)	<b>MONSTER HUNTER RISE™</b> (CAPCOM CO., LTD.)
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- **“Monster Hunter”**: Winner of the 7th Grand Award in the Games of the Year Division as a game series!
- **“Ghost of Tsushima”**: First development team outside Japan to receive the Grand Award!
- **Many games including remakes of famous games and new original games were selected!**

Japan Game Awards (JGA), organized by Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA; Chairman: Hideki Hayakawa), has selected the winners in the Games of the Year Division of the Japan Game Awards 2021, which is for appropriate products representing this year. **This year's Grand Award is presented to two titles, "Ghost of Tsushima"**(Sony Interactive Entertainment) and **"MONSTER HUNTER RISE™"**(CAPCOM CO., LTD.).

Titles released from April 2020 to the end of March 2021 in Japan are eligible for the Japan Game Awards 2021\*. The following are the Games of the Year Division winners.

\*Only games released from January until the end of December,2020 are eligible for the Global Award.

**“Games of the Year Division” Winners** (Alphabetical order within each award)

Awards	Title	Company	Platform
<b>Grand Award</b>	<b>Ghost of Tsushima</b>	Sony Interactive Entertainment	PS4
	<b>MONSTER HUNTER RISE™</b>	CAPCOM CO., LTD.	Nintendo Switch™
Award for excellence	BUDDY MISSION BOND	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch™
	FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE	SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.	PS4
	Genshin Impact	miHoYo	iOS / Android™OS / PC / PS5 / PS4
	Ghost of Tsushima	Sony Interactive Entertainment	PS4
	Momotaro Dentetsu: Showa, Heisei, Reiwa mo Teiban!	Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch™
	MONSTER HUNTER RISE™	CAPCOM CO., LTD.	Nintendo Switch™
	Resident Evil 3	CAPCOM CO., LTD.	PS4 / Xbox One / PC
	Sakuna: Of Rice and Ruin	Marvelous Inc.	Nintendo Switch™ / PS4 / Steam
	The Last of Us Part II	Sony Interactive Entertainment	PS4
	Umamusume: Pretty Derby	Cygames, Inc.	iOS / Android™OS / PC
Best Sales Award	Momotaro Dentetsu: Showa, Heisei, Reiwa mo Teiban!	Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch™
Global Award Japanese Product	Animal Crossing: New Horizons	Nintendo Co., Ltd.	Nintendo Switch™
Global Award Foreign Product	Call of Duty: Black Ops Cold War	ACTIVISION / Treyarch; Raven Software	PS5 / PS4 / Xbox One / Xbox Series X S / PC

[Abbreviations of platform] PS5: PlayStation®5 / PS4: PlayStation®4 / PC: Windows®

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“Grand Award” “Award for excellence”

## Ghost of Tsushima



**First development team outside of Japan to receive the Japan Game Awards in the Games of the Year Division!**

This is an open world historical action-adventure game dealing with the Mongol invasion of Japan. This game has received rave reviews from many gamers and is one of the winners of this year’s Grand Award.



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## MONSTER HUNTER RISE™



This is the latest and long-awaited title in the popular "Monster Hunter" series.

**As a game series, it received the 7th Grand Award in the Games of the Year Division!**

It shared the Grand Award this year due to it being an overwhelming favorite in the general vote, with some calling it the “best game in the series” and “king of games.”



**More titles of topic earned their Awards for Excellence!**

### BUDDY MISSION BOND

(Nintendo Co., Ltd.)



This is a new adventure game where four unusual individuals form a team "BOND" to take on an invisible criminal organization.

### FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE

(SQUARE ENIX CO., LTD.)



This is a remake of “FINAL FANTASY VII,” which was a huge hit in 1997.

### Genshin Impact

(miHoYo)



This is an open world RPG set in the fantasy world of "Teyvat" where seven elements are intertwined.

### Resident Evil 3

(CAPCOM CO., LTD.)



This is a full remake of "Resident Evil 3 LAST ESCAPE" where the goal is to survive under extreme conditions.

### Sakuna: Of Rice and Ruin

(Marvelous Inc.)



This is a Japanese-style action RPG with the theme of "rice cultivation" set in ancient Japan.

### The Last of Us Part II

(Sony Interactive Entertainment)



This is a survival action game that depicts Ellie's journey for revenge set five years after the previous game.

### Umamusume: Pretty Derby

(Cygames, Inc.)



This is a simulation game that develops the character "Uma Musume," who inherits the name and soul of an actual racehorse.



**Winner of both the Award for Excellence and Best Sales Award!**

### Momotaro Dentetsu: Showa, Heisei, Reiwa no Teiban!

(Konami Digital Entertainment Co., Ltd.)



This is the latest title in the "Momotaro Dentetsu" series, which has a history of more than 30 years.

Since it was launched on November 19, 2020, the total number of units sold by the end of June this year reached 3 million, which was the highest in Japan.



**Global Award / Japanese Product**  
**Animal Crossing: New Horizons**

(Nintendo Co., Ltd.)



This was the Grand Award winner of Games of the Year Division in 2020. This title is selected as the Global Awards / Japanese Product, which is from January to the end of December 2020 as the coverage period by receiving the great support from overseas users.



**Global Award / Foreign Product**  
**Call of Duty: Black Ops Cold War**

(ACTIVISION / Treyarch; Raven Software)



This is the latest title in the Call of Duty series. Having received enthusiastic support from users all over the world, it won the Global Awards / Foreign Product for the second year in a row after last year's "Call of Duty: Modern Warfare."

The announcement of the "Japan Game Awards 2021 - Games of the Year Division" can be viewed from the archive.

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