

Bomberman Tournament Battle Mode FAQ

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In depth battle guide

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1. Introduction
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Have you ever wondered what Bomberman Tournament would be like without battle mode? I always play the multiplayer all the time. Quest mode is good, but when you finally beat quest mode, you think the game is boring now, and you think you should turn it in. Well DON'T!! Battle mode never gets boring. This is the best

bomberman game I ever played yet! You can link up with 4 players with only 1 game pak which is awesome. They added a new setting which is a fishing mini-game, and they also have a new setting called super revenge! I think the whole game is great, especially the multi player. This in depth guide is all about the battle mode. This is my second guide I made. The first guide I ever made was for F-zero Maximum Velocity. Actually, I made a bomberman guide first, but it never got posted. I think It never got posted because it was too small. Well anyways, there will be a few versions sooner or later, but I'm not gonna add a lot. The first version of this guide has about everything that you need to know in it. Yeah, I sent in some bomberman stuff and it got posted (thankyou CjayC) and I'm guessing it made the game go into 10th place! It also went to 9th place! But now it went down one and went into 10th again. I don't care though, I just want people to realize this is a great game! Heh, I remember a long time ago where the bomberman Boards were popular, the message boards was like in 5th place or something, and the FAQs was in 3rd place! Well, anyways, I hope this guide helps you out a lot, Enjoy!-slimjim25c

Hello, This is GSGold's part of the message! I'll just say that Battle mode always keeps the game fresh and new, like you bought it ten minutes ago! This guide will tell you about battle mode and the stuff you can do in it! This guide is made by both me and that other guy who said that article above this one! Well, hurry up and read the thingy already! - GSGold

1:2. Updates.

11-6-01 This is version 1.4 I added a fishing map! And multiplayer questions, I also made item icons too:) Well, that's all for this version
-slimjim

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2. Getting Started!

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Okay, REAL hard instructions here! Insert the game into the GBA and press the ON button, if it doesn't work, you might need new batteries. (Always happens to me!) Wait for all those logos to finish up, and press start a few times. (Unless you want to hear the story, but this is a battle guide, not a Walkthrough for the quest mode) Chose Battle, then choose which one you want.

2:1. One Player

Choose one player and set how many players you want. (you can have 1, 2, or 3 CPU players)

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| Char 4 | CPU    | Off |    |  
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Then to the major stuff...

2:2. One Player Settings

You can chose from these settings:

Computer: Easy/Normal/Hard
Rounds: 1-5
Time: 1min, 3 min, 5min, or infinite time.
Tie Break: On/Off/Random
Shuffle: On/Off
Skulls: On/Off
Fishing: On/Off
Revenge: On/Off/Super

If your confused about the sections, I'll tell what all the settings mean-

Computer: Determines the ability of the computer-controlled bomberman

Rounds: The number of rounds that a player must win to become the winner. If you win won round, you get only 1 trophy which means one point.

Time: sets the time limit for the match

Tie break: If this is set on, when the match is at 40 seconds left, blocks from the sky will crash onto the arena. The screen will continue to fill until one player is left. If set on random, blocks will fall in a different pattern.

Shuffle: Turns random shuffling of the player starting positions on or off.

Skulls: Determines wether skulls can be destroyed by bombs or if they will just be blown to another section of the screen.

Fishing: My favorite one! If this is set on, the person who wins the game gets to go fishing! See section 6 for more information.

Revenge: If this is set on, and you die, you will be out of the arena but you can throw bombs back in there. If it is set on super revenge and you kill some one, you can get back in!

2:3. Controls

Alright! Okay, now here are the controls for the game, the thing you might hate about bomberman a lot is... you can't pause the game!! This is very annoying. Well anyways, here are the controls

L button: Unused
R button: Unused
A button: Place bomb
Excute menu action
Power glove: Pick up bomb
Line bomb: Lay down all bombs you own in a line, in the direction you are facing
B button: Kick bomb: stop your kicked bomb
Cancel menu selection
Punch glove: send a bomb flyin
Select: unused
Start: unused
Control pad: Move bomberman
Navigate menus

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Name: Speed-up

Color: A little roller skate that is blue and yellow

What it does: The speed-up makes you walk faster by one level. The most speed boost is to 4 levels

Icon:

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Name: Slow-down

Color: Wooden sandals that are yellow and red

What it does: They slow you down one level (note: this item can only be found in the fishing mini-game)

Icon: (note: it's a sandle)

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Name: Kick bomb

Color: It shows a leg kicking a bomb.

What it does: When you have this item, you can kick bombs by just touching them. Press B to stop the bombs from rolling.

Icon:

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Name: Power glove

Color: a blue glove

What it does: press the A button or hold it while standing under your bomb then you will pick it up. Release the A button to throw the bomb. Hold the a button to keep the bomb still up in your hands, then you can walk around with it!

Icon: (note: Yeah, I know it's missing a finger, I couldn't fit it on there)

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Hyperactivity

Makes bomb blast quicker

Lethargy

bombs take longer to explode (this one is sometimes helpful too)

those are all of the skull poisons. To get rid of the poison, touch some one else (which I always do).

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4. Multi-player

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I gotta say, the bomberman Multi-player is one of the funniest things in the whole game. I think it's better than just playing with the CPU's because when you play with the CPU's it's not that much of a challenge and it just is a little boring. It stinks too, whenever you hide a bomb like in a pipe or something, the CPU will know and will get out of there, but when your friends are playing, hehehehe.

4:1. Starting

What you need:

2 or more GBA Systems (1 for each player)

1 bomberman pak inserted into the first player system

2 players= 1 link cable

3 players= 2 link cables

4 players= 3 link cables

4:2. Cables

Connecting the cables

1. Make sure that each GBA power switch is set OFF! Do not have any GBA on
2. Connect the link cables to each other but make sure that the purple link cable goes into the first player system and the other gray ones go into the other GBA systems.
3. Now turn the power switch on, on each GBA system
4. Now at the main menu, highlight battle and press the A button
5. Now highlight Group [host a game] and press the A button
6. Now at the Send data screen, press A to begin.

4:3. Trouble shooting

Mistakes might happen. Here are all of the possible things you could of done wrong

1. If your using a different link cable other than the GBA link cable
2. If you didn't plug the link cable into your gba system
3. If you unplug a link cable from one or more GBA's before the communication process is complete
4. If a game pak is in another GBA that isn't the first player one

5. More than four GBA's are connected
That's all the things that can cause a problem.

4.4 Multiplayer Questions

People still e-mail me saying I'm having trouble with this and that!! I also received a few questions about the multi player! So I decided to put them up here.

Q: Where's the slot for putting the link cable in?

A: On the top of the GBA system, there will be a little slot in the middle. There will also be this little word saying EXT. Pointing to the slot.

Q: Have you ever played Multiplayer?

A: Yeah

Q: I don't have any friends that have a GBA, so is the game bad with no battle mode?

A: Well, you can still play with the CPUs, there fun and hard too. I think Quest mode is 50% fun, and battle mode is 50% fun.

Q: What is a link cable? And do I need it to play the multiplayer

A: A link cable is this cord that lets you play with your friends, and yes you do need one to play multi player.

Q: Does the game come with a link cable?

A: no

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5. Battle maps
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This game has a total of 8 maps. Each map is different than the other. Sometimes, the maps have different items. Here is a list of them!

Name: Standard

Color of the arena: green

Description: A basic map, found in many/all the bomberman multiplayer games.

Strategy: nothing really, it's standard!

Map:

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Key: []= unbreakable block

Name: Hi-Power

Color of the arena: blue

Description: You start out with Max fire power, 3 bomb-ups, Kick bombs! And the

good thing is there's No blocks in the way!

Strategy: Lay bombs and run for your life!

Map: (note is exactly the same as the standard map except there's no blocks)

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Key: []= unbreakable block

Name: Conveyor

Color of the arena: green

Description: Has a big conveyor belt in the middle and two switches. One switch makes the belt go faster or slower. The other switch makes the belt reverse the way it's going

Strategy: lay bombs on the conveyor belt

Map:

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| []*[] [] [] []*[] |
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| []*[] [] [] []*[] |
| ***** |
| [] [] [] [] [] [] |
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Key: []= Unbreakable block

*= The conveyor belt

S= Button that makes the belt faster

O= Button that makes the belt reverse the way it's going

Name: Slippage

Color of the arena: white

Description: Has 3 igloos, and has ice cracks in the arena.

Strategy: Hide bombs in the igloos

Map:

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Key: []= Unbreakable block

#= Igloo

Name: Landmine

Color of the arena: sort of light blue

Description: Land mines are in this one. Touch a land mine and it will explode in a matter of seconds.

Strategy: Activate all of the landmines and run away and hide!

Map: (note: same thing as the standard map except there's land mines in the arena.

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Key: []=Unbreakable block

Name: Pipe Bomb

Color of the arena: Yellow

Description: Just like the standard arena except it has pipes which you can crawl into!

Strategy: hide bombs in the pipes

Map:

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Key: []=Unbreakable block

&=Pipes

Name: Curvage

Color of the arena: Grey

Description: This arena has little arrows pointing different ways. Kick a bomb at a arrow and it will roll the way that the arrow is rolling.

Strategy: Clear the arena then kick bombs.

Map:

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Key: []=Unbreakable block

^=Arrow pointing up

v=Arrow pointing down

<=Arrow pointing left

>=Arrow pointing right

(^)=This arrow points different ways

Name: Moon warp

Color of the arena: brown

Description: Has 5 moon warps. A moon warp warps you to a different spot.

Strategy: lay bombs around the moon warps.

Map:

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| [] [] [] [] [] [] |
|   O               O |
| [] [] [] [] [] [] |
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Key: []=Unbreakable block

O=Moon warp

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6. Ways to win!

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1. Surround the evil bombers with bombs everywhere!, and watch the show.
2. Hide in the pipes or igloos or you could lay bombs in there.
3. Punch a bomb at a other bomber >:)
4. When a CPU walks into a dead end , lay a bomb right behind him so he will be traped.
5. set the game on 1 min, tie breaker on, computer easy, and one round. Right when the round starts, Go to the middle of the arena and watch the poor little bombers get crushed!
6. In hi power, lay bombs where the CPUs are hiding.

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7. Fishing Game

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If you win the game, you get to go to the fishing mini-game! In this, you get to fish for items. Right when you start, it will say do you know how to fish and blah, blah, blah. Say no to start, or say yes to wait a while and read the instructions then you'll start. After that, you will see a power bar on the lower right on the screen. Press the A button once to get the power bar going then press it one more time to set the power and cast. Bomberman will now cast. Press up on the control pad to make it sink lower, you can also press down to make it sink faster. If you want to bring your cast towards you, press right. (note: You can't go left though so be sure what would be better) After you got a item, bomberman will reel it up. Isn't that nice? You don't have to do anything. Be very careful when your fishing though. There's a item called "the slow down" which makes you slow in the next battle. Don't get that. It looks like a wooden sandle that is yellow and red. So try to avoid that. If you do get the slow down, simply in the next round just kill yourself right when the round starts and the slow down will jump out! Then kill some one and you'll get back in with out the slow down! Anyways, at the bottom of the sea in the fishing game is a bunch of slowdowns lined up together so try to get a item quick.

After you got a item, in the next round you'll be in a golden suit. Nothing special or anything, it just changes the color of your bomberman.

Challenge 1

Name: Upside down

Settings:

1 player on and 3 CPU's on

Computer: Easy

Rounds: 1

Time: 1 minute

Tie break: on

Shuffle: on

Skulls: stay

Fishing: off

Revenge: off

Battle Arena: Standard

What you do: Right when the game starts, turn the GBA system upside down. Then try to beat the round.

Difficulty: *****

Challenge 2

Name: The duel

Settings:

1 player on 1 CPU on

Computer: Hard

Rounds: 1

Time: 1 minute

Shuffle: off

Skulls: doesn't matter

Fishing: off

Revenge: off

Battle Arena: Hi power

What you do: Try to beat the CPU

Difficulty: ****

Challenge 3

Name: Super Revenge!

Settings:

1 player on 3 CPU's on

Computer: hard

Rounds: 5

Time: 1:00

Tie break: on

Shuffle: off

Skulls: burn

Fishing: off

Revenge: super

Battle Arena: Standard

What you do: right when the round starts, kill your self. Then when your outside the arena, throw a bomb at a person and kill him. After that, you'll get back in and then kill everyone. Do this for every round. Kill your self, kill some one else, then kill everyone.

Difficulty: *****

Challenge 4

Name: Revenge!

Settings:

1 player on 3 CPU's on

Computer: hard

Rounds: 5

Time: 1:00

Tie break: on
Shuffle: off
Skulls: burn
Fishing: off
Revenge: on
Battle Arena: Standard
What you do: kill your self again right when the round starts. This time kill everyone that is inside the arena. If a person dies and you didn't kill him, you loose. Do this for all the 5 rounds. Kill all the CPU's that are in the arena. Pretty hard eh?
Difficulty: *****

Challenge 5

Name: Run run run!
Settings:
1 Player on 1 CPU on
Computer: Normal
Rounds: 3
Time: 1:00
Tie Break: on
Shuffle: On
Skulls: Stay
Fishing: on
Revenge: off
What you do: Try to beat your opponent on different stages with a tie breaker on!
Run Run Run!
Difficulty:*****

Challenge 6

Name: SUICIDE
Settings:
1 player on 3 CPUs on
Computer: Hard
Rounds: 1
Time: Unlimited
Tie Break: Doesn't matter
Shuffle: Doesn't matter
Skulls: Stay
Fishing: off
Revenge: off
What you do: When the battle starts, make everyone get trapped by there bombs. Like if the CPU lays a bomb, you lay a bomb next to him and his bomb will explode first and he will kill himself. Do that to all the 3 CPUs and then at the results screen, look at your name and if it says you had to kills and you one... YOU BEAT THE CHALLENGE!
Difficulty:*****

Challenge 7

Name: run run run... Upside down!
Settings:
1 player on 3 CPUs on
Computer: Hard
Rounds: 1
Time: 1:00
Tie break: on
Shuffle: Off
Skulls: Stay
Fishing: Off
Revenge: Off
What you do: When the round starts, Turn the GBA system upside down and Try to

kill all the CPUs with the tie breaker on, if a CPU gets killed by another CPU, you have failed.

OKAY! If you have beaten all of these challenges, you are the bomberman Tournament MASTER! Not for long though, in the next version, I will add more challenges! Muahahaha!

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9. Rumors

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Lots of rumors are completely stupid and we all know there fake. Some are interesting! I like rumors a lot. I mean I don't make them up, but I just like trying them. Even though most of them don't work, it's fun! Well, here are all the rumors I got, lots of people always e-mail me and say "is this true?" Well, here are the rumors for this game

1. The IGN review for Bomberman Tournament contained a saying that Hudson soft had a big secret for this game. Lots of people say it's a new battle arena and others say you get to ride on Louie (that kangaroo in L. Forest) It's all confusing and I don't think they even have a big secret in the game. They said that a long time ago and I think they would of told us about now. Plus, everyone has beaten like everything on this game so it must be a button code or something.

Answer:NO WAY! (note: on the bomberman Board, there has been a really crummy rumor saying he got to swim with this one girl in the ocean, and the girl got eaten by the whale and shot her up at twin dragons rock. Then he said, he rescued her and she gave him a map which opened the secret battle map. He said it was very colorful and had every object that the other maps had. A while later he said he got married with the girl. Then they bought the house where sharkrun trapped in. The house cost 999G too. A while later, Max burned down the house and got into a fight with bomberman. Because Max wanted to marry the girl. After when Max is defeated, the 5 bosses show up and you have to fight them all at the same time! Pretty stupid eh? After that his topic got deleted by the moderators. That was the very first rumor every on the Bomerman Board!)

2. Diseases effect the bomber in quest mode too.

Answer:NO WAY!

3. every 100,000,000 block, you find a heart to withstand a hit.

Answer:NO W-*whap!* No

4. FireKong is hiding in the standard area, just bomb 3 tiles then yourself, must have revenge on super, get back in the game and kill a bomber, you will havbe remote control bombs and FireKong ability!

Answer: meh, it's not true, but that would be pretty useful if you had denote bombs.

If someone has told you a rumor and you think it's true and all, e-mail me!

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9. FAQ

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Q: Argh, I keep on getting slow downs in the fishing game! Is there a way to not get the item?

A: Just avoid them! Silly!

Q: Is battle mode better than quest mode? Because I don't have any friends to play with and I heard this game is stupid without multiplayer

A: Well, to me I like battle mode more, but hey, you can play against a CPU at least. It's really fun though with friends.

Q: This one guy "harvestpro98" said some stuff at this bomberman board. He said a lot of codes a rumors. I didn't get to test the codes though because my game got destroyed. Was the things he said true?

A: no, all those codes are fake. The topic was so stupid the moderators deleted it.

Q: This is a really good FAQ. Can I work on it?

A: NO

Q: ugh, GSGold can't spell. Can I work on this guide and fix some stuff?

A: Be quiet! I doo thigs fne! ~ GSGold

Q: out of 1-10, what rating would you give the battle mode

A: 10

Q: Are two people working on this FAQ?

A: Yeah, me (slimjim25c) and GSGold

Q: Hey, who did the third version?

A: me "slimjim25c" GSGold was going to work on it, but I already sent it in.

Q: Can you use Gold shoes/Gold armor or Silver shoes/silver armor in battle mode?

A: no

Q: How much questions do you most often get?

A: For me I get about 10 questions everyday, but not all of them are about this game. Some are like for harvest moon or rayman. For GSGold, I don't know.

Q: Is there a super hard mode?

A: no

Q: Can you use Karabons in the battles?

A: No

More questions will be added in the next version, if you have a question, just e-mail me and I'll put it up in the next version.

Q: I BEAT ALL THE CHALLENGES!!!!!!!!!!!!

A: Good job

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10. Version History
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Version 1.0- My first version I made. GSGold started the FAQ, and a while later I added onto it and did some more stuff. Later on, the FAQ was completed!

Version 1.1- I updated a lot of stuff in this version. Like rumors, ways to win, FAQ, and the fishing mini game.

Version 1.2- I added a new thing called challenges.

Version 1.3- I will add more challenges and some more stuff. I will also update the battle maps.

I will make more versions and they will include just more challenges and I might add something new

and

I might add more versions if someone finds out there's a secret arena or something like that, and if someone gives me a good idea for something.

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12. Contact

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12. Thanks

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CjayC

for posting this guide

Activision and Hudson

soft for making such a great game!

My friend (doesn't have e-mail)

for helping me add some stuff

My other friend (doesn't have e-mail either)

for helping me with some of the multiplayer maps

Slimjim25c for:

Making the battle map section and adding the battle maps description, ect, except 2.

Making battle mode item

Making what the items do

Making legal stuff

Making all the multi player stuff

Making 4 ways how to win

Making controls

Putting up the questions
 Making 1 rumor
 Making all the challenges except one
 Making the battle maps
 Making the item icons
 Making the character settings chart

GSGold for:
 Making 2 battle map description
 Making 2 rumors
 Making 2 ways to win
 Making getting started
 Making 1 challenge

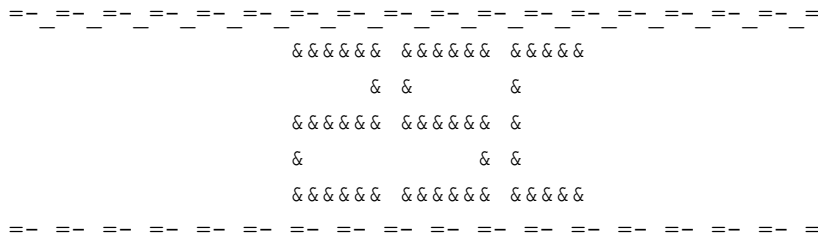
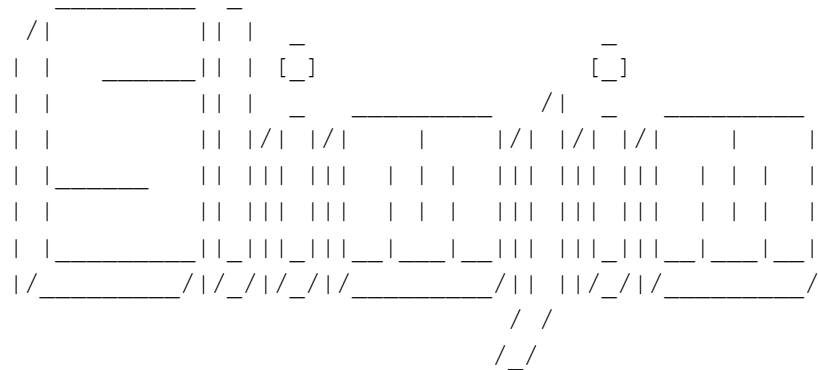
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