

## Hot Wheels Racing Circuit Website

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# Friends

## How do I race with my friends?

If you want to race your friends, you can join a race hosted by a friend or host your own race for them to join. See how do I race with other HWRC Members to get started.

You can also issue a Beat That! Challenge to a friend or accept a challenge issued by one of your buddies. See *How to use Beat That Challenges* to get started.

## How do I find a friend?

### Find A Friend:

You can find friends using their email address or their **HWRC** username. Enter the email address or username of your friend, then click the **SEARCH NOW** button.

You can then select the name of your friend and add him as a buddy by clicking the '+Buddy' button.

## How do I add a friend?

To make a buddy, you can click on the potential friend's username wherever you see it on the site. You will be taken to their Garage page. Once there, you can add them as a buddy by clicking on the '+' symbol in the Buddy List module in the upper right side of the page.

# Races

## How do I race with other HWRC members?

If you want to race other **HWRC** members, you can join a public race hosted by a member or host your own race and set the race to **PUBLIC**. To Host a private race that only your HWRC buddies can join set the race to **PRIVATE**.

You can also issue Beat That Challenges to **HWRC** members or accept a challenge issued to you.

## How do I use the Beat That Challenges?

A Beat That Challenge is a head-to-head challenge. There are three types. With Race Me! you can challenge someone to a one-on-one race. Race My Score! challenges other racers to try to beat your highest score. Race My Time! challenges other racers to beat your fastest time.

### Race Me!:

On the **PLAY** page, pick your favorite track by clicking the right and left arrows under **CHOOSE A TRACK**. Pick the buddy you want to race from the Pick Buddies list. To issue the challenge and start the race, click the **BEAT THAT!** button.

### **Race My Score!:**

On the **PLAY** page, pick your favorite track by clicking the right and left arrows under **CHOOSE A TRACK**. Pick the buddy you want to race from the Pick Buddies list. To issue the challenge and start the race, click the **BEAT THAT!** button.

### **Race My Time!:**

On the **PLAY** page, pick your favorite track by clicking the right and left arrows under **CHOOSE A TRACK**. Pick the buddy you want to race from the Pick Buddies list. To issue the challenge and start the race, click the **BEAT THAT!** button.

### **How do I earn trophies?**

There are a lot of different trophies awarded to racers by the Hot Wheels Racing Circuit™, each for a different reason. Here are the trophies you can win, along with the keys to winning them!

#### **Champion:**

Master the track by coming in first to unlock the Champion Trophy!

#### **Brawler:**

Do the most damage in a single race and unlock the Brawler Trophy!

#### **Collector:**

Grab all three coins in a race and unlock the Collector Trophy!

#### **Pacifist:**

Win a race without using your weapons and earn the Pacifist Trophy!

#### **Hide and Seek:**

Find the hidden trophy on the racetrack and win the Hide and Seek Trophy!

#### **Beat That:**

Accept a Beat That Challenge and win the race to unlock the Beat That Trophy!

#### **Beat That II:**

Challenge a friend to a Beat That Challenge and win and you'll unlock the Beat That II Trophy!

#### **Mystery:**

Obviously, this one is a mystery. We're not telling!

## How do I score points?

There are many different ways to score points during a race.

### Win the race:

The best way to score points is to win the race, but you'll also score points for coming in second, third or fourth place, all the way down to eighth. So, even if you do come in last, you still score points for finishing, so get out there and race. The more you race, the more points you earn!

### Lead a lap:

You score points each time you're in first place at the end of a lap. That's three chances per race to lead the pack and tack on additional points as race leader!

### Perform stunts:

Jumps, aerial maneuvers, flips and riding the walls all contribute to your overall point total! Race hard and maintain the lead, but add some acrobatics to stock up on stunt points. Show off and score big!

### Collect coins:

Find the three coins on each track for added points. They're not always in the same place, so keep your eyes open; those coins really add up!

## Site Usage

### How do I earn XP?

You earn XP if you're an active **HWRC** member. Win races, give gifts, play mini games, give thumbs up to other racers' cars in the showroom. Spin the Prize Wheel, score points, win trophies and join teams. XP is valuable because it unlocks items, raises your level and gives you wider access to the game.

### How do I find the newest items?

For a heads-up on the newest cars, weapons and more added to the Circuit, visit your Garage and watch the latest videos! You can also go to the Customizer and click **SHOP NOW** to browse through everything that's available, but your Garage should always be your first stop when seeking out new releases!

### How do I download Hot Wheels Racing Circuit™ content?

Hot Wheels Racing Circuit™ downloadable content can be found in your Garage, Trophy Room, and on the Teams page. Go to your Garage, the Trophy Room, or the Teams page, then scroll to the bottom and click on the **DOWNLOADS** button. You'll see the latest HWRC

content. Click the download button and the item you want will download to your computer automatically.

We will offer a lot of different stuff, and it will always be changing, so keep checking back!

### **How do I view my inventory?**

You can access your inventory of cars and accessories from several places.

#### **Customizer:**

The quickest, easiest way to see everything in your inventory is by visiting the Customizer.

Everything in your Hot Wheels Racing Circuit™ is a click away on the left hand side of the Customizer page. Use the menu on the left to click through your cars, paint, rims, weapons and batteries. By clicking any one of these menus you will be able to see what you have in each category and make edits to your car's configuration.

Don't have something you need? No problem. Just click SHOP NOW on this page to add items to your inventory!

#### **My Garage:**

You can also access your cars, weapons and accessories from the My Garage page.

Use the My Garage window on this page to see your active car in its current configuration. Click Active Items at the bottom of this window to display your batteries, rims and custom colors for that car. Click **CLOSE** to go back to the default view. To see your other cars, click the right and left arrows to switch back and forth. To make changes to a car, click over to the car you want to change, then click the **EDIT** tab to go the Customizer.

### **How do I become a premium member?**

Premium Membership on the Hot Wheels Racing Circuit is a paid service, so to unlock all the tracks and get access to all the **HWRC** has to offer, your parent or guardian will need to use a credit card or PayPal to purchase one.

### **How do I use the Prize Wheel?**

The Prize Wheel is easy to use, and it's just as easy to win!

Go to your Garage and click the **SPIN** button. This will launch the Prize Wheel. To spin, click the SPIN button in the center of the Prize Wheel. Once the wheel stops, you'll see what you've won. Click the **CLOSE** button after you spin to hide the Prize Wheel and return to the Garage.

You can spin and win on the Prize Wheel more than once a day, but you won't be able to spin over and over again. Just remember – you're here to race, but take a chance on the Prize Wheel before and after your race day.

## How do I add credits to my account?

You will earn credits as you gain XP and win races.

## What is recent activity?

The Recent Activity window helps you keep track of your Hot Wheels Racing Circuit™ races by posting latest info in one place. You can track everything here: races, wins, trophies you've won, Prize Wheel awards and new buddies. You can track Beat That! challenges, team updates, announcements and more.

You don't have to do anything to use your Recent Activity window; just check it often to keep on top of all your latest game developments.

## What can I do in the Showroom?

The Showroom is where you show off your latest and greatest custom car creations. It's also where your friends and every other racer in the Hot Wheels Racing Circuit™ shows off their cars! So when you come to the Showroom, you can check out and rate every car in the circuit!

### Sorting:

Use the **VIEW ALL**, **VIEW BUDDIES** and **SORT BY CAR** buttons to limit how many cars you see in the Showroom.

### Browsing:

In the main viewer, use the arrows to the right and left of the displayed car to scroll to the next car. Once you land on a car you really like, you can use the following tools before moving on to another car:

### Add To Wishlist:

When you find a car you like, you can add that car to your wishlist by clicking the **ADD TO WISHLIST** button. Instantly, that car and all of its active items will be added to your wishlist so you can view them more closely later, and get them for yourself.

### View Active Items:

When you see a custom car you want to know more about, click **VIEW ACTIVE ITEMS**. A slide will come up showing you that car's paint colors, weapons and rims. Click the **CLOSE** button in the top right of the slide to close the active items slide and go back to the car.

### Thumbs Up:

When you come across a custom car that's just too cool to ignore, you can give its owner a shout-out by clicking the **THUMBS UP** button. **REMEMBER:** Other players will see your cars too, so give a Thumbs Up and you might get one in return!

## How do I join a team?

Go to the **TEAMS** area by clicking on **TEAMS** in the main navigation at the top of the page. Here you will see a quick overview of your current team and your team's current standings. If you haven't joined a team yet, this info will not be displayed.

To join a team, find the team you want to join, click the **JOIN** button beneath the team logo.

When you click **JOIN**, your new team logo will appear in the window above and you will see you're now able to join one of the more exclusive teams.

## How do I use the leaderboards?

Use the leaderboards to track all the latest high scores and fastest times on the Hot Wheels Racing Circuit. Sort the leaderboards to show you the stats you want to see.

### Me, My Friends and Everyone:

Along the top of the leaderboard, you can click the **ME**, **MY FRIENDS** and **EVERYONE** buttons. Click **ME** to see your high scores. Click **MY FRIENDS** to see only the scores of you and the racers in your buddy list. Click **EVERYONE** to see who the best racers in the circuit are (and how you and your friends measure up).

### XP, Time, Scores, Win, Teams, Total:

Use the tabs on the left to display all the different types of stats available.

Click **XP** to see which racers have racked up the most experience. Click **TIME** to see which racers are the fastest. To see the highest overall scores in the circuit, click **SCORES**. Click the **WINS** tab to see who's walked away with the most checkered flags overall. Clicking on **TEAMS** will show you which teams are dominating the circuit right now. For an overall look at how other racers in the league are performing, click the **TOTAL** tab.

**REMEMBER:** You can use the tabs on the left to see the stats you're most interested in, then filter that info using the **ME**, **MY FRIENDS** and **EVERYONE** buttons at the top.

## How do I use the garage?

Your Garage is your profile page. All your info is right here. Your cars. Your stats. Your bank.

### My Garage window:

Here you can view your active car in its current configuration, see your Team, XP and credits, best race and current score. Click Active Items at the bottom of this window to display your batteries, rims and custom colors. Click **CLOSE** to go back to the default view. When viewing your cars, you can also **EDIT**, **DELETE** or Play a race with them by clicking the button of which action you want to do.



### **Beat That Challenges window:**

From here you can challenge a friend to the one-on-one race of your choice. Pick the race type you want, then click the **BEAT THAT!** button to get started.

### **Recent Activity window:**

Get a quick overview of all your most recent game activity right here, from wins on the Prize Wheel to new friend confirmations and more!

### **Watch New Video Transmissions:**

Watch the latest video transmissions here. These videos give you racing tips, track hints and update you on all the latest cars and weapons available in the game, so make sure to check out the latest video. And if you forget something, don't worry – every video we release will always be available for your Garage!

### **Prize Wheel:**

For a chance to win big on the Prize Wheel, just click the **SPIN** button. This will launch the Prize Wheel. To spin, click the **SPIN** button in the center of the Prize Wheel. Once the wheel stops, you'll see what you've won. Click the **CLOSE** button after you spin to hide the Prize Wheel and return to the Garage.

**REMEMBER:** You can spin more than once per day, so come back and play often.

### **Send A Gift:**

Did you know you can buy items for your buddies? You can. Click on the **GIFT** button by your buddy list then follow the instructions to hook up your friend with the car or weapon of your choice!

**REMEMBER:** If you buy a high level car or weapon for a friend, they may not be able to use it until they achieve that level in the game.

### **Find A Friend:**

You can find friends using their email address or their **HWRC** username. Enter the email address or username of your friend, then click the **SEARCH NOW** button. Then you select the friend you want to add and click the '+Buddy' button.

### **Invite a Friend:**

You can invite a friend to **HWRC** by clicking on the **INVITE NONMEMBER** button. Then type in their email address and add a gift from your inventory if you want. Your friend will get an email from you asking them to come check out **HWRC**. If you send them a gift they will get it once they have finished registration. If they do not sign up, you will get your gift back in your inventory.

### How do I get more batteries?

Go to the Customizer. Click **SHOP NOW** at the upper right hand corner of the Customizer window. Click the **BATTERIES** bar from the menu below. To power up a battery type, click on the battery you want, then click the +button to add batteries to your car. Click the - button to remove them.

**NOTE:** Batteries are locked to each one of your cars and cannot be transferred from one to another. You have to charge up every one of your cars' batteries separately.

**REMEMBER:** Batteries are the ammo for your weapons. Get multiple charges of a battery to maximize your weapons and experience quicker recharging of weapons during a race.

HINT: some of the more powerful **HWRC** weapons can use more than one kind of battery!

### How do I get more rims?

Go to the Customizer. Click **SHOP NOW** at the upper right hand corner of the Customizer window.

Click on **RIMS** to pick out a set of custom wheels. Use the arrows to the right and left to scroll through the available rims and click on the one you want. Click the **GET IT** button to add the selected rim to your battle car.

### How do I customize my paint job and trim color?

Go to the Customizer. Click **SHOP NOW** at the upper right hand corner of the Customizer window.

Click on **PAINT** to open the paint menu and customize your paint job. You can change your primary color AND your trim. Use the arrows to the right and left of the color selectors to pick your colors..

### How do I get more weapons?

Go to the Customizer. Click **SHOP NOW** at the upper right hand corner of the Customizer window. Click the **WEAPONS** bar from the menu below. Use the arrows to the right and left to scroll through the weapons. Roll your cursor over a weapon to read its description. When you see the weapon you want to buy, click the **GET IT** button. When the Confirmation Window pops up, click **BUY NOW** to add the weapon to your arsenal. Click **CANCEL** to go back and continue shopping.

**REMEMBER:** For a heads-up on the newest weapons, visit your Garage and watch the latest video! Whenever we release a new weapon, you'll learn about it first from the videos!

**REMEMBER:** You can also **WIN** weapons by visiting the Prize Wheel. And you can visit the Prize Wheel more than once per day!

## How do I get more cars?

When you're ready to get a new car, use the main menu to go to the Customizer. Here you will find all the cars, weapons and accessories you already own, plus you can shop for new items from the complete list of everything available in the shop!

Click **SHOP NOW** at the upper right hand corner of the Customizer window. You will see the list of new cars. Use the arrows to the right and left to scroll through the cars. Roll your cursor over a car to read its description. When you see the car you want to buy, click the **GET IT** button. When the Confirmation Window pops up, click **BUY NOW** to add the car to your garage. Click **CANCEL** to go back and continue shopping.

Once you click BUY NOW, the car will immediately appear on the left side of the page as part of your inventory. Click the SAVE button to give your car a custom name and see it in your garage.

REMEMBER: For a heads-up on the newest cars added to the Circuit, visit your Garage and watch the latest videos!

REMEMBER: You can also WIN a new car by visiting the Prize Wheel. And you can visit the Prize Wheel more than once per day!

## How do I use the Customizer

Follow these easy steps to customize your one-of-a-kind battle car:

First, scroll through the available cars by using the arrows to the right and left. Click on the car to select it. Click on **PAINT** to customize your paint job. You can change your primary color **AND** your trim. Use the arrows to the right and left of the color selectors to pick your colors.

Click on **RIMS** to pick out a set of custom wheels! Use the arrows to the right and left to scroll through the available rims.

Click on **WEAPONS** to get your car ready for battle. Use the arrows to the right and left to scroll through the available weapons. To add a weapon to your battle car, click the **+ADD** button. Remember: you may add up to 3 weapons to each car.

Click on Battery and then click inside the battery window in order for the **SHOP NOW** side of the Customizer to display. Use the +Button to add batteries and the -Button to remove them.

Click the **'SAVE'** button, name your car, and hang on!

# Teams

## How do I leave a team?

You can leave a team at any time.

To leave a team, click the **LEAVE** button beneath the team logo of your current team.

To join a new team, or to re-join the team you just left, simply follow the steps for joining a team and you're all set!

**REMEMBER:** You don't have to join a team if you don't want to, but joining a team has many benefits.

# Wishlists

## How do I view my wishlist?

Go to the My Garage page. At the bottom of the page, click the WISHLIST button to see all the items you've added.

You may also access your wishlist from the Trophy Room and Team pages.

## What is a wishlist?

Your wishlist is just an easy way for you to keep track of the cars, weapons and accessories you may want to add to your inventory in the future. Maybe there's a high level weapon you haven't unlocked yet or a car you can't afford. Maybe you see someone's custom set-up and want to refer to it later. You can add all of these to your wishlist for future reference.