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Nintendo's foray into sports titles continues with Super Mario Strikers, a new soccer game that's unlike anything ever to hit the pitch. Whether players are freezing their opponents with an ice-cold shell, unleashing a spiny shell on their hapless opponents or making entire teams flee in terror with a roving Chain Chomp, they're sure to see something new around every corner kick.

Super Mario Strikers features all the favorite characters from the Nintendo universe, as well as four-person multiplayer action that will have players and their friends cheering all night long. Get ready for the world cup of gaming.

Greetings, I'm here with a FAQ for Super Mario Strikers for the Nintendo Game-Cube. This FAQ includes almost everything you need to know in order to be the best at this game. From the basic info to the things that are not said in the game. Hopefully you will enjoy it!

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After a whole day of working on this, I have finally completed this FAQ. Submitted all my work as a complete General FAQ. Everything finished and completed, the FAQs section still needs questions so if you have some you could ask me. Minor updates might come. 32.2 KB.

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Another update. Added a Tactics & Tips section to this FAQ. With this section added, this finalizes the FAQ in complete. Enjoy it! 34.8 KB.

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These are the controls for Super Mario Strikers. They can also be found in your instruction booklet. But if your to lazy to get it or just lost the booklet, then look at this list. I have listed ALL the controls. Lead your favorite team to the championship by mastering these controls.

OFFENSIVE (WITH THE BALL) CONTROLS

- - - - -
- A Button ~ Pass
- B Button ~ To shoot. Hold this button charge up your shot. To clear the ball, when your defense on your side of the field.
- X Button ~ Press to use your item.
- Y Button ~ Deke or Spin.
- R Button ~ Sprint/Turbo Run, then control with control stick.
- L Button ~ Lob Pass with A, Lob Shot with B
- Z Button ~ Change the order of your items.
- Control Stick ~ Use it to move your character.

C Stick ~ Deke or Spin.
Start ~ To pause the game.

DEFENSIVE (WITH OUT THE BALL) CONTROLS

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A Button ~ Change Character
B Button ~ Slide Tackle opponnet.
X Button ~ Press to use your item.
Y Button ~ Big hit.
R Button ~ Sprint/Turbo Run, then control with control stick.
L Button ~ Lob Pass with A, Lob Shot with B
Z Button ~ Change the order of your items.
Control Stick ~ Use it to move your character.
C Stick ~ Deke or Spin.
Start ~ To pause the game.

GOALIE (WITH THE BALL) CONTROLS

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A Button ~ Pass the ball by throwing or rolling.
B Button ~ Clear the Ball upfield by kicking.
Control Stick ~ Use it to move your character.
Start ~ To pause the game.

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| 04. Characters | (0400) |
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There are 13 playable characters in total, in this game. It would have been 14 if bowser was a playable character. He's not! Each character is either in one of the two catagories: Captain or a Sidekick. That doesn't make a big of a difference, but there is something you can notice.

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Name Of Character: Mario
Breif Description: Mario, the main character in this game. Appearing in quite a lot of sports game genres, it's soccers turn. This game has been a success.
Category Of Character: Captain

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Name Of Character: Luigi
Breif Description: The younger brother and second main charcter at times, Luigi has been a great addition to some mario games, with this one no exception.
Category Of Character: Captain

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Name Of Character: Peach
Breif Description: Peach is the Princess of the Mushroom Kingdom. She is often the main idea in Mario's games, as she usually gets kidnapped by bowser.
Category Of Character: Captain

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Name Of Character: Toad

Brief Description: A servant to the Princess of Mushroom Kingdom. A little mushroom guy that is always helpful in most of Mario's and Luigi's games.
Category Of Character: Sidekick

Name Of Character: Daisy
Brief Description: Daisy is the Princess of Sarasaland. Usually not included in a lot of games, but she has been in some. Second next to Peach.
Category Of Character: Captain

Name Of Character: Wario
Brief Description: Another Evil bad guy in the mario series. Supposedly a "Evil Mario" to some. Small, fat and he has his own games! =o
Category Of Character: Captain

Name Of Character: Waluigi
Brief Description: A sidekick or brother to Wario, acting as a "Evil Luigi". Skinny, thin and tall, Waluigi is included in some games.
Category Of Character: Captain

Name Of Character: Koopa
Brief Description: The koopa's are like turtles that work for Bowser as henchmen. Usually defeated in others games by jumping on them, but not here!
Category Of Character: Sidekick

Name Of Character: Birdo
Brief Description: She is a she. A pinked haired girl that used to shoot eggs out of her mouth. Weird.
Category Of Character: Sidekick

Name Of Character: Donkey Kong
Brief Description: He is a big ape that has evolved into a popular character in his games and in some Mario games. Strong and big, too.
Category Of Character: Captain

Name Of Character: Yoshi
Brief Description: Yoshi is a great character... and is green. He has been very helpful to both Mario and Luigi, also being in his own fair share of games.
Category Of Character: Captain

Name Of Character: Super Team
Brief Description: This is a robot team made and owned by Bowser. They are fast powerful, but they aren't very hard unless in a hard difficulty mode.
Category Of Character: Captain

Name Of Character: Hammer Bros
Breif Description: These are things like koopas that used to throw hammers in
the Mario games they have been included.
Category Of Character: Sidekick

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| 05. Items | (0500) |
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Items are very helpful in the game and matches. If you use each one right, you
could sore or prevent some goals. Some items are more common to appear and
some other ones are more rare and harder to get. Here is a list of each item.

Name Of Item: Mushroom
Appearance Rate: Uncommon
Breif Description: It makes you faster for only a few seconds.

Name Of Item: Bananas
Appearance Rate: Common
Breif Description: They are like traps, place them anywhere in the field so
the opponent might slip and lose the ball.

Name Of Item: Green Shells x3
Appearance Rate: Uncommon
Breif Description: You recieve three Green Shells instead of one. Check the
Green Shell item description for info.

Name Of Item: Red Shells x3
Appearance Rate: Uncommon
Breif Description: You recieve three Red Shells instead of one. Check the Red
Shell item description for info.

Name Of Item: Blue Shells x3
Appearance Rate: Uncommon
Breif Description: You recieve three Blue Shells instead of one. Check the Blue
Shells item description for info.

Name Of Item: Green Shell
Appearance Rate: Common
Breif Description: When you shoot them, they'll go anywhere on the field. Hard
to aim them.

Name Of Stadium: The Underground
Capacity Number: 35,000
Located at: Subterranean
Field Type: Metal
Cup: Star Cup

Name Of Stadium: Konga Coliseum
Capacity Number: 31,000
Located at: Kong Island
Field Type: Wood
Cup: Super Flower Cup

Name Of Stadium: Crater Field
Capacity Number: 42,000
Located at: Yoshi's Island
Field Type: Grass
Cup: Super Mushroom Cup

Name Of Stadium: The Battle Dome
Capacity Number: 68,000
Located at: Bowser's Castle
Field Type: Concrete
Cup: Super Star Cup

Name Of Stadium: Bowser Stadium
Capacity Number: 50,000
Located at: Deep Space
Field Type: Rubber Compound
Cup: Bowser Cup and Super Bowser Cup

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| 07. The Menu (0700) |
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When you first start up the game, you'll find a simple menu screen with the following options available. I will explain each one for you to know what they do and where they lead you to. I will also list them in order. Not a big menu though.

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The first option in the menu, being the basic option of the game. In this option, you have the option to select your own team, select the stadium a sidekick, also pick your character and you'll begin play! This is a

good exhibition to practice, play around and to especially practice on difficult mode. In other words, it's a 'Play Now' option.

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|               -= Cup Match =-               |
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In this Cup option, you have four different cups to play and complete. These cups are ranked by points on a Table Rank, it ranks you by points. The points given; 3 for a win, 1 for a tied game with or without goals, and 0 for losing a match.

The last cup, Bowser Cup, is only slightly different. The difference is the ranking process. It ranks you with a 'Playoff Ranked'. You have to play a load of rounds, then the teams with the most rounds won head into the Elimination Round. The winner of that round gets to face Bowser's Super Team for the cup. Here is a chart of each cup with some info:

* Name of Cup	Teams	Rounds	Ranking *
[] Mushroom Cup:	4 Teams;	3 Rounds;	Table Ranked
[] Flower Cup:	6 Teams;	5 Rounds;	Table Ranked
[] Star Cup:	8 Teams;	7 Rounds;	Table Ranked
[] Bowser Cup:	8 Teams;	7 Rounds;	2 KO Rounds; Playoff Ranked

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|               -= Super Cup Match =-         |
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The Super Cup Matches are almost the same as a regular cup match, but the difficulty of it is much more harder. This option is not recommended for beginners or rookies. Also, everytime you win a cup, you will unlock a special cheat which can be accessed from the Options menu selection. To find out what the Unlockable cheats are, look at the 'Unlockables' section, code (0900). Here is another chart of each cup:

* Name of Cup	Teams	Rounds	Ranking *
[] Super Mushroom Cup:	4 Teams;	06 Rounds;	Table Ranked
[] Super Flower Cup:	6 Teams;	10 Rounds;	Table Ranked
[] Super Star Cup:	8 Teams;	14 Rounds;	Table Ranked
[] Super Bowser Cup:	8 Teams;	14 Rounds;	2 KO Rounds; Playoff Ranked

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|               -= Custom Match =-           |
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The word custom explains most of this option, if it doesn't here is what it means. You can now create or customize your own tournament and matches. All you have to do is select the type tournament, next is to decide how many teams and how many times they each play each other. After that, you must then select your character, following with the game setting. After all this, you are now ready to start off your tournament!

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|               -= Strikers 101 =-          |
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The purpose of this option is basically the point of a practice mode. You get to kick the ball around, get the feel for the controls, or even do

some soccer drills to help your skill. this place is recommended for first time users. To get started you must choose first your character and the the field/stadium, then your good to go.

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|               -= Spoils =-               |  
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This option is really like a Hall Of Fame section, just called different. This is the place where you can view all your trophies won, and a breif summary of your attempts on the tournaments, including dates, scores and a positions, and some extra things, too.

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|               -= Options =-               |  
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The last menu option is the options for your gameplay and settings. You have the ability to set or adjust the visual and audio settings in the game. You can use the default option if you want. Also, you can activate your cheats unlocked by winning Super Cup matches, this are real helpful so make sure you activate them!

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| 08. Tactics & Tips                               (0800) |  
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These are some useful tactics and tips to help you win some games. I use some a lot and they are very helpful and I hope you find them, too.

One-Touch Kicks

Press the A button to pass and then hit the B button just before the ball gets to the player the ball is being passed to, you'll make a quick kick and a chance for a goal.

Deke or Spin

Use the Control stick or the Y button to crossover a player. You can also crossover the goalie and shoot forthe goal.

Turbo Run

Press and hold the R button to sprint or turbo run to outrun a player to get to the opponent's side of the field and get in front of the defenders. This improves your chances of making a goal.

Fake Shots

Hold the B button then press the A button while still holding it to perform nasty little fake shot. This works more effectively on human opponents.

Curve, Lob Shots

Hold the L button and press the B button to take a shot over a goalie. Better

to take from a distance, because the goalie will be away from his net to cut down the angle. To do curve shots you have to press left or right when charging with B, when it shoots, the ball will curve depending on the position the stick was pressed. Even though like 10% of the time the ball might curve to the opposite direction the stick is held. Curve shots never stun the goalie unless you are very near to him. Really useful tactic.

Super Strikes

Press and hold the B button when your captain has the ball. Now press the B button when the white bit enters the solid green. Another will appear, so do the same. If you get them perfectly, you will perform a Monster strike. Impossible to miss, for even if the goalie saves it, he will get blown into the net! You get two points for a successful super strike goal. One of the best offensive tactics!

Slide Tackles

Press the B button to perform a sliding tackle. If you hit from behind you will be out of commission as well. Your safe bet is a slide tackle from the front. A great defending tactic.

Clear the ball

Press the B button when the ball is in your zone to clear, use when there is heavy pressure on in your zone. Better the ball out than a goal, huh?

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| 09. Unlockables                               (0900) |
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Unlock Stadiums to play in outside Cup Battles

To unlock more stadiums to play Custom and Grudge Matches in, win Cup Battles.

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Unlockable		How to Unlock
-> Bowser Stadium		Place in the top 3 in the Bowser Cup
-> Crater Field		Place in the top 3 in the Flower Cup
-> Konga Coliseum		Place in the top 3 in the Mushroom Cup
-> The Battle Dome		Place in the top 3 in the Star Cup

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Unlockable Cheats

To unlock cheats, you have to accomplish various tasks. Unlockable How to Unlock.

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Unlockable	How to Unlock
-> Custom Powerups: Accelerator	Get the Gold Sniper Trophy
-> Custom Powerups: Explosives	Get the Gold Super Striker Trophy
-> Custom Powerups: Freezing	Get the Gold Tactician Trophy
-> Custom Powerups: Giant	Get the Gold Paramedic Trophy
-> Custom Powerups: Shells	Get the Gold Veteran Trophy
-> Field Tilt	Win the Super Flower Cup
-> Infinite Powerups	Win the Super Star Cup
-> Perfect strike	Place 1st in Super Mushroom cup.
-> Weak Goalies	Win the Super Bowser Cup

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Unlockable Cups

To unlock cups, beat other cups.

Unlockable	How to Unlock
-> Bowser Cup	Place in the top 3 in the Star Cup
-> Flower Cup	Place in the top 3 in the Mushroom Cup
-> Star Cup	Place in the top 3 in the Flower Cup
-> Super Bowser Cup	Place in the top 3 in the Super Star Cup
-> Super Flower Cup	Place in the top 3 in the Super Mushroom Cup
-> Super Mushroom Cup	Place in the top 3 in the Bowser Cup
-> Super Star Cup	Place in the top 3 in the Super Flower Cup

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Unlockable Team

Unlockable	How to Unlock
-> Super Team	Beat the Bowser Cup

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Unlockable Trophies

To unlock Trophies, play Cup Battles or Super Cup Battles.

Unlockable	How to Unlock
-> Bowser Trophy	Place in the top 3 in the Bowser Cup
-> Bronze Paramedic Trophy	Hit other players 250 times in Cup Battles
-> Bronze Sniper Trophy	Score 75 goals in Cup Battles
-> Bronze Spr. Stk. Trophy	Perform 25 Super Strikes in Cup Battles
-> Bronze Tactician Trophy	Do a Perfect Pass 75 times in Cup Battles
-> Bronze Veteran Trophy	Play 25 matches in Cup Battles
-> Flower Trophy	Place in the top 3 in the Flower Cup
-> Gold Paramedic Trophy	Hit other players 1000 times in Cup Battles
-> Gold Sniper Trophy	Score 300 goals in Cup Battles

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|| -> Gold Spr. Stk. Trophy    || Perform 100 Super Strikes in Cup Battles    ||
|| -> Gold Tactician Trophy    || Do a Perfect Pass 300 times in Cup Battles    ||
|| -> Gold Veteran Trophy      || Play 100 matches in Cup Battles              ||
|| -> Mushroom Trophy          || Place in the top 3 in the Mushroom Cup      ||
|| -> Silver Paramedic Trophy   || Hit other players 500 times in Cup Battles    ||
|| -> Silver Sniper Trophy      || Score 150 goals in Cup Battles              ||
|| -> Silver Spr. Stk. Trophy   || Perform 50 Super Strikes in Cup Battles      ||
|| -> Silver Tactician Trophy   || Do a Perfect Pass 150 times in Cup Battles    ||
|| -> Silver Veteran Trophy     || Play 50 matches in Cup Battles              ||
|| -> Star Trophy              || Place in the top 3 in the Star Cup          ||
|| -> Super Bowser Trophy       || Place in the top 3 in the Super Bowser Cup   ||
|| -> Super Flower Trophy       || Place in the top 3 in the Super Flower Cup   ||
|| -> Super Mushroom Trophy     || Place in the top 3 in the Super Mushroom Cup ||
|| -> Super Star Trophy         || Place in the top 3 in the Super Star Cup     ||
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View The Credits Anytime

Win the Bowser Cup and the Credits will appear in Options.

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| 10. FAQs                                     (1000) |
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Q: Is Bowser a playable character in this game?
A: Sadly, no. He is only appearing during matches that you are playing, to make things harder and make some chaos.

Q: How do I prevent a slide tackle from being a foul?
A: The only thing to do is to slide tackle the foe from the front, not the back. That is what causes the foul.

Q: What items are bigger in size?
A: Bomb-ombs, giant shells, bannanas, and blue freeze shells.

Q: How do you curve shot?
A: Hold down the B button as long as possible and then release.

I need some more questions to add to this FAQ, so if you have some please ask

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| 11. Guide Closing                             (1100) |
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This is the section where I conclude the Guide. If you have noticed some piece of information that you know about that I have not talked about within the guide, please email it to me and I'll add it in quickly. Once again, thank you for choosing my FAQ for help.

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This are the people that I would like to thank. They have help me with my and

couldn't have done it with out some of them. Thanks!

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For a lot of info.
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Writing this faq.
- You:
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