

Fire ProWrestling D (Import) Genichiro Tenryu FAQ

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FIRE PROWRESTLING D CHARACTER GUIDE: GEN'ICHIRO TENRYU

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note: If you e-mail me, please write "FPWD" and the wrestler's name as well.

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==VERSION HISTORY==

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====SECTION 1: HISTORY OF GENICHIRO TENRYU=====

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"Sky-Rising Dragon"

Genichiro Tenryu is one of Japan's most respected fighters. A wrestler since 1976, Tenryu has had a long career in the business. Tenryu was the IWGP Heavyweight Champion, won the Triple Crown 3 times (first to win both heavyweight belts from New Japan and All Japan). He has even had a few barbwire matches as well.

At the age of 53, Gen'ichiro Tenryu is still a force to be reckoned with. His match against Satoshi Kojima in 2002 was considered to one of the best matches of that year. Still performing like he was in his prime, Tenryu was #38 in the PWI 500 for 2003 AND #4 in Puroresu Power's Top 100.

2004 UPDATE: Since my last update, Tenryu has debuted his new move: The 53 Years Old. It is a modified Northern Lights Bomb, and if you'd like, you can use the regular NLB as Tenryu's finisher to hold as a substitute for his new move. To this day, Tenryu is still fighting and he keeps on moving around in promotions.

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 ==SECTION 2: SKILL AND PARAMETER STATS==
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SKILL

Real Name.....Gen'ichiro Tenryu
 FPD Name.....Thunder Ryu
 Promotion.....AJPW*
 FPD Promotion.....OJP
 Size.....Large
 Class.....Heavy
 Height.....189 cm
 Weight.....120 kg
 Country.....Japan
 Birthdate.....02.02.1950
 Stance.....Power
 Offensive Skill.....Orthodox
 Return Skill.....Orthodox
 Critical type.....Finisher
 Special Skill.....Hardbody
 Recovery.....Medium
 Recovery (when bleeding).....Medium
 Respiratory.....Below
 Respiratory (when bleeding).....Medium
 Awareness.....Medium
 Awareness (when bleeding).....Medium
 Neck Strength.....High
 Arm Strength.....High
 Waist Strength.....Medium
 Foot Strength.....Medium
 Movement Speed.....Medium
 Ascend Speed.....Medium Slow
 Ascend Skill.....Yes

*Tenryu has gone to WAR.

PARAMETER - OFFENSE

Punch.....9
 Kick.....5
 Suplex.....5
 Submission.....3
 Stretch.....6
 Power.....8
 Instant-P.....4
 Arm Power.....8
 Technical.....3
 Rough.....8
 Ground.....5

PARAMETER - DEFENSE

Punch.....9
 Kick.....9
 Suplex.....7
 Submission.....4
 Stretch.....8
 Flying.....7
 Crush.....9
 vs Lariat.....8
 Technical.....5
 Rough.....8
 Ground.....6

TOTAL SKILL POINTS (on a scale from 0-300): 181

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==SECTION 3: MOVELIST==

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Note: I don't own the official guidebook, so I used the movelist in the
FAQS section and my Japanese dictionary.

Specialty moves are marked with [S]. Finisher is marked with [F].

STRIKES

Standing (X).....AMERICAN JAB [S]
Standing (A).....Kick
Standing (B) + d-pad.....Football Tackle
Standing (B).....Back Brain Kick
Standing (X) + (A).....Rolling Koppou Kick
Running (X).....Shoulder Tackle
Running (A).....Clothesline
Running Counter (X).....Front High Kick
Running Counter (A).....Shoulder Throw
Running to corner.....Lariat

GRAPPLES

Grapple (X).....Windpipe Chop
Grapple (X) + Up.....Body Slam
Grapple (X) + Left/Right.....Straight Punch
Grapple (X) + Down.....Toe Kick
Grapple (A).....SHOULDER LOCK ENZUIGIRI [S]
Grapple (A) + Up.....Brainbuster
Grapple (A) + Left/Right.....DDT
Grapple (A) + Down.....Step Kick
Grapple (B).....Nouten-Karatate-Wari
Grapple (B) + Up.....Peace Crusher
Grapple (B) + Left/Right.....Okiagari-Kobishi Chop
Grapple (B) + Down.....FOLDING POWERBOMB [F]
Grapple (X) + (A).....NORTHERN LIGHTS BOMB [S]
Back Grapple (X).....Sledgehammer
Back Grapple (A).....Back Brain Lariat
Back Grapple (B).....Cobra Twist
Back Grapple (B) + Up/Down.....Backslide
Back Grapple (B) + Left/Right.....Leg Lift Style Back Drop Hold
Back Grapple (X) + (A).....Octopus Hold
Back Grapple Counter (X).....Elbow Butt
Back Grapple Counter (A).....Back Press

OPPONENT DOWN MOVES

Opponent Face Up at Head (A).....RYU Special
Opponent Face Up at Head (B).....Soccer Ball Kick
Opponent Face Up at Feet (A).....Single Prawn Hold
Opponent Face Up at Feet (B).....Stomping (Chest)
Opponent Face Down at Head (A).....Double Hand Press Fall
Opponent Face Down at Head (B).....Chon Kick
Opponent Face Down at Feet (A).....Back Single Prawn Hold
Opponent Face Down at Feet (B).....Stomping (Back)
Running at Downed Opponent (B).....Sunset Flip

MOUNT MOVES

Mount Position (X).....Mount Knuckle Arrow
Mount Position (A).....Boston Crab
Mount Position (B).....Lift-Up Press

Mount Position Counter.....Front Neck Lock
 Front Facelock Attack (X).....Face Punch
 Front Facelock Attack (A).....Front Neck Lock
 Front Facelock Attack (B).....Powerbomb Whip
 Front Facelock Attack Counter.....Watermill Drop
 Back Mount Position (X).....Back Mount Knuckle Arrow
 Back Mount Position (A).....Crucifix Arm Hold
 Back Mount Position (B).....Reverse Powerbomb
 Back Mount Position Counter.....Back Press

POST AND APRON MOVES

 Post (X).....DIVING BACK ELBOWDROP [S]
 Post (A).....Sledgehammer
 Post (B).....Sledgehammer
 Post (X) + (A).....Diving Body Press
 Run-Up Post vs Standing (X).....none
 Run-Up Post vs Downed (A).....none
 Corner Grapple (B) + Up.....Second Avalanche Style Brainbuster
 Corner Grapple (B) + Left/Right.....Kushi-zashi Windpipe Chop
 Corner Grapple (B) + Down.....Spider German Suplex
 Front Avalanche Counter.....Powerbomb Whip
 Back Avalanche Counter.....Backhand Elbow
 Apron Grapple from inside.....Ring Inside Brainbuster
 Apron Grapple from outside.....Outside Brainbuster
 Running to out of bounds.....Plancha Suicide
 Slingshot to outside.....Sledgehammer
 Slingshot to inside.....none

DOUBLE AND TRIPLE TEAM MOVES

 Two Platon Front Grapple.....Combination Powerbomb
 Two Platon Back Grapple.....Sandwich Lariat
 Two Platon Corner..... High Jack Piledriver
 Three Platon Front Grapple.....Triple Hammer Blow
 Three Platon Back Grapple.....Triple Hammer Blow
 Three Platon Corner.....Triple Hammer Blow

PERFORMANCE

 Analog Stick Left.....Two Hand Raise
 Analog Stick Right.....Throat Cut Pose
 Analog Stick Up.....Two Hand Guts Pose
 Analog Stick Down.....Two Hand Cross Cut

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 ==SECTION 4: STRATEGY==
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GENERAL STRATEGY

Gen'ichiro is a powerful fighter and can quickly end a match.
 Weaken your opponent fast so you can use his Grapple (B) moves.
 Don't worry about being weakened by the opponent because Tenryu has
 "Hardbody" which enables him to break most pinfalls. However, try
 to rest whenever you can and defend against submissions.

STRIKES

His punch rating is high, so the American Jab should be used to
 make your opponent retreat. Your main objective is to use grapples,

so use strikes whenever you want to trick an opponent. Try to avoid using most of his powerful kicks as they have a tendency to make him fall and become a target to submission holds.

GRAPPLES

In order to get Gen'ichiro to have an effective finisher, target your opponent's neck. Gen'ichiro has a high Power rating, so many of his moves are effective. Try to take your opponent outside to do more damage with moves like the Northern Lights Bomb or the Peace Crusher.

COMBOS

Tenryu has a few combos as well:

- 1) Spider German Suplex -> Diving Back Elbowdrop
- 2) Spider German Suplex -> Diving Body Press (only if dizzy)
- 3) Northern Lights Bomb -> RYU Special

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==SECTION 5: CLOSING==

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In closing, I'd like to give thanks to:

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- * www.gswf.org for Skill and Parameter stats.
- * Bill Wood for creating the official format for the FPW FAQs.
- * IceMaster's and Kilroys' move list which helped me when I had trouble translating a move.
- * www.puroresu.com and www.puroresupower.com for some info on Tenryu.

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