

**NEO
GEO**
ADVANCED ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

SNK

NGH-2571
MADE IN JAPAN

TO ALL CONTENTANTS

Thank you for your purchase of the NEOGEO ROM cartridge, "The King of Fighters 2000". Before you gear up for battle, be sure to read the user's manual carefully to enjoy proper game play.
 ★You may want to look at your NEOGEO Home System console's user's manual during play.
 ★For younger players, a parent or guardian should read the manual and explain its contents to them.
 ★All photos of the screen in this manual have been reproduced from the Japanese version of the game.

WARNUNG

Um den größtmöglichen Spielspaß mit diesem oder anderen NEO-GEO-Videospielen zu erlangen, möchten wir Sie bitten die nachfolgenden Hinweise unbedingt zu beachten!!!

- Stellen Sie sicher, daß Sie nach jeder Spielstunde eine Spielpause einlegen!
Wenn Sie übermüdet oder krank sind, ist es ratsam von dem Spielen eines Videospieles abzusehen, bis Ihr Körper sich regeneriert hat!
- Stellen Sie sicher, daß Sie Videospiele in einer hellen Umgebung und einem gesunden Abstand zum TV-Bildschirm spielen!

[EPILEPSIE - WARNUNG]

Bitte lesen Sie dies bevor Sie mit dem NEO-GEO-System spielen!!

●Die geistige Wahrnehmung von gewissen blitzenden Lichtmustern, grellen Lichtmustern oder hörbaren Schallmustern, welche im Allgemeinen in unserer alltäglichen Umgebung zu finden sind, können betrachtet oder gehört bei einem kleinen Teil der Bevölkerung zu epileptischen Anfällen führen. Sollten Sie Epileptiker sein, konsultieren Sie bitte erst Ihren Arzt bevor Sie Videospiele spielen! Menschen, welche bisher keine Erfahrung mit Anfällen hatten, haben womöglich eine bisher unerkannte Neigung zu epileptischen Anfällen. Sollten Sie irgendwelche der nachfolgenden Symptome während des Spielens mit Videospielen bei sich oder anderen bemerken, konsultieren Sie bitte sofort Ihren Arzt : unkontrollierte Muskelzuckungen, Hörstörungen, Sehstörungen, geistige Verwirrung, Desorientierung, Krämpfe und Zuckungen!

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The last battle of the twentieth century.

As heralded by new technology, the "Another Striker" and "Active Striker System" last year's innovative Striker Match is all the more exciting. The battle against the mysterious organization "Neo" gets stiffer as last and before new battles are here with the long-awaited reborn showdown that'll engulf you senseless!



Another Strikers Lineup

There are three types of Another Strikers that can appear. They are the Strikers from past KOF, characters from titles other than KOF and your original characters.



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MEMORY CARD-BACKUP

With a NEO GEO Memory Card (sold separately) you can easily return to where you left off during a game. Securely insert the memory card into the console's memory card slot and follow the procedures below to save and load game data.

■ TO LOAD (Retrieving Data)

If the NEO GEO Memory Card is inserted correctly, the "LOAD DATA" screen will appear. Use the joystick to select "YES" and push Button A to resume play where you left off.

■ TO SAVE (Recording Data)

If the NEO GEO memory Card is inserted correctly, after a game has ended, the "SAVE DATA" screen will appear. Use the joystick to select "YES" and push Button A to save data at the point where you finished. (With certain software data is saved automatically during play.)

* As a rule, you cannot save data for a game more than once. Consequently, when saving data for a game on a memory card, be aware that previous data for the same game will be erased automatically.

■ FORMATTING CARDS

Newly purchased NEO GEO Memory Cards are not formatted. Before using a new card, follow the procedures below to format it.

1. Correctly insert a NEO GEO game cartridge and memory card into the console.



2. While holding down all the buttons (A to D) on the Player 1 controller, push the RESET button on the Home System console.



3. When the "MEMORY CARD UTILITY MENU" appears on the screen, select "FORMAT" and follow the on-screen instructions.



4. Press Button A when formatting is complete.

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韓国チーム

KIM KAP HWAN

- Crescent Moon Slice ↓↘↔+BorD
- Hien Zan ↓ briefly then ↑+BorD
- Comet Cruncher ← briefly then →+BorD
- Phoenix Kick Tornado ↓↘↔↔+BorD
- Phoenix Flattener ↓↘↔↔+BD

CHANG KOEHAH

- Spinning Iron Ball AorC tap repeatedly
- Breaking Iron Ball ← briefly then →+AorC
- Iron Drum Attack ↔↔↔+BorD
- Wild Ball Attack ↓↘↔↔↔+AorC
- Iron Sphere Smasher ↓↘↔↔↔+BorD
- Iron Sphere Smasher ↓↘↔↔↔+AC

CHOI BOUNGE

- Hisho Kuretsu Zan ↓ briefly then ↑+BorD
- Flying Monkey Slice ← briefly then →+AorC
- Hurricane Cutter ↓ briefly then ↑+AorC
- Tornado Ripper (↔↔↔↔)×2+AorC
- Phoenix Flattener ↓↘↔↔↔+BorD
- Phoenix Flattener ↓↘↔↔↔+BD

JHUN HOON

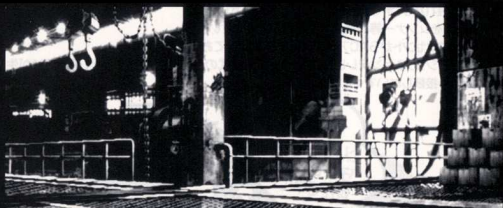
- Full Moon Slice ↓↘↔+BorD
- Falcon Flair ↓↔↔+A
- Tiger Flair ↓↔↔+B
- Rising Phoenix Boot During Jump ↓↘↔↔↔+BorD
- Phoenix Talon Tear ↓↘↔↔↔+BorD
- Phoenix Talon Tear ↓↘↔↔↔+BD

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Prologue

In the previous KOF, the existence of puzzling and secret alliance of "Nests" became clear. Their activities quieted down soon after the death of Krizarid and they were not heard from much. It was at that time the occurrences of worldwide terrorism began to grow at an alarming rate. The Heidern fighting brigade had gotten word that these instances where the dirty work of 'K' and 'Maxima' and they set out to put tails on those two. However, it was just at that time that KOF was starting...

Several weeks later, the worldwide fighter's tournament began and low and behold among the names of participating teams were none other than 'K' and 'Maxima.' Just at that time as well, as if being drawn out into the open by those two, Nests also began to show more activity... or was this just a coincidence... Now, the violence begins anew... Welcome, once again, to the King of Fighters...



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エディット専用キャラクター

KYO KUSANAGI

- Wicked Chew ↓↘↔+A
- Poison Gnawfest ↓↘↔+C
- 427 Locomotive Upper ↘↘↘↘+BorD
- Ceremony Super Slash 182 ↓↘↔↔↔+AorC
- Serpent Wave ↓↘↔↔↔+AorC
- Serpent Wave ↓↘↔↔↔+AC

IORI YAGAMI

- Fire Ball →↘↔+AorC
- Dark Thrust ↓↘↔+AorC
- Deadly Flower (↓↘↔+AorC)×3
- Corcealed 1101 Gloom Gauger ↓↘↔↔↔+AorC
- Maiden Masher ↓↘↔↔↔+AorC
- Maiden Masher ↓↘↔↔↔+AC

クーラ・ダイヤモンド

- ????? ↓↘↔+AorC
- ????? →↘↔+AorC
- ????? ↓↘↔+AorC
- ????? ↓↘↔↔↔+AorC
- ????? ↓↘↔↔↔+AC
- ????? (↔↔↔↔)×2+AC

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NOTES ON USING MEMORY CARDS

- A NEO GEO game cartridge must be inserted into the console to save and load data on the memory card.
- While loading and saving data, under no circumstances should you either remove the memory card and game cartridge or turn the console off!
- Insert the memory card into the slot with its arrow mark facing upward.
- The memory card is sold separately. Make sure you purchase and use on NEO GEO Memory Cards with the NEO GEO Home System

NOTES ON USING CARTRIDGES

- This cartridge is for use only with the NEO GEO Home System.
- Turn the machine off before inserting or removing the game cartridge.
- Because this cartridge is a high-precision device, do not expose it to extreme temperatures or severe shock. Never attempt to take this cartridge apart as it may damage sensitive components within.
- Do not touch the cartridge's connector or get it wet.
- Do not clean the cartridge with cleaners such as thinner, benzine, or water.
- When not in use, unplug the console's AC adapter from the outlet.
- Do not connect the NEO GEO Home System to a projection-screen TV. It may cause image burn-in on the screen.



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女性格闘家チーム

MAI SHIRANUI

- Ryu En Bu ↓↘↔+AorC
- Night Plover ↓↘↔+BorD
- Kacho Sen ↓↘↔+AorC
- Phoenix Fandango ↓↘↔↔↔+AorC
- Super Deadly Ninja Bees ↓↘↔↔↔+BorD
- Super Deadly Ninja Bees ↓↘↔↔↔+BD

YURI SAKAZAKI

- Tiger Flame Punch ↓↘↔+AorC
- Rai Oh Ken ↓↘↔+BorD
- Yuri Super Knuckles ↓↘↔+AorC
- Scalding Steam Blast ↓↘↔↔↔+BorD
- Flying Phoenix Kick ↓↘↔↔↔+BorD
- Flying Phoenix Kick ↓↘↔↔↔+BD

KASUMI TODOH


- Ecstasy Crunch ↓↘↔+AorC
- Invincible Body Blow ←↔↔↔+B
- Fakeout Punch Kick Crunch ←↔↔↔+D
- Ultimate Ecstasy Crunch ↓↘↔↔↔+AorC
- Mind's Eye Slingshot ↓↘↔↔↔+AorC
- Mind's Eye Slingshot ↓↘↔↔↔+AC

SHINAKO SHUJO

- Thruster ↓↘↔+AorC
- Gauntlet Toss ←↔↔↔+BorD
- Piledriver ↓↘↔+AorC
- Terrible Toss ↘↘↘↘+BorD
- Pious Twirl (↔↔↔↔)×2+BorD
- Pious Twirl (↔↔↔↔)×2+BD

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サイコソルジャーチーム



ATHENA ASAMIYA

- Psycho Ball Attack ↓↘↘+AorC
- Psycho Sword →↓↘+AorC
- Phoenix Arrow During Jump ↓↘↘+BorD
- Phoenix Fang Arrow During Jump ↓↘↘+BorD
- Shining Crystal Bit (←↘↓↘↘)×2+AorC
- Shining Crystal Bit (←↘↓↘↘)×2+AC

SHI KEN SU

- Dragon Uppercut ←↓↘+BorD
- Air-Spin Jab ↓↘↘+AorC
- Dragon Talon Tear During Jump ↓↘↘+AorC
- Super Dragon Combo Punch ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- Dragon God Drubbing ↓↘↘↓↘↘+D
- Dragon God Drubbing ↓↘↘↓↘↘+BD

CHIN GEN SAI

- Gourd Attack ↓↘↘+AorC
- Burning Sake Belch →↓↘+AorC
- Rolling Punch ←↘↘+BorD
- Invitation to the Furnace ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- Thunder Blast ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- Thunder Blast ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AC

PAO

- Front Psycho Ball Attack ↓↘↘+A
- Rising Psycho Ball Attack ↓↘↘+A
- Bounding Psycho Ball Attack ↓↘↘+B
- Psycho Ball Crash SPECIAL ↓↘↘↓↘↘+BorD
- MAX Psycho Ball Attack ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- MAX Psycho Ball Attack ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AC

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Game Rules

Explanation of the Rules

[Another Striker]

This time, a dedicated back-up striker called [Another Striker] is set for each character. Players can select whether to use the normal character or another striker when determining the order of strikers using Order Select.

[Team Battles]

Match type

Teams are composed of three athletes and one striker. Strikers can use one striker bomb during the match and they can jump in to help teammates at any time during a match. (However, the frequency of appearances for this character is limited.)

Game Rules

The first member of each appearing team fights one round. When a match is decided, the loser is replaced by the second member of his/her team and the victor remains to fight the next match with the same life gauge level as at the end of the previous match. (Life gauge power is restored slightly, however, with victory and time bonuses.) The first team to beat 3 members is the winner.

Single Battles

Match type

In single battles, too, a striker is assigned to a single player. As with team battles, the Striker can jump in at any time to back-up his fighting teammate during a match. (However, the frequency of appearances for this character is limited.)

Match Rules

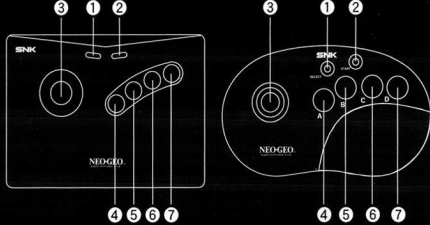
In a three-fall match, the first to win two rounds (two points) wins the match. During a match, life levels are fully restored for each player after each round is decided and action proceeds to the next round.

*The number of rounds needed to win a match can be changed with [BATTLE CONFIG.] in the OPTION MODE. (See page 19)

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Operating the Controls

Operating the Controls




The basic operations during the game or in each of the select menus are described below.

- Select Button** : Pause/Resume play (by pressing a second time)
- Start Button** : Starts game/Break-in play/Continue/Razz (during play)
- Joystick** : Moves characters/Jumps/Crouch/Guard, etc./Selects modes and options
- A Button** : Light punch/Determines selections
- B Button** : Light kick
- C Button** : Strong punch
- D Button** : Strong kick

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競チーム



LEONA

- Moon Slasher ↓ briefly then ↑+AorC
- Baltic Launcher ← briefly then →+AorC
- X-Caliber During Jump ↓↘↘+AorC
- Revolver Spark ↓↘↘↓↘↘+BorD
- V-Slasher briefly then ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- V-Slasher briefly then ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AC

RALF

- Vulcan Punch AorC Tap repeatedly
- Super Argentine Back Breaker Near opponent ↓↘↘+BorD
- Gatling Attack ← briefly then →+AorC
- Horspower Vulcan Punch ↓↘↘↓↘↘+BorD
- Super Vulcan Punch ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- Super Vulcan Punch ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AC

CLARK


- Gatling Attack ← briefly then →+AorC
- Super Argentine Back Breaker Near opponent ↓↘↘+BorD
- Napalm Stretch →↓↘+AorC
- Running Three (←↘↘↓↘↘)×2+BorD
- Ultra Argentine Back Breaker Near opponent (←↓↘)×2+AorC
- Ultra Argentine Back Breaker Near opponent (←↓↘)×2+AC

WHIP

- Boomerang Shot ←↘↘+AorC
- Strength Shot Type A →↓↘↘+A
- Strength Shot Type B →↓↘↘+B
- Strength Shot Type C →↓↘↘+C
- Sonic Slaughter ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- Sonic Slaughter ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AC

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龍虎の拳チーム



RYO SAKAZAKI

- Tiger Flame Punch ↓↘↘+AorC
- Koho →↓↘+AorC
- Lightning Legs Knockout Kick →↓↘↘+BorD
- Heaven Gleze Punch ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- Haoh Sho Koh Ken →↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- Haoh Sho Koh Ken →↘↘↓↘↘+AC

ROBERT GARCIA

- Dragon Blast Punch ← briefly then →+AorC
- Scalding Punt Near opponent ↓ briefly then ↑+AorC
- Flying Dragon Slice ↓ briefly then ↑+AorC
- Haoh Sho Koh Ken →↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- Dragon-Tiger Fandango ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- Dragon-Tiger Fandango ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AC

KING


- Venom Strike ↓↘↘+B
- Surprise Rose →↓↘+AorC
- Tornado Kick '95 →↓↘↘+BorD
- Silent Flash ↓↘↘↓↘↘+BorD
- Illusion Dance ↓↘↘↓↘↘+BorD
- Illusion Dance ↓↘↘↓↘↘+BD

TAKUMA SAKAZAKI

- Tiger Flame Punch ↓↘↘+AorC
- Shoran Kyaku →↓↘↘+BorD
- Tiger Boulder Bash ↓↘↘+AorC
- Neo Demon-God Attack Near opponent ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorD
- Ryuko Ranbu ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AorC
- Ryuko Ranbu ↓↘↘↓↘↘+AC

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A Look at the Game Screen



- Time remaining
- Life Gauge
- Character in Battle
- Power Gauge
- Other Team Member Names
- Striker
- Striker Bomb

- 1 Time remaining** : Shows the time left for one round. Remaining power gauge levels decide the victor when timer reaches "0."
- 2 Life Gauge** : Shows the remaining life of the character during the battle. The one that reaches 0 first loses the battle.
- 3 Character in Battle** : Displays faces of characters in use.
- 4 Power Gauge** : Increases with each attack or protection. (See page 14)
- 5 Other Team** : Shows the names of the characters waiting to fight.
- 6 Striker** : Shows the face and name of the striker character (See page 15)
- 7 Striker Bomb** : With the use of one of these you can call the Striker into action. (See page 15)

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MODES OF PLAY

1 PLAYER BATTLE

2 PLAYERS BATTLE

TEAM PLAY

TEAM VS.

SINGLE PLAY

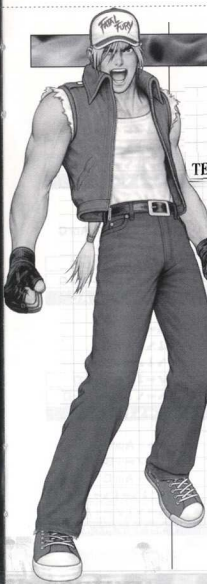
SINGLE VS.

PRACTICE

OPTION



闘狼伝説チーム



TERRY BOGARD

- Power Wave ↓↘→+A
- Burning Knuckles ↓↘→+AorC
- Power Dunk ↓↘↘+BorD
- High Angle Gayser ↓↘↘↘+BorD
- Power Gayser ↓↘↘↘+AorC
- Power Gayser ↓↘↘↘+AC

ANDY BOGARD

- Zan Ei Ken ↘→+AorC
- Sonic Split ↘↘↘+BorD
- Dam Breaker Punch Near opponents ↓↘↘+AorC
- Shadow Comet Punch ↓↘↘↘+AorC
- Super Sonic Swirl ↓↘↘↘+BorD
- Super Sonic Swirl ↓↘↘↘+BD

JOE HIGASHI

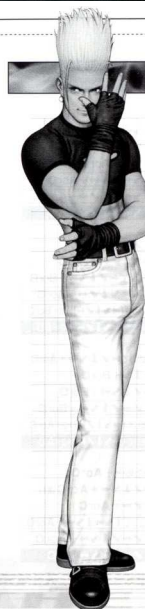
- Hurricane Upper ↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Slash Kick ↘↘↘↘+BorD
- TNT Punch AorC Tap repeatedly
- Megaton Hurricane Tiger Kick ↓↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Screw Upper ↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Screw Upper ↓↘↘↘+AC

BLUE MARY

- Straight Slicer ↘↘↘↘ briefly then ↘↘+BorD
- Vertical Arrow ↘↘↘+BorD
- Real Counter ↓↘↘+AorC
- M. Typhoon Near opponent (↘↘↘↘)×2+BorD
- M.Dynamite Swing ↓↘↘↘+BorD
- M.Dynamite Swing ↓↘↘↘+BD

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紅丸チーム



Benimaru Nikaido

- Lightning Fist ↓↘↘+AorC
- Shinku Katatogoma ↓↘↘+AorC
- Iaido Kick ↓↘↘+BorD
- Super Lightning Kick ↘↘↘+BorD
- Heaven Blast Flash ↓↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Heaven Blast Flash ↓↘↘↘↘+AC

SHINGO YABUKI

- Beginner's Wild Bite ↓↘↘+A
- Beginner's Fire Ball ↘↘↘+AorC
- Shingo Kick ↘↘↘↘+BorD
- Phosphorus Phoenix Flash ↓↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Burning Shingo ↓↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Burning Shingo ↓↘↘↘↘+AC

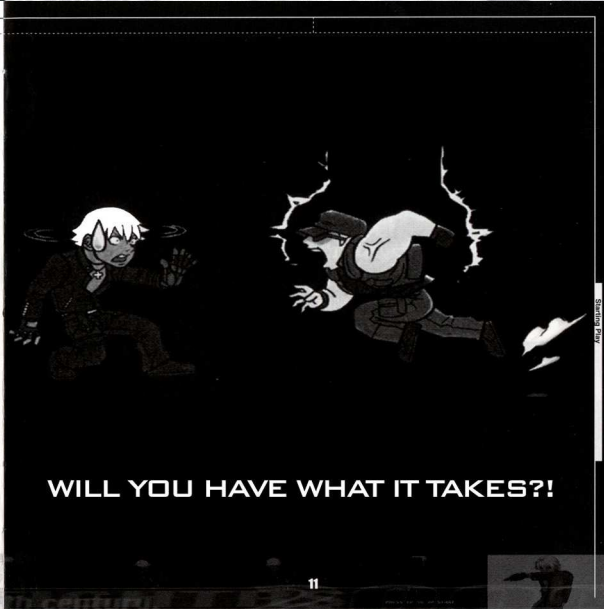
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- Boot of Heaven ↘↘↘↘+BorD
- Veiled Scarlet Sandblast ↘↘↘+AorC
- Lethalvator ↓↘↘+AorC
- Flying Bandit Shadow Smack (↘↘↘↘)×2+BorD
- Flying Bandit Venom Moth ↓↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Flying Bandit Venom Moth ↓↘↘↘↘+AC

SETH

- An-Getsu During Jump ↓↘↘+C
- Sho-Yoh ↓↘↘+AorC
- Doh-Kuzushi ↘↘↘↘+B
- Irimimi-Nadzuki ↓↘↘↘↘+BorD
- Doh-Tori-Shichimonsatsu ↓↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Doh-Tori-Shichimonsatsu ↓↘↘↘↘+AC

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WILL YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?!

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[Roulette Team Edit]

When choosing characters for Team Battles and Single Battles in this game, use the Roulette Team Edit to select characters randomly. Move the joystick up, down, right and left to move the cursor to the question mark (?) in the Character Select screen and push the A button.

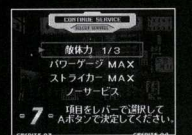


[Burst-in Play]

During Team Play and Single Play modes, pressing the Start button on the unused controller stops the 1-player computer battle and changes action to a 2-player competition mode.

[Continuous Service]

Losing to the CPU (Team Play mode or the Single Play mode) calls up the Continue Count. Push the Start Button before the countdown on the Continue Service reaches "0." Move joystick to select an item, and press A button.



- Opponent Power 1/3** Begins play with the opponent's power at 1/3 its normal level.
- Max Power Gauge Start** Begins play with the Power Gauge at Max.
- Striker Max** Resumes action in which the striker can be used without limitation.
- No Service** Resumes action without service.

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主人公チーム



K'

- The Trigger ↓↘↘+AorC
- Blackout During The Trigger ↘↘+BorD
- Crow Bite ↘↘↘+AorC
- Heat Drive ↓↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Chain Drive ↓↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Chain Drive ↓↘↘↘↘+AC

MAXIMA

- M-4 Vapor Cannon ↓↘↘+AorC
- System3: Maximum Lift ↓↘↘↘↘+BorD
- M-11 Dangerous Arch ↘↘↘↘+BorD
- Bunker Buster ↘↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Maxima's Revenge (↘↘↘↘)×2+BorD
- Maxima's Revenge (↘↘↘↘)×2+BD

RAMON

- Tiger Neck Chancery Near opponent ↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Rolling Soul Bat ↘↘↘+BorD
- Summersault ↘↘↘+BorD
- El Diablo Amalio Ramon ↓↘↘↘↘+BorD
- Tiger Spin Near opponent (↘↘↘↘)×2+AorC
- Tiger Spin Near opponent (↘↘↘↘)×2+AC

VANESSA

- Dash Puncher ↘↘↘↘ briefly then ↘↘+AorC
- Machine Gun Puncher ↘↘↘↘↘+AorC (Quick tap makes combos)
- Punch & Weave ↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Champion Puncher ↓↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Crazy Puncher ↓↘↘↘↘+AorC
- Crazy Puncher ↓↘↘↘↘+AC

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Characters and Special Moves



Command List Symbols

- Joystick position
- Abbreviations for buttons
- A·B·C·D ... Super Special Moves
- (Uses up 1 Power Gauge)
- MAX Super Special Moves
- (Uses up 3 Power Gauges)

Tips for Using Super Special Move

- Super Special Moves can be used when there is a stock of Power Gauges during normal play.
 - Unlimited use of these is made possible when the Counter Mode is activated (however, MAX Super Special Moves cannot be used).
 - Disabled when the Armor Mode is activated.
- * All operations are described for characters facing the right.
- * Special Moves besides those listed here. Use your skill and intelligence to find them.

Basic Character Movements

Operations are described for characters facing the right. For the characters facing the left, input with right and left of the joystick reversed. (Note) The arrow symbol "→" indicates how to move joystick and the letters of "A" to "D" indicate the buttons.



[Basic Moves]

- Move → (Forward) ← (Backward)
- Jump ↖ or ↗ or ↘ or ↙ (You can differentiate from large, medium and small jumps with various joystick movements.)
- Crouch ↓ or ↙ or ↘
- Guard When attached, ← (Upper Guard) or ↘ (Lower Guard)
- Punch A (Light attack) or C (Heavy attack)
- Kick B (Light attack) or D (Heavy attack)

[Special Moves]

- Forward Dash Quickly press →→ (the hold down)
- Back Step Quickly press ←←
- Emergency Escape → or ← + Press A and B together (You can cancel the guard by using one power gauge.)
- Body Toss Attack Press C and D together (You can cancel the guard by using one power gauge.)
- Passive Press A and B together just before falling down.
- Houdini Body Toss Escape When you get caught in a body loss, press A and B together, or press → or ← + any button of A to D.
- Call-out Striker Press B and C together (Uses one striker bomb)
- Super Special Move Command + A or C/Command + B or D (Uses one power gauge)
- MAX Super Special Move Command + A and C together/Command + B and D together (Uses three power gauges)
- Counter Mode Press A, B and C together (Uses three power gauges)
- Armor Mode Press B, C and D together (Uses three power gauges)
- Razz Press the Start Button

[Power Gauge]

The power gauge on the screen increases each time you attack your opponent or defend against your opponent's attack. When it builds to a certain level, the power gauge becomes stocked. A maximum of three can be stored at a time. By using a stocked power gauge, the commands at right can be used.

Uses One Power Gauge

- Super Special Move
- Forward / Backward Guard Cancel Emergency Escape
- Guard Cancel Blow-Away Attack

Uses Three Power Gauges

- Max Super Special Move
- Counter Mode
- Armor Mode

[Counter Mode]

By using all three stored power gauges, you can use a temporary mode that largely increases a character's attack power. When three power gauges have been stocked, push the A, B and C buttons together to activate. The actions at the right are convenient when the character is strengthened.

- Use Super Special Moves whenever you want.
- You can use Super Cancel (Special moves and super special moves.)

[Armor Mode]

By using all three stored power gauges, you can use a temporary mode that largely increases a character's defenses. When three power gauges have been stocked, push the B, C and D buttons together. During the Armor Mode, the convenient action is possible.

- Attack even when being attacked.



[Battle Configurations]

You can change the game system in the Battle Configuration screen. Select each item by moving the joystick up or down and change the settings by moving it left and right.



PLAY TIME

Changes the round time. (Normal = Normal round time/∞ = No time limit)

POWER GAUGE

Sets the power gauge condition during the games to one of three settings. (OFF/Normal/Max)

STRIKER

Changes the number of strikers in seven levels. (OFF = Disabled; 1 to 5 = Number of times; MAX. = No limit)

SINGLE POINT

Changes the number of points needed to win in a single battle. Select 1 to 3 points.

DISP. CUT

Sets whether to view or hide the remaining amount of time, life gauge and power gauge (ON/OFF).

EXIT

Press A to return to the Option screen.

Option Mode

Select [OPTION] on the Mode Select screen to shift to the Option screen. Select each item by moving the joystick up or down and change the settings by moving it left and right.

DIFFICULTY	S-NORMAL
LANGUAGE	JAPANESE
ENTER BOMB ATT.	ON
START	
PRACT. SELECT BUTTON TO INITIALIZE	


DIFFICULTY Sets the difficulty of the CPU's character. There are levels 1 to 8. 1 is the easiest, and 8 is the most difficult.

LANGUAGE Select one of 4 languages. Japanese, English, Spanish and Portuguese are available.

BATTLE CONFIG. Press A to call up the Battle Configuration screen. (See page 19)

FLASH Sets the display of flashes during the game. Flashes when you are hit with super special punch, you counter hit, Hound! Body Toss Escape, or Super Special Move KO.

EXIT Press A to return to the Mode Select screen.



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[Striker System]

If there is more than one striker bomb during the battle, press the B and C buttons together at any time to use one striker bomb and call up the striker. The conditions under which a striker may be called up and the types of attacks are described at the right.

● When the character in play is jumping	: Striker Attack
● When the character in play is attacking	: Simultaneous Striker Attack
● After the character in play is thrown	: Added Striker Attack (Uses One Power Stock)
● Just before the character in play is down	: Striker Protective Attack

[Increasing Striker Bombs]

The power gauge is decreased by one and one striker bomb is supplied by pressing the Start Button when the power gauge is stocked.



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Practice Mode

This mode enables the player to practice command inputs for the character's special moves and continuous inputs. After selecting "PRACTICE" on the Mode Select screen, press "Character," "Striker," "Practice Opponent," and "Practice Opponent Striker." After selecting the order, the menu screen is displayed. Change the following settings for your practice opponent and begin the practice mode.

> START	START
COUNTER	OFF
LIFE	100
P.GAUGE	100
START BUTTON	APPROACH
CHARACTER CHANGE	OFF
EXIT	
START BUTTON TO INITIALIZE	

[START Menu]

Select [START] on the menu screen and press the A button to start the practice. Pressing the Select button during practice will return you to the Menu screen.

[ENEMY SIDE Menu]

The menus that are in the Menu screen are for setting the operation of your opponent (the CPU). Select each item by moving the joystick up or down and change the settings by moving it left and right.


STANCE Sets the status of your opponent. You can set him to a standing, crouching or jumping state and control him to correspond to three levels of difficulty. You can also watch a battle between two on the CPU.

GUARD Sets how your opponent guards.

ATTACK Sets whether or not your opponent will attack. If you set for attacking, you can also set the types of attack.

L.RECOVER Sets your opponent's physical strength gauge.

P.GAUGE Sets your opponent's power gauge status. You can set whether to always be in counter mode or in armor mode.



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[PLAYER SIDE Menu]

The menus that are in the Menu screen are for setting the operation of your character. Select each item by moving the joystick up or down and change the settings by moving it left and right.

COUNTER Sets whether or not to counter when the character is hit.

LIFE Sets your character's physical strength gauge.

P.GAUGE Sets your character's power gauge status.

START BUTTON Sets the Start button function when practicing. Your opponent approaches when pressed. (APPROACH) Your opponent escapes when pressed. (ESCAPE) Restarts when pressed. (RESTART)

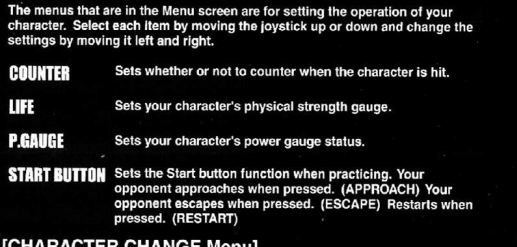
[CHARACTER CHANGE Menu]

Select [CHARACTER CHANGE] on the menu screen and press A to switch to the Character Select screen where you can change characters.

[EXIT Menu]

Select [EXIT] on the menu screen and press A to return to the Mode Select screen.

* Press the Start Button on the Menu Screen to return to the menu items.
* You can start the Practice Mode from either 1P or 2P.



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