# **TOCA Touring Car Championship Racing FAQ**

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you are able to crash into other cars with reckless abandon and won't be punished. Also, this is 1 of 2 game modes that allow you to race in

the tank, which, as you will see when you try it, is enjoyable. At first, you can choose from only 2 tracks (Donington Park and Silverstone), but as your progress in single race mode, you will be able to unlock more tracks. Note that this is the only mode that allows you to play with 2 players; all the rest are specifically for single player.

Championship - The championship is a one player only, but allows you to enter a series race, where you have to battle against 15 computer controlled opponents. Note that you can be disqualified for dangerous driving, and will even lose points for repeated offences. There are 2 main modes for the championship; the first is a short championship, that allows you to have a 4 event race on 2 venues (Donington and Silverstone), while the long championship races on all venues twice. For beginners, I recommend the former.

Below is a chart of the point system for TOCA. For each venue, you must earn 20 point, and if you do not, you are fired and the game is over.

Pole position	1 point	
1st place	15 points	
2nd place	12 points	
3rd place	10 points	
4th place	8 points	
5th place	6 points	
6th place	5 points	
7th place	4 points	
8th place	3 points	
9th place	2 points	
10th place	1 point	

As you get 1 point just for pole position, it is always useful to qualify.

Time Trial - This allows you to race on a track of your choice by yourself in order to imporve your lap times. Novices or those new to TOCA should try to practice each track a few times in order to acquire a certain familiarity; that way, you will not be at too much of a disadvantage.

TOCA Showdown - The TOCA Showdown can only be entered when unlocked with a code. This is similar to a long championship, except that all tracks are reverse courses, so you may have to learn the featured tracks all over again.

Race Options

Number of Players - Select the number of players you wish to compete with. The maximum is unfortunately 2, and it is only available for the single race mode.

Number of Laps - Choose how many laps the race goes on for. The maximum is 20 and the minimum 1, but note that tyre damage is nonexistant. This is again only available for the single race mode.

Qualifying - Choose if you need to perform a 3 lap qualifying before you can race to determine your positions. If you choose no or just skip qualifying, then you will automatically be placed in 16th place.

Weather - Choose what kind of weather you will be racing in. Choose this wisely, as these weather conditions drastically change visability and/or traction. For example, sunny weather means that traction and visibility are high, while stormy weather will make traction poor, and visibility will be terrible.

There are 6 weather conditions available:

- O Sunny (good traction, good visability)
- O Cloudy (good traction, medium visability)
- 0 Rainy (poor traction, good visability) 0 Foggy (good traction, poor visability)
- 0 Foggy (good traction, poor visability)
  0 Snowy (poor traction, medium visability)
- O Stormy (poor traction, poor visability)
- Options

TOCA allows for a high degree of customization, so here is an explanation for all options to choose from.

Sound Options - Here, you can choose the volume of the sound effects, music, and whether steroes sound or mono sound is used. You can even turn off the music if you wish.

Graphical Options - Here, you can positions the screen using the directional pad, turn the widescreen view on, and adjust the 2 player split screen options.

Control Options - In this menu, you can ajust the sensitivity of the handling for both players and configure all the driving controls. You can also turn the vibration on or off.

Languages - Choose whether the game is in Spanish or English.

## High Scores

Here you can view all of the best lap times for each track, and the highest scores achieved.

-----[Controls]-----Here is the default controller configuration

Button Action X Accelerate

0 Handbrake

Triangle Change View

Square Brake (reverse with automatic transmission)

Start Pause game

L1 Shift down

R1 Shift up

Back (D-Pad) Look behind you

If these are not to your satisfaction, then simply change them at the controller options screen.

-----[The Cars]-----

# Honda Accord

Drivetrain: Front Wheel Drive Number of Valves: 15 valves Horse Power: N/A Revs per minute: N/A Overall: 8/10 Additional Notes: The Honda is one of the fastest and best cars featured in TOCA. With balanced handling, an impressive wheelbase and good acceleration, the Honda can easily lead you to victory in any mode. Spinning is sometimes a problem what a high speeds, so careful control

### is required.

Audi A4

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Drivetrain: 4 Wheel Drive Number of Valves: 16 Valves Horse Power: 296 bhp Revs per minute: 8250 rpm Overall: 7.5/10 Additional Notes: The Audi A4 is similar in performance to the Honda above, but is slightly slower in acceleration. This does have its benefits, such as reduced spinning and a higher degree of control over the car. If you need a vehicle to rival the Accord, this may be the one for you.

Vauxhall Vectra ------Drivetrain: Front Wheel Drive Number of Valves: 16 valves Horse Power: 295 bhp Revs per minute: 8400rpm Overall: 7.5/10 Additional Notes: The Vauxhall Vectra may not be as fast as the Accord or A4, but it has reliable steering and is harder to spin than the above. The first comment does not mean that this car is slow; on the contrary, it is quite fast, but just a little lacking in acceleration. Volvo 540 Drivetrain: Front Wheel Drive Number of Valves: 20 valves Horse Power: 300 bhp Revs per minute: 8500 rpm Overall: 7.5/10 Additional Notes: The Volvo may be a little dated, but its good acceleration, above average steering and good control make this a great car, but just lacking on a few levels. Ford Mondeo Drivetrain: Front Wheel Drive Number of Valves: 24 valves Horse Power: 295 bhp Revs per minute: 8500 rpm Overall: 6.5/10 Additional Notes: The Ford Mondeo is not a car you will want to drive. At high speeds, it can out accelerate the Volvo and Vauxhall, but at lower speeds it is slow. This would normally help cornering and lessen spinning, but the Mondeo sports a small wheelbase, making it slip and spin easily. Nissan Primavera \_\_\_\_\_ Drivetrain: Front Wheel Drive Number of Valves: 16 valves Horse Power: 297 bhp Revs per minute: 8300 rpm Overall: 6.5/10 Additional Notes: This is another poor car that is disappointing, as Nissan are usually a top-of-the-line make. The first 2 gears offer great acceleration, but the rest reduce acceleration for top speed. Unfortunately, the Primavera will not usually get past the 150mp/h mark on the best of days, so it is useless in places such as Donington, where 3rd gear corners are a routine. Handling is not bad, but again spinning is a problem, as is sliding. Peugeot 406 \_\_\_\_\_ Drivetrain: Front Wheel Drive Number of Valves: 20 valves Horse Power: 300 bhp Revs per minute: 8300 rpm Overall: 7.5/10 Additional Notes: Though the Peugeot sports a high horsepower output, it is overall not very fast at high speeds. Acceleration is swift until the 4th gear, and then the Peugeot suffers. Handling is excellent, on the other hand, so spins are rare, and sids are nonexistant. Overall, it is a very reliable car, but just lacks at high speeds. Renault Laguna Drivetrain: Front Wheel Drive Number of Valves: 16 valves Horse Power: N/A Revs per minute: N/A Overall: 7.5/10 Additional Notes: The Laguna is similar to the Peugeot due to its disadvantages at high speeds, but cornering is simple and rarely requires braking. Use this on twisting tracks, as you may lose on the straights, but you will gain the upper hand on most of the corners. Tank Drivetrain: 4 Wheel Drive Number of Valves: 15 valves

Horse Power: N/A Revs per minute: N/A

### Overall: 7/10

#### Guns: Plenty

Additional Notes: The tank is suprisingly quick and agile, so it can take on the Accord or A4 and keep the pace. What the tank suffers from is a poor wheelbase and lack of grip; in other words, it is too fast for its own good. You must decelerate or brake on every corner; not doing so will induce skidding and a lot of spinning. The only saving grace is that the tank is able to fire at others by using the horn button. If you score a direct hit, the opponent will usually fly into the air and will not be able to right itself when back on the ground.

All Rounders

Audi A4 Volvo 540 Vauxhall Vectra Honda Accord

### Handling

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Peugeot 406 Renault Laguna

Speed

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To Avoid

-----Ford Mondeo Nissan Primavera

-----[The Tracks]-----

#### Doninngton Park

Location: Derby Length: 2.51 miles Default Fastest Lap: 9:59.99 by Chun My fastest lap: 1:39.91 Difficulty: Medium Course Walkthrough: The course starts with a short straight that leads to the quick, sweeping hairpin that requires moderate braking. There is usually a large jam or cars at this point, so it is wise to take the inside and force the others off the track. Now the first two turns after the hairpin are quite gentle and require only a short period of deceleration in order to corner, but there is an awkward, high speed right that can cause spinning. In order to prevent that, let off the accelerator for a while, or, if you are not comfortable with that, brake a little.

After a few more easy turns, you will be lead to a straight with a walkway above in the shape of a tyre. Move to the right side of the road and when you encounter the quick chicane, cut it and hopefully gain a place. Remember not to turn while cutting, as that will induce spinning, and also remember to take the shortest possible route so that you do not get slowed down too much by the grass. You should be at around 60mph. Now wathe the left side of this straight and when you see a little white sign just before a rumble strip, brake hard and swing around the harpin. If you do happen to go off the course, get back on as quickly as possible. Now accelerate up to the final 80 degree turn, and brake when the rumble strip starts. Sometimes, you can drift around, but some may have problems with that, so brake moderately. Power out of the turn to finish the lap.

### -----[COMLETE COMPILARION OF CHEATS]------

The codes are arranged in a more orderly fashion to help you find them. Press CTRL + F and type in the name of a specific cheat if you need to, but here is a quick table of contents:

1.	Car & Track related	2.	Weather & Environment cheats
	- Access all tracks		- Starry Sky

- Access all cars - Raining cats & dogs - Turbo Mode - Upside down racing - Go-Kart Mode - Cartoon Background - Micro Machines Mode - Disco fog - Mirror tracks - Low gravity - Expert competition - Reverse falling rain - Relock tracks - No collisions 3. Humorous - Helicopter view - Replay View - Aggressive opponents - Big Hand mode Access all Tracks ------When you are prompted to enter your name, type in this: JHAMMO and all tracks will be open to you in the single race mode, including the special lava land level. Acess all cars As only 1 car is missing, you just need to type in the following as you name to unlock it: GONGOGO The tank will now become available, so take it for a test drive. Super speed - Turbo Mode! \_\_\_\_\_ Enter: XBOOSTME when prompted for your name to increase the speed of your car. Note that the opponents are also upgraded, it spinning becomes much more frequent. Go kart mode - slow mode \_\_\_\_\_ Enter your name as: CMCHUN when propmted and all cars will become around 1/2 slower, so controlling your car may become a little easier, but lap times will be compromised. Micro Machines Mode Before a race, enter your name as: CMMTCRO and all cars, including those controlled by the computer, will become the size of micro machines and so lap times will be very slow. Mirror Tracks \_\_\_\_\_ When asked for your name type in: PATSCREEM and you can race on the reverse courses. Note that you must go back to the race menu and choose the 'TOCA Showdown' in order for you to play

Expert Opponents ------As you name, enter:

on the reverse courses during this championship.

CMIMPOSS

and the opponents will become extremely difficult to beat. Trust me, you will probably come last every single time!

Relock Tracks

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Enter:

#### CMLOCK

and all tracks that you unlocked with the 'JHAMMO' cheat will be locked back up. I am not sure why you would want to use this, as you can just enter 'JHAMMO' a second time to lock the tracks back up.

# No Collisions

At the name entry menu, type in:

#### CMNOHITS

and all cars will become ghost cars, so they can pass through each other. This may help you when overtaking, but you cannot use opponents to help you around corners nor can you block them.

# Starry Sky

Before a race, enter your name as:

#### CMSTARS

and the background will become a starry sky. This does not have any real effect, but it does make a nice change.

#### Rainy Days

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When you are prompted to enter your name, type in:

#### CMCATDOG

and when the race starts, it will be raining cats and dogs! Note that this code does not seem to work in conjunction with the starry sky cheat, so use them one at a time.

Upside Down

As your name, enter:

CMUPSIDE

and the race will be performed upside down. This does make it very hard to drive, as the directions are reversed, and it is very hard to see where you are going. Unfrtunately, the computer controlled opponents do not have the same problem, and will usually perform flawlessly through the level.

# Cartoon Background

Before a race, enter your name as:

CMTOON

and the background will look like a cartoon. Agani, this serves no real purpose other than to give us a little more variety for the conditions.

Saturday Night Fever

Enter the following as your player name:

CMDISCO

an the track will becmoe very foggy, but more importantly it will flash a la a disco. It is pretty cool to do, but it may lessen visability slightly, making quick reactions even more important. Space Race \_\_\_\_\_ When prompted for your name, enter in: CMLOWGRAV and the gravity will become noticeably less. This won't really affect your race too much other than a slight tendency for your car to lift after a crash, but it will mainly affect the cones littering the tracks. Reverse Falling Rain ------As your name, enter: CMRAINUP an the rain will fall upwards (if that oxymoron makes any sense to you). This still sometimes causes to the road to become slippery, so extra deceleration and braking may be required. Bird's eye view \_\_\_\_\_ At the name entry menu, type in: CMCOPTER and you can choose your racing view as a bird's eye view (in other words, from the top). This makes driving harder as you can only see a small area of the road infront, and sometimes the camera shows the helicopter instead of you. Replay View Before a race, enter in: CMFOLLOW and the race view will be like that of a replay. This gets quite annoying as sometimes the camera shows your car from the front, so the directions are reversed, and you cannot see where you are going! Aggressive Opponents Enter in: CMMAYHEM as your name before a race starts and the computer controlled opponents will become a lot more aggressive. They will crash into you and are not afraid of collisions, so watch out! Try having ramming competitions with them. Big Hand Mode -----When asked for your name, enter: CMHANDY and when you switch you the headcam view, your hands will be a lot larger than usual. -----[FAKE CHEATS]-----Here are a few cheats that do not work, so do not bother to copy them down. SUPPOSED EFFECT What to do You are the only competitor in a championship Enter your name as CMBILLY

Enter 'Flex' or 'Flexmobile'

You get a pink RR car with great traction

as your name You can shoot other cars using the horn Your car is mad and very hard to drive buttons after choosing your until qualifying starts.

If you do find any more, or see one that does work, them please tell me.

-----[Gameplay Tips]-----

1. Try to avoid hitting other racers up the back; sometimes it is necessary in order to force them off the road, but normally ramming causes unpredictable results. You could find youself in a sand pit instead of him!

2. Stay on the track at nearly all times. Driving on grass lowers traction, as well as your speed, while driving in sand makes you go only around 30mph. This drastic loss of speed usually can mean the difference between a win and a loss, so always try to stay on the road.

3. Do not cut the course too much! If you miss a section of the course off, then when you try to finish the lap, writing will indicate that the lap was missed. For example, at Donnington, when you approach the chicane, you can completely cut that, and the hairpin, but going through the barrier. Unfortunately, you will have to do the lap all over again.

4. If you desperately need to win, then try a few tricks in order to take the lead. For example, try to take the inside of a turn so that you can force others to the outside, or even off the road.

If you have any more tips, please send them in!

-----[Conclusion]------I hoped you have enjoyed this guide and have found it interesting, enlightening, helful or just a good way to kill time. I would like to thank the following:

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