

Asphalt 8 Update 53 Patch Notes

We're **proud** to introduce the **long-awaited** update with a bunch of **new features** to explore and **rewards** to pursue! We hope **you'll love the neon** theme as much as we do and feel its vibe throughout the game.

1. Season Pass

- First launch of a new limited-time event system which we aimed to make as elegant, clear, and rewarding as possible. Please note, the design of the season pass system may be changed in the future updates so make sure to let us know your thoughts!
- A major event available for longer time compared to current Events or Festivals featuring a loads of rewards.
- The only thing required to progress in the Season is to play – the more meters you pass, the more Season XP you get.
 - Playing in featured game modes can provide extra XP to progress even faster.
 - First Season XP of the day is doubled thanks to the Daily XP Bonus.
- Whenever your Season XP reaches a milestone, you'll level up your Season Pass and get Mileage Coins to spend on your Season rewards.
- Season Rewards are segmented into Pages. Each page has both Free and Premium rewards on it. First page is available initially, other pages are unlocked in line with your season progress.
 - Unlocking later Pages requires you to level up your Season Pass.
 - Alternatively, later Pages can be unlocked by claiming certain amount of rewards on the previous pages.
 - Premium Rewards are only available to the Premium Pass owners.
- The rewards on the Page don't have any particular order and you will have freedom to choose which rewards to get on your own.

2. A8 Neon Season

- Themed event, available to all players and featuring the Season Pass mechanics starting on the 24th of June!
- Featuring custom Neon Edition of the iconic DMC DeLorean with unique nitro effects, new VR.DR1V3R thematic outfit for your avatar, DJ SYNTH and MIST PILOT profile icons, Ultimate Upgrades and other valuable rewards!
- New breathtaking soundtrack in main menu and new thematic radio station in race are available exclusively for the Neon Season duration.
- A line-up of new decals for some of your favorite cars available in Season Pass Rewards, Event rewards and Special Offers.
- Neon Festival will accompany Neon Season in the second half of the event, featuring extra challenges and rewards.
- Players who were active during the event duration would also get VIOLET SUNSET profile background as a gift.

3. Ultimate Upgrade

- Introducing Ultimate Upgrade – a unique item which allows you to instantly and without any extra requirements to upgrade any of your vehicles to the fully upgraded state.
- Indeed, it means that applying an Ultimate Upgrade makes your MAX-only bike MAXed out, your PRO-only car PROed out, MAX+PRO car MAXed and PROed. Ultimate vehicles cannot be upgraded thus Ultimate Upgrade cannot be used on them.
- All players who were active during the Update 53 will get 1x Ultimate Upgrade as a gift <3
- Extra Ultimate Upgrades are available as Premium rewards in the Season Pass and may be used as a reward in Social Media promotions, events and contests.

4. New Rewards for Watching Ads

- New rewards for watching ads (only for platforms and devices which support ads):
- A button may appear in your top bar under a Credits or Fusion Coins, providing extra currency for watching an advertisement.
- Storage slots can be obtained by watching ads. Corresponding button is available in the Increase Storage section of your inventory or from an 'additional slots needed') pop-up.
- Starter cars (like Dodge Dart, Audi R8 e-Tron) can now be upgraded using ads.

5. Camera Adjustments

- Main Menu camera adjusted to a static angle with calm movement.
- You can manually rotate the camera in Main Menu using swipes.
- After certain time of inactivity, the camera enters screensaver mode with hidden interface and dynamic camera angles. Any tap will return the camera to the default state.
- Sharing your cool look is more comfortable than ever before, try it out and share your cool screenshots with the new camera!

6. Balancing Adjustments:

- Wild Cards conversion pool extended with the following cars:
 - Aston Martin Valkyrie
 - Bugatti Vision Gran Turismo
 - Aston Martin V12 Speedster
 - Vision 1789
 - Nissan Skyline GT-R (R34) Special Edition
 - Pagani Huayra R
 - Tachyon Speed
 - Ajlani Motors
 - Pagani Imola

- **BMW M2**
 - *Optimized rank for Classic Season in World Series, reduced difference between stock and full upgrade in order to make it perform competitively earlier.*
 - Fully upgraded Car Rank decreased from 1461 to 1140
 - Fully upgraded Top Speed decreased from 348.1 to 271.0 (km/h)
 - Fully upgraded Nitro decreased from 38.4 to 30.1 (km/h)
 - Fully upgraded base Acceleration improved
 - Acceleration gain from Nitro decreased
 - Drift radius adjusted to match the new acceleration and top speed
 - Nitro capacity increased
 - Downgraded to class D (previously class C)
 - Complimentary gift to car owners available until July 3rd: 425 000 Fusion Coins, 30-minutes Nitro Starter, 30-minutes Tuning Kit, 30-minutes Extra Tank.

- **McLaren M14A**
 - *Optimized rank for Classic Season in World Series, reduced difference between stock and full upgrade in order to make it perform competitively earlier.*
 - Fully upgraded Car Rank decreased from 1507 to 1232
 - Fully upgraded Top Speed decreased from 358.7 to 293.1 (km/h)
 - Fully upgraded Nitro decreased from 40.3 to 32.6 (km/h)
 - Stock acceleration decreased
 - Fully upgraded acceleration increased
 - Decreased acceleration gain from Nitro
 - Drift radius adjusted to match the new acceleration and top speed
 - Nitro capacity increased
 - Improved stability on the track
 - Downgraded to class D (previously class C)
 - Complimentary gift to car owners available until July 3rd: 440 000 Fusion Coins, 30-minutes Nitro Starter, 30-minutes Tuning Kit, 30-minutes Extra Tank.

- **Arrinera Hussarya GT**
 - *Optimized rank for Classic Season in World Series, reduced difference between stock and full upgrade in order to make it perform competitively earlier.*
 - Fully upgraded Car Rank decreased from 1818 to 1591
 - Fully upgraded Top Speed decreased from 433.5 to 379.1 (km/h)
 - Fully upgraded Nitro decreased from 48.5 to 42.1 (km/h)
 - Stock acceleration decreased
 - Fully upgraded acceleration decreased
 - Acceleration gain from Nitro decreased
 - Drift radius adjusted to match the new acceleration and top speed
 - Perfect Nitro consumption improved
 - Triple Nitro consumption increased
 - Downgraded to class B (previously class S)
 - Complimentary gift to car owners available until July 3rd: 2 450 000 Fusion Coins, 1-hour Nitro Starter, 1-hour Tuning Kit, 1-hour Extra Tank.

- **Mercedes-Benz Silver Lightning**
 - *Optimized rank for Classic Season in World Series, balanced performance with other cars in a corresponding rank.*

- Fully upgraded Car Rank increased from 1705 to 1859
 - Fully upgraded Top Speed increased from 426.6 to 443.5 (km/h)
 - Fully upgraded Nitro increased from 25.2 to 49.3 (km/h)
 - Stock acceleration improved
 - Fully upgraded acceleration improved significantly
 - Acceleration gain from Nitro decreased
 - Drift radius improved
 - Perfect Nitro consumption improved significantly
 - Triple Nitro consumption increased
 - Upgraded to class S (previously class A)
- **Chevrolet 2016 Camaro SS**
 - *Adjusted to be more in line with the real-life version and optimized to improve win ratio in the World Series.*
 - Fully upgraded Car Rank decreased from 1801 to 1500
 - Fully upgraded Top Speed decreased from 429.9 to 357.4 (km/h)
 - Fully upgraded Nitro decreased from 47.4 to 39.7 (km/h)
 - Stock acceleration decreased
 - Fully upgraded acceleration improved significantly
 - Increased acceleration gain from Nitro
 - Drift radius improved significantly
 - Nitro Capacity increased
 - Downgraded to class C (previously class S)
 - Complimentary gift to car owners available until July 3rd: 2 510 000 Fusion Coins, 1-hour Nitro Starter, 1-hour Tuning Kit, 1-hour Extra Tank.

7. Other Notes and Bug Fixes

- Added new ENDURO avatar costume.
- Improved visual indication of the promoted states in the Upgrades section
- Resolved an issue which prevented users from logging in via Discord or Facebook on Android devices under certain circumstances
- Resolved an issue which triggered incorrect behavior when accessing Festival Quests section after launching the game offline
- Resolved a visual issue when wheels of certain cars were spinning in the wrong direction in 60 FPS settings