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Sports SUPERBIKE 2



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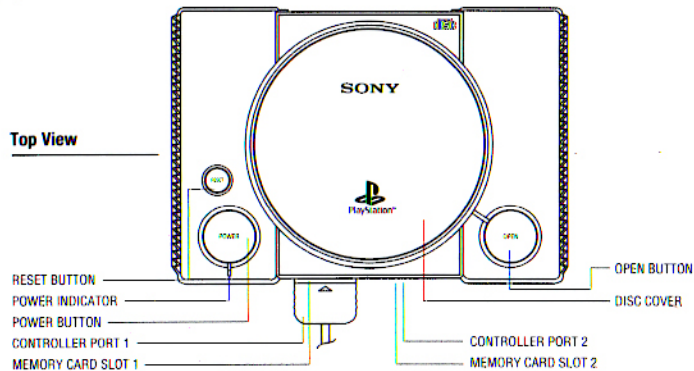
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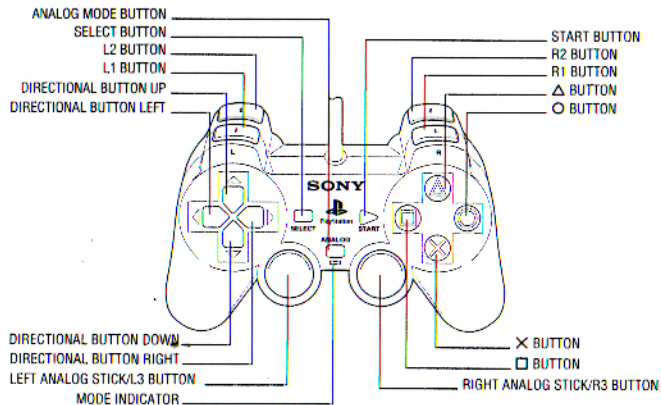


STARTING THE GAME

- Set up your PlayStation® game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is OFF before inserting or removing a disc. It is advised that you do not insert or remove peripherals or memory cards once the power is turned on.
- Insert the Sports Superbike 2 disc and close the Disc Cover.
- Insert game controllers and turn on the PlayStation game console.

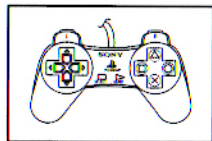
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DUALSHOCK® analog controller



NOTE: Compatible only in Digital and Analog mode

NOTE: You may have a controller that looks like this, if so please follow the digital instructions outlined above.




BASIC CONTROLS


Action

Confirm selections in menu screens
Accelerate


Command

 button


Brake

 button


Cancel selections in menu screens

 button

Left/Right Turn

 directional buttons

Gear Up

 button

Gear Down

 button


Change View

 button

Rear View

 button

Pause Game


 button

Navigate menu screens

directional buttons

NOTE: Sports Superbike 2 can be played using the left/right analog sticks of the DUAL-SHOCK® analog controller. To use the left/right stick please ensure that you are in Analog mode (LED: Red). The default controls are for the left analog stick to be used for steering, and the right analog stick for accelerating and decelerating. However, these controls can be reconfigured using the 'Controller Settings' menu within Options. We recommend that you make use of the DUALSHOCK® analog controller to control the steering and speed of your bike. This is a far more enjoyable and realistic experience.

MAIN MENU

The Main menu screen is the starting line for the Sports Superbike 2 experience. From this screen you can change game options and decide on which tracks you wish to race. To select one of the Main menu options highlight your selection with the directional buttons and press the  button to confirm. Each of the options available at the Main menu will be described in detail throughout this software manual. These main menu options are as follows:

- 1) **Single Race** – Compete in a single race against computer opponents on any of the game's tracks.
- 2) **Championship** – Race one of a variety of championships. Completion of all championship will unlock a number of extra tracks, depending on the difficulty level of the championship selected.
- 3) **2 Player Race** – Race a Single race, with 2 players competing from a split screen viewpoint.
- 4) **2 Player Championship** – 2 players can play a full championship, split-screen.
- 5) **Options** – Toggle a wide range of game settings.
- 6) **Skill Tests** – Designed to test your driving ability. Completing skill tests enables you to race championships at higher difficulty settings, enabling you to access extra tracks.

1) SINGLE RACE

Firstly you will need to select the name of your rider. To select letters use the directional buttons to highlight the letter you require and press the **X** button. You can erase letters by pressing the **□** button. When you have finished inputting your name, highlight 'END' and press the **X** button. You will then proceed to the 'Difficulty' screen.

Difficulty

This screen allows you to select the difficulty of your race. You can choose between 'Unlicensed', 'License A' and 'License B' difficulty settings:

Novice – In 'Novice' mode, steering assist is on, braking assist is on and damage is off.

Amateur – In 'Amateur' mode, steering assist is on, braking assist is off and damage is off.

Professional – In 'Professional' mode, steering assist is off, braking assist is off and damage is on.

NOTE: 'License A' and 'License B' modes are initially unavailable. To enable racing in these modes, you must complete the appropriate 'Skill Tests'.

Once you have selected your difficulty setting you will proceed to the 'Choose Laps' screen.

Choose Laps

This screen lets you choose the length of your race. You are able to select between 3, 5 or 10 laps, or a full race of 100 kilometres. Once you have made your selection you will proceed to the 'Choose Track' screen.

Choose Track

From here, you select the track you wish to race on. Sports Superbike 2 features a total of 15 tracks, across many different countries. Many of these tracks are only available when

all championships are completed at each of the game's difficulty settings. You will then proceed to the Race screen. This screen displays an icon showing the weather conditions of your race. Wet weather (represented by a raindrop) is not available in 'Novice' mode.

Race

Choose either 'Start Race' to proceed to the Qualifying session for your chosen track or, choose 'Setup Player 1 Bike' to change your bike's setup before a race.

Start Race – Advance to the qualifying stage of the race.

Setup Player 1 Bike – Advance to the 'Workshop' screen to customise the settings of your bike.

Workshop

This option allows you to alter the settings of your bike for maximum performance. Highlight and change selections using the directional buttons. Your bike setup for every track can be saved to the memory card when you save the game, so you can have different setups stored depending on whether a particular track is slow and windy or fast with long straights.

To reach other setup options in this menu, highlight the Menu heading (displayed in capital letters) and press the directional buttons to move between menus. Press the **X** button or the **△** button to confirm any changes you make and return to the 'Race' screen.


GEARBOX – Choose between 'Automatic' or 'Manual' gears.

GEAR RATIOS – Choose one of 21 different sprocket sets to vary the performance of your bike through the gears. You can select between very tight gear ratios to give your bike high acceleration but a lower top speed, or you can choose more open gear ratios to give you lower acceleration, but with a higher top speed. For maximum performance, you will need to experiment with these ratios to find the ideal settings for each race.


NOTE: Use tracks to test the effectiveness of your gear ratios. Your bike should ideally be able to reach top speed on the longest straight of any given track, for gear ratios to be truly effective.

TYRES - Select between 'Hard' and 'Soft' tyres. Soft tyres give more grip but wear out quickly, making them ideal for qualifying. 'Hard' tyres grip the road less efficiently, but wear far more slowly, making these more suitable for full races.



Starting a Race

Once you have changed your setup, press the  button to return to the 'Race' screen. Select 'Start Race' to proceed to your chosen track. You will then be taken to Sports Superbike 2 Qualifying session.

Qualifying is vital (especially in License A and License B modes) if you wish to do well in a race. Failure to qualify will result in starting a race at the back of the grid, making it hard to compete effectively. Don't forget that your first "out lap" does not count as a qualifying lap, just like a real race.

If you wish to skip Qualifying, press the  button to access the Pause menu and then select 'Abandon Session'. You will then be able to access the full race.

Pausing the Game

Once in a race you may access the pause menu at any time by pressing the  button. This menu features the following options, which can be selected by pressing the  button:

Continue - Resume the race.

Restart - Restart the race back at the grid.

Abandon Race - Cancel your race and return to the 'Choose Track' menu. 'Abandon Session' replaces this option during qualifying.

Controller 1 Vibration: Toggle this between ON and OFF using the directional buttons. This option is only compatible when playing with a DUALSHOCK® analog controller. In '2 Player Race' and '2 Player Championship' modes, player 2 is also able to select this option.

2) CHAMPIONSHIP

Select 'Championship' at the Main menu. Next, proceed through the 'P1 Enter Name', 'Difficulty' and 'Choose Laps' menus as instructed in the '1. SINGLE RACE' section of this manual. You will then arrive at the 'Choose Champ' menu, where you must select the championship you wish to complete.

Initially, you may only access the Tundra Trophy. After completing this in Unlicensed mode, you will then be able to access and complete the other championships in the following order: Mexican Rally, Countryside Challenge. Once you have completed these at the 'Unlicensed' difficulty setting, you will be able to access more tracks in the other game modes. Other tracks are accessible by competing all championships in License A and License B modes. Gain access to these by competing the License A and License B Skill Tests.

3) 2 PLAYER RACE

This mode of play allows 2 players to compete against each other simultaneously. This mode allows players to race split screen. Player 1 controls the bike in the upper half of the screen. Player 2 controls the bike in the lower half. There must be an extra controller inserted in controller port 2 of the PlayStation console before you can access a 2 Player Race.

There are no computer-controlled riders in '2 Player Race' mode. To access this mode simply highlight '2 Player Race' at the Main menu. Proceed through the menus as described in the 'Single Race' section of this manual. The only exceptions are that Player 2 has to enter their name at the screen marked 'P2 Enter Name' using the controller port 2. The same applies at the 'Race' menu, when Player 2 can edit the setup of their bike prior to a race in the same way as Player 1. '2 Player Race' mode does not contain a qualifying session.

4) 2 PLAYER CHAMPIONSHIP

This mode allows two players to compete in a championship against each other, with no computer-controlled riders taking part. This mode, like '2 Player Race' mode is viewed via a horizontally split screen, with Player 1 controlling the bike in the top half of the screen. 2 Player Championship is exactly the same as the Championship mode, but Player 1 and Player 2 race against each other instead! Initially - as in a one player Championship - only the Tundra Trophy is available to race, with the other Championships becoming accessible only after you have completed the championships before them.

5) OPTIONS

At the Main menu highlight 'Options' and press the **X** button to access the options menu. The following options can be selected by highlighting then using the directional buttons and pressing the **X** button to confirm your selection:

Controller Settings

This option allows you to configure the controls of the game to suit your own preferences. To change a button's function, simply highlight an action (accelerate, brake, turn left/right etc) and press the button that you wish to use to perform this function. To go back to default settings simply highlight 'DEFAULT SETUP' and press the **X** button. Note that if you have a DUALSHOCK® analog controller it is possible to configure the left/right analog sticks to turn your bike left/right and to accelerate/brake with greater accuracy. Press **START** to exit this screen.

Sound Settings

Here you can alter the Effects Volume and the Music Volume of the game. These can be set anywhere between 0% and 100% using the directional buttons.

Screen Centring

This screen allows you to centre the game display using the directional buttons. Press the **X** button when you are happy that the screen is centred.

Secret Codes

This screen allows you to enter secret codes to access hidden options. Try entering lots of different codes and see what the results are!

Load Game

You are able to save your progress during the game by saving the game data to a memory card. One game can be saved per memory card. Make sure there are enough free blocks on your memory card before commencing play. The game uses 2 blocks to create a saved game.

To load a saved game:

- Insert a memory card containing the saved game into MEMORY CARD Slot 1 or MEMORY CARD slot 2 before turning on your PlayStation console.
- Start the game and at the 'Load Game' screen choose the MEMORY CARD slot you wish to load from.
- The saved data will then be loaded from the memory card and you are able to continue your game from the point where you last saved your data.

Save Game

To save your game data:

- Insert the memory card you want to save the game data to into MEMORY CARD slot 1 or MEMORY CARD slot 2 before turning on your PlayStation console.
- When you wish to save your game, access the 'Save Game' menu and select a memory card to save to (either in MEMORY CARD slot 1 or MEMORY CARD slot 2).
- Your game will then be saved onto memory card. You can overwrite your saved data at any time in the 'Save Game' menu. You will be asked to confirm if you decide to overwrite your saved game.

NOTE: Never insert or remove a memory card when loading or saving files.

6) SKILL TESTS

Sports Superbike 2 contains Skill tests, which are accessed via the Main menu. The skill tests are for either License A or License B modes. Each mode requires you to complete 3 skill tests against the clock. You must race your bike between two points on the track within a set time limit to pass the skill tests. If you fail you will have to try again. Once completed, the Skill Tests allow you to race 'Single Race', 'Championship', '2 Player Race' and '2 Player Championship' modes at License A and License B difficulty levels. To experience the game at its best you should compete at these difficulties, so the Skill Tests are quite important. By completing 'Championship' mode at each difficulty level you are able to access extra tracks that are otherwise unavailable. Good Luck!

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