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Jackpot (2024 film)

Jackpot is an upcoming American action comedy film directed by Paul Feig from a screenplay written by Rob Yescombe. It stars John Cena, Awkwafina, Simu Liu, and Seann William Scott.

It is scheduled to be released by Amazon MGM Studios via Prime Video on August 15, 2024.^[1]

Premise

New L.A. transplant Katie accidentally finds herself with the winning ticket and must join forces with amateur jackpot protector Noel to make it to sundown in order to claim her multi-billion dollar prize, all while dealing with Noel's protection rival Louis Lewis, who also wants to get her to sundown in order to claim his rich protection commission.

Cast

- John Cena as Noel
- Awkwafina as Katie
- Simu Liu as Louis Lewis
- Ayden Mayeri
- Seann William Scott
- Dolly de Leon
- Donald Elise Watkins
- Sam Asghari
- Michael Hitchcock
- Becky Ann Baker
- Leslie David Baker
- Murray Hill
- Adam Ray
- Taylor Ortega
- Holmes

Production

In March 2023, it was announced that an action comedy film titled *Grand Death Lotto* was in development at Amazon Studios. Paul Feig had been hired to direct, written by Rob Yescombe, and produced by Joe Roth, Jeff Kirschenbaum, Feig, and Laura Fischer. John Cena, Zack Roth and Yescombe will serve as

<i>Jackpot</i>	
Directed by	<u>Paul Feig</u>
Written by	Rob Yescombe
Produced by	<u>Joe Roth</u>
	<u>Jeff Kirschenbaum</u>
	Paul Feig
	Laura Fischer
Starring	<u>John Cena</u>
	<u>Awkwafina</u>
	<u>Simu Liu</u>
	<u>Seann William Scott</u>
	<u>Scott</u>
Cinematography	<u>John Schwartzman</u>
Production companies	<u>Roth/Kirschenbaum</u>
	<u>Films</u>
	Feigco Entertainment
Distributed by	<u>Amazon MGM Studios</u>
Release date	August 15, 2024
Country	United States
Language	English

executive producers. Cena, Awkwafina, and Simu Liu were cast in the main roles.^[2] Ayden Mayeri, Seann William Scott, Dolly de Leon & Donald Elise Watkins joined the cast later in the month.^[3]

Principal photography began by March 2023 in Atlanta,^[3] under the working title *Jackpot*.^[4]

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