

PIT-FIGHTER

The cover art depicts a scene from the video game Pit-Fighter. In the center, a woman with dark hair, wearing a black corset and a fringed skirt, is engaged in a fight with a man in a red outfit. In the foreground, a muscular man in white briefs and a chain around his waist lies on the ground, appearing to be the loser of a fight. The background shows a dimly lit arena with other figures. The overall color palette is dominated by reds, blacks, and greys.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

You have just purchased **PIT-FIGHTER™**, a premium quality **TENGEN** game for play on your Sega™ Genesis™! The incredible excitement of the original arcade smash hit is now at your fingertips, ready to provide countless hours of exceptional fun at home!

INTRODUCTION

This is PIT-FIGHTER, the latest underground sport! There's no shortage of action in this no-holds-barred street fight. Control one of three skilled masters (**Buzz**, **Ty** or **Kato**) as they challenge street tough fighters such as **The Executioner**, **Chainman Eddie**, **Angel**, and the Ultimate Champion, the **Masked Warrior**.

Using different button combinations, command your fighters to punch, kick, jump and execute special moves. We've combined digitized graphics of live action and realistic sounds—all from the original arcade hit—to bring you the ultimate in Genesis gaming!

GETTING STARTED

Insert your game cartridge, label facing you, into the top of your Genesis unit. Make sure that your Genesis is properly connected, then switch on the power.

PIT-FIGHTER is designed for one or two players, with Player 1's controller plugged into Port 1 and Player 2's controller plugged into Port 2.

When the title screen is displayed, pressing **A** will take you to the **OPTION** page. Use **UP** and **DOWN** on the joypad to choose an option. Use **LEFT** and **RIGHT** on the joypad to change an option setting. Press **C** when you have the options set the way you like.

Press **START** to go to the select fighter screen. Use **LEFT** and **RIGHT** to display the fighters available. When you've decided on a fighter, press **A**, **B** or **C**. (Note: To add a second player, press **START** on controller 2 before Player 1 chooses a fighter.)

In **PIT-FIGHTER**, there are no rules. This is primitive, unregulated prize fighting at its meanest — where anything goes! Fighters are in it for the money and the glory of beating the champion so they can be number one!

You face many challengers as you battle your way to the top. To keep you on your toes, each challenger has unique fighting skills and attacks in a different way. Be wary of the hostile crowd that will push and shove when fighters come too close. Some of the crowd will even come out and attack fighters!

At the end of each match, bonus points are awarded for Knockouts, Brutality, and match completion.

Every third match is a Grudge Match where you'll battle head-to-head to see who's really the best. The winner of the grudge match is the last man standing after a three-knockdown fight. The last Grudge Match (in a two-player game) is an Elimination Match to decide who'll face the **Masked Warrior**. Defeat him and you'll be crowned the **Ultimate Champion!**



CONTROLS

- ▶ **A button:** To punch if someone is near you. If no one is near you and you are near an object, then the **A** button picks up the object.
- ▶ **B button:** To kick.
- ▶ **C button:** To jump.
- ▶ **Hold down A & B:** To pick up a weapon or person.
- ▶ **Hold down B & C:** To execute a jump kick.
- ▶ **Hold down A & C:** To defend (especially useful when you're between two enemies).
- ▶ **Hold down A, B & C:** To perform a *super move*.
- ▶ **Hold down A, C & DOWN:** To duck.
- ▶ **UP, DOWN, LEFT & RIGHT:** To move.
- ▶ **Tap LEFT or RIGHT twice:** To do an *evade move*.
- ▶ **START:** To begin, pause or unpause the game.

FIGHT AREAS

There are a total of seven different areas where the fighting takes place. These are:

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| Warehouse | Bar |
| Garage | Freeway overpass |
| Subway station | Wharf |
| High-rise building | |

WEAPONS & POWER-UPS

Various weapons are available throughout the game for you and your enemies. To pick up a weapon lying on the ground, stand over it and hold down A and B at the same time. Press the A button to use the weapon once you're holding it. Items that can be picked up are:

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| Shurikans (<i>throwing stars</i>) | Knives |
| Sticks | Crates |
| Kegs | Garbage cans |
| Bar stools | Motorcycles |
| Barrels | |

When certain barrels are broken open, you'll find a green circle with a 'P' on it. This is a special power-pill which can be picked up by any fighter. ***So pick it up before the other guy does!*** Once you have it, you'll start flashing. Any hits you take will do less damage and any hits you dish out will do twice as much damage.

Jump on cars for even more fun!



PLAYER FIGHTERS

You can be one of three characters (in a two-player game, you cannot be the same character). These are:

- ▶ **Buzz:** Former pro wrestler and body-builder, specializing in brute strength moves.
- ▶ **Ty:** Champion kick-boxer and Pit-Fight veteran with powerful kicks and a killer instinct.
- ▶ **Kato:** Master of the Flying Dragon style of Karate with incredible speed and agility.

Each of these three fighters has especially lethal **Super Moves**, one of which will be unleashed when **A**, **B** and **C** are pressed at the same time. These explosive moves do more damage than regular moves. Super Moves are:

- ▶ **Buzz:** Killer Body Slam, Head Butt, Piledriver
- ▶ **Ty:** Flying Double Kick, Spin Kick, Roundhouse
- ▶ **Kato:** Lethal Dragon Punch, Flip Kick, Backhand



ENEMY FIGHTERS

As you progress in the game, you'll encounter a variety of enemy fighters, each with a unique fighting style and strength. The enemy fighters are:

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| <i>The Executioner</i> | <i>Southside Jim</i> |
| <i>Angel</i> | <i>CC Rider</i> |
| <i>Chainman Eddie</i> | <i>Heavy Metal</i> |
| <i>Mad Miles</i> | <i>Masked Warrior</i> |

SCREEN INDICATORS

Score Displayed in dollars, it is a cumulative total of all winnings earned while playing. Score does not get reset when you continue.

Fighter ID Player may select any one of three fighters to control. At the beginning of the game and when continuing, players are given the chance to select a fighter. (Note: you can change to a different fighter when you continue.) When "Select Fighter" is displayed, pressing LEFT or RIGHT will display the different fighters you can choose. Pressing **A**, **B** or **C** chooses the fighter.

Energy bar Two bars are shown. The upper bar shows your fighter's strength. The lower bar, shown when you are near another fighter, represents their strength.

Clock Shows how long the match has taken so far.

Record Shows the best time for the match.

KO's How many enemy fighters you've taken out.

♥♥ How many lives you have left.

THE HIGH SCORE SCREEN

If you qualify for the High Score Screen, you'll be allowed to enter your initials next to your fighter icon. To enter your initials, press UP and DOWN on the joystick to scroll through the alphabet. Press the **A**, **B** or **C** button to enter the letter chosen.

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