Suzuki Alstare Extreme Racing Race / Prize Guide

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                     Suzuki Alstare Extreme Racing™
                          {Race / Prize Guide}
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01. Introduction

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This Race / Prize Guide is for Criterion Studios™ and Ubi Soft™'s Suzuki
Alstare Extreme Racing™ for the Dreamcast™. This moto-bike racer is very
arcade-like, and that's the way I like most of my racers (excluding
the likes of Gran Turismo). The handling is right-on, and the racing
action is _very_ fast, while the game runs at a rock-solid 60fps at all
times (there have been zero incidents where the frame-rate has dropped.
Simply stunning). The graphics are amazing, and the game is just fun to
play. There are a few quirks, though. For one, the Novice section of the
game is extremely easy, while the later levels (Reserve and Team), can
become very difficult. Not only that, but if you _slightly_ hit a
wall wrong, or TOUCH the edge of a fence or something, you WILL go
flying off your bike. This isn't too bad, but since the game runs fast
and the sensation of speed is very fast, it can be tough seeing on-coming
corners and turns, and it can be tough to judge what's ahead of you, and
you might hit a corner too fast, and go flying. Another thing is that
the A.I. of the computer racers is...dumb. If you crash, and you drop
to 5th place out of 8 racers, you can still grab the lead position
within a lap or so. And once you get pole position in the race, the
only thing that you have to do is keep that position, and if someone
passes you, just hit the Nitrous booster, and fly by 'em. Anyways, this
game rocks, and I strongly suggest it to any racing fan with a Dreamcast™.

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03. Updates / Revision History

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• Updated through the Reserve Difficulty level.

• Updated the Course & Bike Listing.

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• First released version.
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This section tells you what courses, bikes, or extras you can win for each
series of races in each difficulty level (Novice, Reserve, and Team).


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                               • NOVICE •

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|                                Session 1                                  |
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  Bikes Available for Racing:
  ---------------------------
  GSX-R600 Standard

  Courses:           What you Win:   Courses:            Bikes:
  ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
  Sandstorm Canyon                   Brooklyn Nights     GSX-R600 Racing
  Tropical Trail     ------------>   Orchard Lane        ---
  White Mountain                     ---                 ---

  Extras you can win:
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  None
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|                              Session 2                                  |
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  Bikes Available for Racing:
  ---------------------------
  GSX-R600 Standard
  GSX-R600 Racing

  Courses:          What you Win:   Courses:              Bikes:
  ------------------------------------------------------------------------
  Tropical Trail                    Tudor Hill            ---
  Brooklyn Nights   ------------>    Coastal Falls         ---
  Orchard Lane                      ---                   ---

  Extras you can win:
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  None


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|                          Reserve Qualifier                              |
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  Bikes Available for Racing:
  ---------------------------
  GSX-R600 Standard
  GSX-R600 Racing

  Courses:          What you Win:   Courses:              Bikes:
  ------------------------------------------------------------------------
  White Mountain                    Winter Lake           GSX-R SuperSport
  Tudor Hill        ------------>    ---                   ---
  Brooklyn Nights                   ---                   ---
  Coastal Falls                     ---                   ---

  Extras you can win:
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  You win a place in the Reserve Alstare Racing Team.


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                               • RESERVE •

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|                              Session 4                                  |
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  Bikes Available for Racing:
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  GSX-R600 Standard
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GSX-R600 Racing
GSX-R SuperSport


Courses:           What you Win:   Courses:            Bikes:
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Orchard Lane                       Castle Raceway      ---
Winter Lake        ------------>   ---                 ---
Brooklyn Nights                    ---                 ---


Extras you can win:
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None



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|                          Session 5                               |
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Bikes Available for Racing:
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GSX-R600 Standard
GSX-R600 Racing
GSX-R SuperSport


Courses:           What you Win:   Courses:            Bikes:
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Castle Raceway                     Devil Gate Drive    GSX- R750 Standard
White Mountain     ------------>   ---                 ---
Tropical Trail                     ---                 ---
Tudor Hill                         ---                 ---


Extras you can win:
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None



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|                        Team Qualifier                            |
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Bikes Available for Racing:
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GSX-R600 Standard
GSX-R600 Racing
GSX-R SuperSport
GSX-R750 Standard


Courses:           What you Win:   Courses:            Bikes:
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Brookyln Nights                    Rocky Drift         GSX-R750 Racing
Coastal Falls                      Tobacco Road        ---
Castle Raceway     ------------>   ---                 ---
Winter Lake                        ---                 ---
Devil Gate Drive                   ---                 ---


Extras you can win:
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You earn a place in the Full Alstare Racing Team!
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                                 • TEAM •

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    |                              Session 7                             |
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   Bikes Available for Racing:
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   GSX-R600 Standard
   GSX-R600 Racing
   GSX-R SuperSport
   GSX-R750 Standard
   GSX-R750 Racing


   Courses:           What you Win:    Courses:           Bikes:
   -------------------------------------------------------------------------
   Castle Raceway                      ???                ???
   Rocky Drift                         ???                ???
   Coastal Falls      ------------->   ???                ???
   Orchard Lane                        ???                ???
   Tobacco Road                        ???                ???



   Extras you can win:
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   You earn a place in the Full Alstare Racing Team!


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05. Course & Bike List

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COURSES:                Difficulty:
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Sandstone Canyon        Easy/Moderate
Tropical Trail          Easy
White Mountain          Moderate
Brooklyn Nights         Moderate
Orchard Lane            Moderate/Hard
Tudor Hill              Moderate/Hard
Coastal Falls           Moderate/Hard
Winter Lake             Hard
Castle Raceway          Moderate/Hard
Devil's Gate Drive      Hard
Rocky Drift             Hard
Tobacco Road            Hard


BIKES:                  Ranking:
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GSX-R600 Standard      1/5
GSX-R600 Racing        2/5
GSX-R SuperSport       3/5
GSX-R750 Standard      4/5
GSX-R750 Racing        5/5
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06. Basic Strategies

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• You don't have to slow down around each turn. Some turns are too tight
  to try to manuever around, so just brake very hard with the footbrake
  to come to an almost complete stop (for very sharp turns on the track),
  then turn your car into the desired direction, and hit the gas to get
  moving again.

• Don't be too hard on the controls, since they are sort of touchy. The
  cars handle arcade-like, so you won't be spinning out after each turn,
  unless you really turn sharply or hit a wall at great speeds. Also,
  try not to take turns very quickly, or you will hit the wall, and
  go flying off your bike.

• Try not to hit the other bike in a race, since you will bounce off of
  him/her, and slow yourself down, and possibly spin-out, get turned-around,
  or go flying off your bike.

• Try to avoid all walls and barriers. Walls and barriers can slow your
  car down drastically, and they can also cause your car to have an un-
  necessary spin-out, or a crash, which you don't want.

• To recover from a spin-out quickly, simply let off the gas while you are
  spinning or moving, then steer with the spin until you slow down. Once
  you have done this, simply countersteer (steer into the direction you
  are spinning), then you will have regained control of your vehicle. This
  doesn't happen very often in this game, but sometimes you'll hit another
  bike or a ramp/jump, and turn around, then go the wrong way. This is
  not good.

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