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## **Game On. Big New Show Coming To TEN. Ellen DeGeneres' Game Of Games Comes To Australia.**

Network Ten is delighted to announce it has commissioned a big new family entertainment series, **Game Of Games**, which will premiere on TEN and WIN Network later this year.

An entertainment show like no other, **Game Of Games** is based on the hit US show of the same name. It was an out-of-the-box success when it launched in the US in January this year, attracting a weekly audience of more than eight million and ranking #1 in its timeslot in people 18 to 49.

The US series is produced by Warner Horizon Unscripted & Alternative Television in association with Telepictures and A Very Good Production, which is owned by television icon and entertainment pioneer Ellen DeGeneres, who is the host and executive producer of the show in the US.

Ms DeGeneres said: "I'm thrilled that **Game Of Games** is making its way to Australia on TEN.

"And I'm already thinking of ways to make it better. For instance, in the US we drop contestants into vats of mashed potatoes, but in Australia it's gonna be 100% Vegemite."

Each hour-long episode of **Game Of Games** includes supersized versions of the most popular and action-packed games from the award-winning daytime talk show *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*.

Contestants, who are pulled direct from the audience, have to manoeuvre massive obstacles, answer questions under crushing time pressure and face gigantic plunges into the unknown — all in a quest to win a big cash prize. The thrill of the pressure cooker situations and the instant wins will keep audiences on the edge of their seats.

Network Ten Chief Content Officer, Beverley McGarvey, said: "**Game Of Games** is a big new show that is light, fun and engaging. It's a blast of great family entertainment that is perfect for the back half of the year.

"**Game Of Games** is unique. It packed full of big fun, big physical entertainment, big laughs and big cash prizes."

**Games Of Games** is a Warner Bros International TV Production Australia production for Network Ten.

WBITVP Managing Director, Michael Brooks, said: “**Game Of Games** is the biggest physical game show ever filmed inside a studio. It’s laugh-out-loud fun and madness from start to finish and we believe Australian audiences are going to love it.”

**Game Of Games** will premiere on TEN and WIN Network later this year. The host will be announced soon.

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