HEAT EVENTS

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# HEAT EVENTS

## Summary

In each arena there are multiple key locations that trigger **HEAT EVENTS**. These can be solo or team based.

Each **HEAT EVENT** is designed to task the contestant(s) with a specific goal or task to ensure all eyes are on him and increase his **fame**.

The faster, more stylishly, more explosively you take on these events the more the cameras will adore you; the more you will be watched…

Stardom within reach.

## Goal

**HEAT EVENTS** are generally simple tasks/challenges for a single or multiple players to take part in in order to offer mini goals to players during the course of the game. By adding these to the general gameplay experience it helps offer greater choices to players as well as make the overall game experience a little deeper and fresh.

They also help increase the players exposure to the idea of **heat** and **fame** and allow them to potentially earn more of both. These events also ask the player to *spend* some of their **heat** in order to be a part of them which enhances the cycle of **heat** as a currency.

By adding these events, audience participation becomes more viable. Watching the game with these happening dynamically around the arena would make for far more interesting viewing and potential audience options.

Note: Every event must be designed to ensure the main gameplay focus doesn’t change. That it doesn’t break the base experience for the players or the audience, i.e. shooting and killing stuff!

## F2P Potential

Each **HEAT EVENT** is exactly that, an event that requires *your* $$$ on to initiate it. You can either use your earned **HEAT** or… use your wallet! ☺

# EVENT EXAMPLES

## Attention Seeker

Reach a location (randomly chosen from a list) in the arena and paint a target for demolition.

### Type

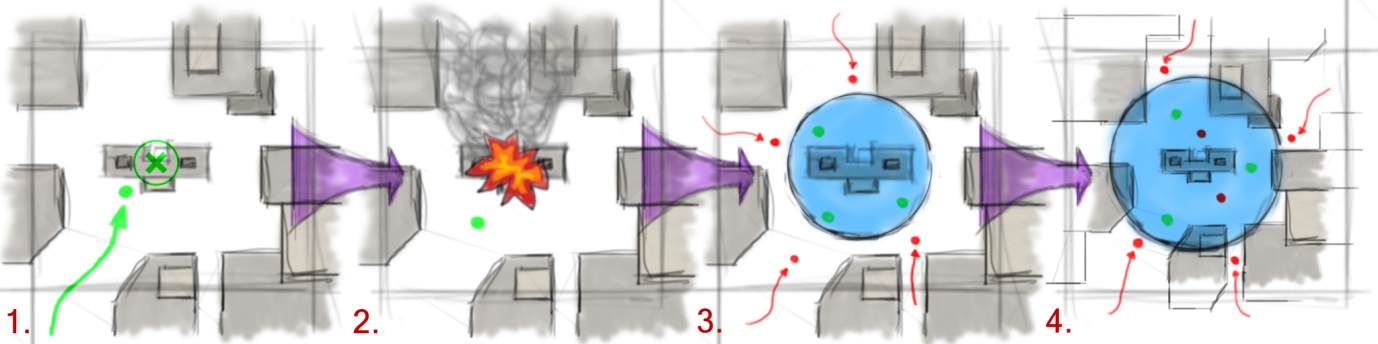
Team

### Goal

Shift the audience focus to an area in order to be watched by the cameras more intently to increase the chance that your endeavours are seen and thus increase your **fame** faster than usual within an area.

### General Approach

1. Any team member reaches a location to paint a pre-defined target (a building/old vehicle etc)
2. Paint target to have it destroyed creating an attention zone
3. Defend an expanding zone over time to gain fame/stardom multipliers
4. If more enemies than friendlies are inside the area the multiplier is reset



### Design Specifics

**Paint Target**

After activating the event, each team member will receive an extra “weapon”, this “weapon” needs to be shot at a target to “paint” it for demolition.

* Requires a non-character to receive the same “damage” information as a character

**Attention Zone**

* This is a simple radial area that checks for a specific team once activated
* It will expand over a set time (in seconds) once activated creating a larger area to try and control
* If the zone has more enemies than friendlies at any point it will stop the crowd pleaser event and cancel out any **fame** multipliers
* When/if the timer reaches zero the area will be deactivated and a **heat** bonus will be given to each member of the team that took part

## The Assassin

Take down 5 targets in succession, with each one needing to be taken down in less time. Doing so with extra flair; without damage, taunting prior to the kill etc., will award more **fame**.

### Type

Solo

### Goal

Show your artisan killing skills while attempting to take down 5 members of the opposing team in succession. As each one is taken down, you gain **fame** multipliers until you are taken down. If you reach the required 5 you will gain bonus **heat**.

### General Design

* After activation you will be given a target to takedown
* When the target is killed, the kill and how it was achieved will be evaluated
* The next target will be activated
* When/if all 5 targets are killed the event ends and awards applied
* If the event is failed, it will be cancelled