

Ronin's Honour - Developer's Handbook

Project Title: Ronin's Honour

Project Overview:

Ronin's Honour is an immersive slot game set in ancient Japan, where players embark on a journey to discover the secrets of the legendary samurai warriors. The game features stunning visuals, captivating sound effects, and innovative gameplay mechanics to deliver an unforgettable gaming experience.

Game Rules:

1. Ronin's Honour is a 5-reel video slot game with 243 starting payways and expandable up to 59,049 payways through the mystery mask splitting symbol feature.
2. All wins pay left to right only beginning on the left most reel and for winning combinations without gaps. SCATTERS pay left to right only but pay from any reel where a winning combination is possible with gaps allowed.
3. In the base game and BATTLE FREE SPINS, Mask symbols can land during any spin for a mystery symbol feature. Mask symbols will then reveal: paying single weapon symbols, royal symbols or summon stacked ninja WILD symbols that fill the full height of the reel. All revealed mystery weapons or royal symbols will be the same symbol for each mystery feature spin result.
4. Weapon or royal symbols that are revealed as part of the mystery mask symbol feature may then be split to create additional winning ways on that reel. Revealed weapons or royal symbols can be 1, 2 or 3 ways per symbol position. Stacked ninja WILD symbols that are revealed as part of the mystery mask symbol feature begin as 1 way for that reel and may then be split to 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 ways per WILD reel.
5. 3+ SCATTERS will trigger BATTLE FREE SPINS. SCATTER symbols cannot land during mystery mask symbol feature spins. SCATTERS cannot land in FREE SPINS rounds and FREE SPINS cannot be retriggered.
6. During BATTLE FREE SPINS, the same mystery mask symbol feature from the base game can also occur. The player begins BATTLE FREE SPINS with 3 lives and the game enemy(Hannya) has 3 lives. These are represented by meters on the top left and top right of the game. The player (Ronin) will lose 1 life if any single stacked ninja WILD is not split in any given spin. The enemy (Hannya) will lose 1 life if any single stacked ninja WILD is split in any spin.

7. If the enemy (Hannya) loses all 3 lives during BATTLE FREE SPINS, the player will then play a single enhanced HANNYA FREE SPIN, where a single stacked Hannya WILD will land on reel 3,4 or 5. The stacked Hannya WILD will spawn stacked mystery demon symbols onto reels 1 up to whichever is the left-most adjacent reel to the stacked Hannya WILD. Stacked mystery demon symbols will then all reveal the same weapon or royal symbol with each demon changing to 3 symbol positions per reel. Each revealed symbol can be split from 3 to 9 ways per reel with a max split of 3 ways per individual symbol position. The stacked Hannya WILD begins as 1 way and can be split from 3 to 9 ways with a max split of 3 ways per individual symbol position.
8. FREE SPINS will continue until: the player has lost all 3 lives, the enemy(Hannya) has lost all 3 lives or the BATTLE FREE SPINS limit has been reached. BATTLE FREE SPINS are capped at 50 spins. If the player reaches 50 FREE SPINS during BATTLE FREE SPINS and does not trigger the Hannya FREE SPIN, then the current BATTLE FREE SPINS round will end. If the enemy(Hannya) loses their final life during the final 50th BATTLE FREE SPIN then the player will receive the enhanced Hannya FREE SPIN. The maximum achievable win for a single wager is 30,000x times the bet. The maximum number of 59,049 payways is only achievable during HANNYA FREE SPIN.
9. Bets are selected using the bet buttons. Click the plus and minus buttons to change the bet one step at a time. There are 243 fixed pay ways. Way wins are awarded for left to right adjacent symbol combinations. To start the round, click SPIN. When the reels stop, the symbols displayed determine your prize according to the payable.

Player Actions

Paytable

Toggles the display of the payable.

Auto Play

Click the AUTO PLAY button to enable/disable the Auto Play feature. In Auto Play mode, a number of consecutive game rounds are initiated automatically using your current bet settings. The Auto Play mode is automatically disabled depending on your settings or if your balance becomes too low.

Hyper Spin

Pressing and holding down the SPACE button activates Hyper Spin mode after 1.5 seconds. The spins speed up immensely but slow down if a feature is activated.

Spin / Start / Spacebar

Starts the game round with the currently selected bet. Press Spin to begin.

Stop

Stops the reels more quickly.

Fast Play

Toggle on for a significantly faster gameplay.

Auto adjust bet

Automatically reduces the total bet when starting a new spin, if the balance is too low to initiate a spin at the current bet level. The reduced total bet selected will be the highest possible bet and will be lower than the selected bet size when autospins was initiated. The bet will be decreased only and will not return to its original amount following any wins that would allow the initiating bet size to be resumed.

Bonuses

Wilds

There are two wild symbols in this game, Ninja wilds and Hannya wilds. Both wilds substitute for all symbols except the scatter symbol or the mask.

Mystery masks

When a mystery mask appears, it will either reveal a pay symbol or a Ninja wild. If more than one mystery mask appears, all masks will reveal the same symbol. The pay symbol may be split one or two times, with split symbols creating more potential ways to win. If the Ninja wild appears, it will expand to cover the entire reel. Each Ninja wild can then split up to nine times.

Free spins

This feature is triggered when players land three or more of the scatter symbol in the base game. During the free spins bonus, Hannya will attempt to block Ronin, who will try to split wilds with her sword. They each have three lives and every time Ronin splits a wild, Hannya loses a life; every time Hannya blocks Ronin, Ronin will lose a life. The free spins continue until someone loses all their lives, up to a max of 200 spins; however, if Hannya loses all her lives, you get an extra free spin.

Landing three Ninja wilds in the free spins feature will trigger a special Hannya free spin. This is an extra free spin with a guaranteed win. At the end of the free spins feature, the total win is paid out.

Payouts

Royal Symbol Payout Rates

			
x5 1.20	x5 1.20	x5 0.90	x5 0.90
x4 0.60	x4 0.60	x4 0.60	x4 0.60
x3 0.30	x3 0.30	x3 0.30	x3 0.30

Weapon Symbol Payout Rates

			
x5 15.00	x5 12.00	x5 6.00	x5 4.50
x4 3.00	x4 2.40	x4 1.20	x4 0.90
x3 1.50	x3 1.20	x3 0.90	x3 0.60

Special Symbol Payout Rates



Acceptable PayWays

