

Battle Arena Toshinden 3 FAQ/Move List

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*****Deafult Controls*****

Direction Pad (when facing right)

Right - moves forward (F)

Left - moves backward (also blocks) (B)

Up - jumps straight up (U)

Down - crouches (D)

Up-Right - jumps forward (UF)

Up-Left - jumps backward (UB)

Down-Right - crouches and moves forward (DF)

Down-Left - crouches and blocks (DB)

double-tap Right or Left - dash forward or backward

(when facing left, simply reverse all forward and backward commands.)

Square Button - weak slash (WS)

Triangle Button - strong slash (SS)

X button - weak kick (WK)

O button - strong kick (SK)

R1 button - special move 1

R2 button - special move 2

L1 button - dodge into the foreground

L2 button - dodge into the background

Select - taunt

Start - pause

(S) - either Slash button

(K) - either Kick button

Energy moves can inflict a lot of damage if you can get in close enough. To do so, press WS+WK.

Overdrive moves can be done when your Overdrive meter is full (the one above your life bar). Press WS+SS or WK+SK.

All Desperation Moves can be done by pressing F, B, F + SS when your character's energy bar is flashing red. (For Kayin, substitute SS with SK.) Unlike in BAT 2, you can't perform your Desperation move over and over. You can only use it once, and you need to get hit before you can use it again.

*****Play Modes*****

Arcade - Play against the 14 evil characters and the bosses, Sho and Abel.

Vs Human - Fight against a friend with all of the characters you have currently accessed.

Vs Computer - Fight against the computer.

Survival - Fight as many battles as you can on one life meter.

Practice - Practice your character's moves and combos.

*****Character Profiles*****

Some of the names of the special moves were made up by me, (especially the moves of the secret characters) because I can't find my instruction manual.

<<<Eiji>>>

Weapon: Samurai Sword

*****Special Moves*****

Rekkuzan - D, DF, F + S

Hishouzan - F, D, DF + S

Mukurowari - D, DB, B + S

Syugekidan - DF + K (when running)

Rolling Throw - B, DB, D, DF, F + SS

Elbow Jab - B + WS

Enjinshuraha* - F, D, DF, F, D, DF + SS (3 hits)

*****Combos*****

WS, WS

WS, WS, WS

WS, WS, WS, WS

WS, WS, WS, SS

WS, WS, WS, D + WS

WS, F + WS

WS, F + WS, WS

WS, F + WS, WS, WS

WS, F + WS, WS, WS, WS

WS, F + WS, WS, WS, SS

WS, F + WS, WS, WS, D + WS

WS, WK

Overdrive move - Jigokumon (5 hits; press SS at the end to

add an extra hit)
Desperation move - Byakki-mosyuken (7 hits)

<<<Kayin>>>

Weapon: Long Sword

*****Special Moves*****

Sonic Slash - D, DF, F + S
Deadly Ray - F, D, DF + S
Leg Crush - D, DB, B + K
Scottish Moon - D, DB, B + K (in the air)
Shooting Star - D, DF, F + K (in the air)
Rolling Throw - B, DB, D, DF, F + SS
Vertical Slash - DF + SS
Rainbow Splash* - F, DF, D, DB, B, DB, B, F, B + SK (8 hits)

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WK
WS, WK, WK
WK, WK
WK, WK, WK
WK, WK, WK, WK
WK, WK, WK, SK

Overdrive move - Hell's Gate (same as Eiji's Overdrive move)
Desperation move - Hell's Inferno (7 hits)

<<<Sofia>>>

Weapon: Leather Whip

*****Special Moves*****

Thunder Ring - D, DB, B + S (can also be done in the air)
Aurora Revolution - F, DF, D, DB, B + S (can also be done in the air)
Jewelry Shower - B, DB, D, DF, F + K
Rattlesnake - D, DF, F + S
Salamander* (10 hits)

*****Combos*****

WK, WK
WK, WK, WK

Overdrive Move - Fascination (up to 21 hits; unblockable)
Desperation Move - Call Me Queen

<<<Rungo>>>

Weapon: Club

*****Special Moves*****

Fire Strike - D, DF, F + S
Club Swing - F, DF, D, DB, B + S
Club Spin - F, D, DF + S
Brutal Stomper - D, DB, B + K
Diving Club - F, D, DF + K
Super Kicks* (7 hits)

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WS, SS
WK, WK

WK, WK, WK
WK, WK, WK, WK

Overdrive Move - Hyper Smash (last hit knocks opponent into ceiling)
Desperation Move - Fire Storm

<<<Bayhou>>>

Weapon: Fo's Claws

*****Special Moves*****

Monkey Blast - D, DB, B + S
Monkey Ball - F, DF, D, DB, B + S
Monkey Ball Walk - B, DB, D, DF, F + S
Monkey Kick - D, DB, B + K
Monkey Drill - D, DF, F + K
Super Fart*

*****Combos*****

WS, SS
WS, WK
WS, SK
WS, WS
WS, WS, WS
WS, WS, WS, SS

Overdrive Move - Mega Fireball (knocks opponent into the wall)
Desperation Move - Mega Monkey Blast

<<<Mondo>>>

Weapon: Spear

*****Special Moves*****

Shippu Tsuki (high) - D, DF, F + S
Shippu Tsuki (low) - D, DB, B + S
Shippu Tentsuki - B, D, DB + S
Goriki Tenbu - F, D, DF + S
Goriki Raijin - D, DF, F + S (in the air)
Goriki Fujin - B, DB, D, DF, F + S

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WS, SS
WS, WS, WK
WS, SS
WK, WK
WK, WK, WK

Overdrive Move - Choriki Mondohou (5 hits)
Desperation Move - Choriki Daibutsumetsu

<<<Duke>>>

Weapon: Broad Sword

*****Special Moves*****

Southern Cross - F, DF, D, DB, B + S
Cyclone - D, DF, F + S
Knight Strike - D, DF, F + K
Head Crush - F, D, DF + K
Uppercut Slasher - F, D, DF + S
Slashing Fury - B, DB, D, DF, F + S

*****Combos*****

WS, WK
D + WS, D + WS
D + WS, D + WS, D + WS
D + WS, D + WK
WK, WK

Overdrive Move - Grand Cross
Desperation Move - La Fin

<<<Ellis>>>

Weapon: Twin Daggers

*****Special Moves*****

Arc Slash - F, D, DF + S (knocks opponent into ceiling)
Spinning Kicks - F, D, DF + K
Sugar and Spice - D, DB, B + S (knocks opponent into wall)
Fly With Me - D, DB, B + S (in the air)
Crescent Kick - D, DB, B + K (in the air)
Tornado - D, DB, B + K
Shield Attack*

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WS, SS
WS, WS, SS, SS
WS, WS, SS, SS, SS
SS, SS
SS, SS, SS
WK, WK
WS, WK
WS, WK, WK

Overdrive Move - Angel Kiss (17 hits)
Desperation Move - Sweet Kiss (9 hits)

<<<Gaia>>>

Weapon: Battle Sword

*****Special Moves*****

Flame Breath - B, DB, D, DF, F + S (10 hits)
Energy Slash - D, DB, B + S (5 hits)
Spinning Blade - F, D, DF + S
Moonlight - B, F + SS
Lion's Circle - F, B + SS

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WK, WK

Overdrive Move - Dark Punisher
Desperation Move - Blazing Blow

<<<Tracy>>>

Weapon: Twin Nightsticks

*****Special Moves*****

Shock Treatment - D, DF, F + S
Helicopter Spin - B, D, DB + S

Power Punch - F, D, DF + S
Ground Spark - B, DB, D, DF, F + S
Jackpot - D, DB, B + K (can also be done in the air)
Flying Stomp - B, D, DB + K
Flip Kick - F, D, DF + K
Running Elbow*

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WS, SS
WS, WS, SS, SS
WS, WS, WK
WK, SK
WK, SK, SK

Overdrive Move - Double Flip Kick (2 hits; last one knocks
opponent into the ceiling)
Desperation Move - Badge Barrage (17 hits)

<<<Chaos>>>

Weapon: Chaos Scythe

*****Special Moves*****

Chaos Breath - D, DF, F + S (can also be done in the air)
Grim Reaper - F, DF, D, DB, B + S
Spider Walk - F, D, DF + K
Chaos Drill - B, DB, D, DF, F + K

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WS, WS
WK, WK

Overdrive Move - Chaos Bringer
Desperation Move - Death Drill

<<<Nagisa>>>

Weapon: .38 Special

*****Special Moves*****

Six Shooter - SS x6
Air Shot - D, DF, F + SS
Low Sweep Kicks - D + SK x3

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WS, WS
WS, WS, WS, WS
WS, F + WS
SS, SS
SS, SS, SS
SS, SS, SS, SS
SS, SS, SS, SS, SS
SS, SS, SS, SS, SS, SS
D + WK, D + WK
D + WK, D + WK, D + WK

Overdrive Move - Shootout (13 hits)
Desperation Move - Iwashiro Special (8 hits; last one knocks
opponent into ceiling)

<<<David>>>

Weapon: Chainsaw and Pistol

Chainsaw Uppercut - D, DB, B + WS (2 hits)

Reversal Uppercut - D, DB, B + SS (4 hits; counter move)

Flying Punch - F, D, DF + S

Pistol Shot - Select

Overdrive Move - Buzzsaw (4 hits)

Desperation Move - Terminator

*****Combos*****

WS, WS

WS, WS, WS

WS, WS, WS, WS

WS, SS

WS, SS, SS

WS, SS, SS, SS

WK, WK

WK, WK, WK

WK, WK, WK, SK

WK, WK, WK, SK, SK

WK, WK, WK, SK, SK, SK

WS, F + WS

WS, F + SS

<<<Shizuku>>>

Weapon: Staff

Flower Dart - D, DB, B + S

Spinning Uppercut - F, D, DF + S

Flame Spin - B, D, DB + K

Flame Pipe* (12 hits)

Overdrive Move - Illusion Attack

Desperation Move - Flame Wheel

*****Combos*****

WS, WS

WS, SS

WS, WS, WS

WS, WS, SS

WS, WS, WS, WS

WS, WS, WS, SS

<<<Leon>>>

Weapon: Cutlass

Water Wave - D, DF, F + S

Maelstrom - F, D, DF + S

Overhead Slice - D, DB, B + S

Rolling Throw - B, DB, D, DF, F + SS

Tsunami* - F, D, DF, F, D, DF + SS (3 hits)

Overdrive Move - Neptune's Fury (5 hits; press SS at the end to add an extra hit)

Desperation Move - Revenge (7 hits)

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, SS
WS, WS, SS
WS, WS, SS, SS
WS, WS, SS, SS, SS
WS, F + WS, SS
WS, F + WS, SS, SS
WS, F + WS, SS, SS, SS

<<<Ten Count>>>

Weapon: Rapier

Death Darts - D, DF, F + S
Flying Spin - F, D, DF + S
Rainbow Kick - D, DB, B + K
Magic Kick - D, DB, B + K (in the air)
Rolling Throw - B, DB, D, DF, F + SS
Starlight Dance* (8 hits)

Overdrive Move - Dance of Despair

Desperation Move - Countdown

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WK
WS, WK, WK
WK, WK
WK, WK, WK
WK, WK, WK, WK
WK, WK, WK, SK

<<<Zola>>>

Weapon: Leather Whip

Flash Ring - D, DB, B + S (can also be done in the air)
Ballerina Dance - F, DF, D, DB, B + S (can also be done in the air)
Starstruck - D, DF, F + S
Catscratch* (10 hits)

Overdrive Move - Cat's Eye (up to 21 hits; unblockable)

Desperation Move - Doom Song

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WK, WK
WK, WK, WK

<<<Adam>>>

Weapon: Cannon Arm

Cannon Arm Smash - F, DF, D, DB, B + SS
Spinning Cannon Arm - B, DB, D, DF, F + S

Overdrive Move - Heat-Seeker (up to 12 hits)

Desperation Move - Plasma Shower (17 hits)

*****Combos*****

WK, WK
WK, WK, WK
D + WK, D + WK

D + WK, D + WK, D + WK

<<<Cuiling>>>

Weapon: Claws

Fireball - D, DB, B + S

Fire Burst - F, DF, D, DB, B + S

Fire Walk - B, DB, D, DF, F + S

Pagoda Kick - D, DB, B + K

Cuiling Cutter*

Overdrive Move - Spirit Ball (knocks opponent into wall)

Desperation Move - Fire Stream

*****Combos*****

WS, WS

WS, WS, WS

WS, WS, WS, WS

WS, WS, SS

<<<Toujin>>>

Weapon: Partisan

Impaler (high) - D, DF, F + S

Impaler (low) - D, DB, B + S

Tornado - F, D, DF + S

Fire Bomb - D, DF, F + S (in the air)

Windmill - B, DB, D, DF, F + S

Overdrive Move - Cannonball

Desperation Move - Silent Fury

*****Combos*****

WS, WS

WS, WS, WS

WS, F + WS

WS, WS, F + WS

WS, WS, D + WS

WS, WS, B + WS

<<<Balga>>>

Weapon: Knight Sword

Psycho Crush - F, DF, D, DB, B + S

Genocide - D, DF, F + S

Rising Sword Wave - F, D, DF + S

Decapitator - D, DF, F + K

Overdrive Move - Blitzkrieg

Desperation Move - Death Blow

*****Combos*****

WS, WS

WS, D + WS

WS, F + WS

WS, WS, WS

D + WS, D + WS

D + WS, D + WS, D + WS

D + WS, D + SS

<<<Atahua>>>

Weapon: Blowgun

Dart Gun - D, DF, F + S

Flying Kicks - F, D, DF + K

Overdrive Move - Blowgun Stabbing

Desperation Move - Voodoo Curse

*****Combos*****

WS, WS

WS, WS, SS

WS, WS, SS, SS

WS, WS, SS, SS, SS

WS, WK

WS, WK, WK

SS, SS

SS, SS, SS

D + WS, D + WS

D + WS, D + WS, D + WS

<<<Tau>>>

Weapon: Dark Sword

Dart Attack - D, DF, F + S

Flaming Kick - D, DF, F + K (in the air)

Lunar Eclipse - B, F + SS

Overdrive Move - Crash Bomb

Desperation Move - Mystic Blow

*****Combos*****

WS, WS

WS, WS, D + WS

WK, WK

<<<Rachael>>>

Weapon: Nightsticks

Atomic Blow - B, DB, D, DF, F + S

Jawbreaker - F, D, DF + S

Whirlwind Attack - B, D, DB + S

Slash Kick - F, D, DF + K

Overdrive Move - Double Slash (2 hits; last hit knocks
opponent into ceiling)

Desperation Move - Flashing Sun

*****Combos*****

WS, WS

WS, WS, WK

WS, SS

WS, SS, SS

WS, SS, SS, SK

WS, SS, SS, SK, SK

SK, SK

<<<Schultz>>>

Weapon: Sickle

Sickle Dart - D, DB, B + S
Sickle Uppercut - F, D, DF + S

Overdrive Move - Guillotine
Desperation Move - Executioner

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WS, WS
WS, WS, SS
WS, WS, WS, WS
WK, SK
WK, WK
WK, WK, WK
WK, WK, D + WK
WK, WK, D + WK, SK
WK, WK, WK, SK

<<<Vermilion>>>

Weapon: Revolver and Shotgun

Gunpowder - B, DB, D, DF, F + S

Overdrive Move - Hunter (8 hits)
Desperation Move - Peacemaker (10 hits)

*****Combos*****

Vermilion doesn't have any.

<<<Judgement>>>

Weapon: Chainsaw

Chainsaw Uppercut - D, DB, B + WS (2 hits)
Reversal Uppercut - D, DB, B + SS (4 hits; counter move)
Flying Punch - F, D, DF + S

Overdrive Move - Bloody Rage (4 hits)
Desperation Move - Black Night

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WS, WS
WS, WS, WS, WS
WS, SS
WS, SS, SS
WS, SS, SS, SS
WS, WS, WS, SS

<<<Miss Til>>>

Weapon: Staff

Dart - D, DB, B + S
Flame Whirl - B, DB, D, DF, F + S
Lotus Wheel - D, DF, F + S

Overdrive Move - White Lotus (8 hits; last hit knocks opponent
into ceiling)
Desperation Move - Flame Wheel

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WS, WS
WS, WS, WS, WS
WS, WS, WS, SS
WS, WK
WS, WS, WK
WS, WS, WS, WK

<<<Sho>>>

Weapon: Samurai Sword

Rekkuzan - D, DF, F + S
Hishouzan - F, D, DF + S
Disappearing Attack - F, D, DF + SS
Crescent Kick - D, DB, B + K
Rising Sun - D, DB, B + K (in the air)
Hishouzan (Kayin Style) - B, D, DB + S
Overhead Slash - D, DB, B + S
Flying Pounce - D, DF, F + WK
Flame Kick - D, DF, F + SK
Diving Flame Kick - D, DF, F + SK (in the air)

Overdrive and Desperation moves are the same as Eiji.

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, WS, WS
WS, WS, WS, WS
WS, WS, WS, D + WS
WS, F + WS
WS, F + WS, WS
WS, F + WS, WS, WS
WS, F + WS, WS, WS, WS
WS, F + WS, WS, WS, D + WS
WK, WK
WK, WK, WK
WK, WK, WK, WK

<<<Abel>>>

Weapon: Fists

Shadow Blast - D, DF, F + S
Shadow Shoulder Ram - B, DB, D, DF, F + S
Shadow Kick - D, DF, F + K

Overdrive Move - Fire in the Sky (12 hits)
Desperation Move - Shadow Crusher

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, D + WS
WS, D + WS, D + WS
WS, SS
WS, SS, SS
WS, WS, SS
WS, WS, SS, SS
WK, WK
WK, SK
WK, WK, WK
WK, WK, SK

D + WK, D + WK
D + WK, D + SK
D + WK, D + WK, D + WK

<<<Veil>>>

Weapon: Evil Claws

Shadow Blast - D, DF, F + S
Shadow Shoulder Ram - B, DB, D, DF, F + S
Shadow Kick - D, DF, F + K
Teleport - B, D, DB + K

Overdrive and Desperation moves are the same as Abel.

*****Combos*****

WS, WS
WS, D + WS
WS, D + WS, D + WS
WS, SS
WS, SS, SS
WS, WS, SS
WS, WS, SS, SS
WK, WK
WK, SK
WK, WK, WK
WK, WK, SK
D + WK, D + WK
D + WK, D + SK
D + WK, D + WK, D + WK

<<<Naru>>>

Weapon: Kayin's Sword

Star Slash - D, DF, F + S
Death Dive - F, D, DF + S
Split Kick - D, DB, B + K
Flaming Charge - B, D, DB + S

Overdrive Move - Dragon's Breath
Desperation Move - Spinning Top (17 hits)

*****Combos*****

SS, SS
SS, SS, SS
WK, SS
WK, SS, SS
WK, WK, SS
WK, WK, WK
WS, D + SS

* - indicates super move.

*****Secrets*****

To unlock any of the evil characters, you must beat the game on any difficulty level with one of the regular characters.

To unlock Sho, you need to have unlocked all of the secret evil characters, then beat the game as one of them. (You will only have

to fight Sho at the end.)

To unlock Abel, finish the game with Sho on the default difficulty level or higher. (After beating Abel, you will have to fight another hidden boss, Veil.)

To unlock Veil, finish the game with Abel on the default difficulty level or higher. (You will only have to fight Sho at the end.)

To unlock Naru, finish the game as Veil on the default difficulty level or higher. (After defeating Sho, you must beat Naru.)

After you have unlocked all 32 characters, you are now given the ability to do the following:

Alternate color palettes - At the character select screen, press either Square or X to get a different color palette for you fighter.

Easy Super moves - If you have the R1 and R2 buttons set on Special Move 1 and Special Move 2, press both of them during battle to use a super move that can knock a lot of energy out of your opponent. (Note: Some characters do not have super moves. See character profiles for details.) You can also use this command to activate Overdrive and Desperation Moves.

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