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- This compact disc is intended for use only with the PlayStation game console.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
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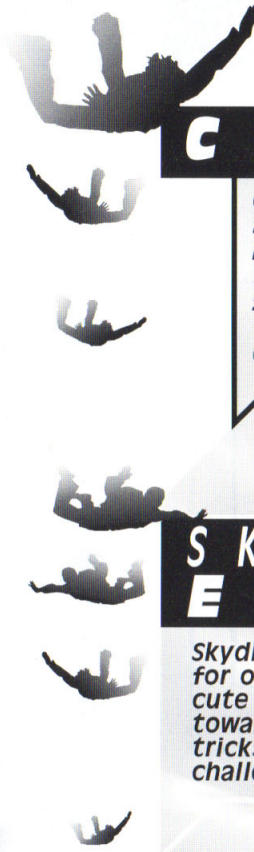


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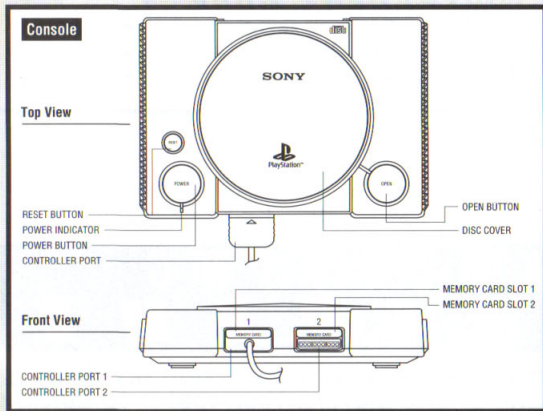
**S K Y D I V I N G
E X T R E M E**

Skydiving Extreme is a formation skydiving game for one or two players. Your goal is to quickly execute tricks as your four-member team plummets toward the earth. The team that does the most tricks with the fewest mistakes will move on to challenge other teams from all over the world!

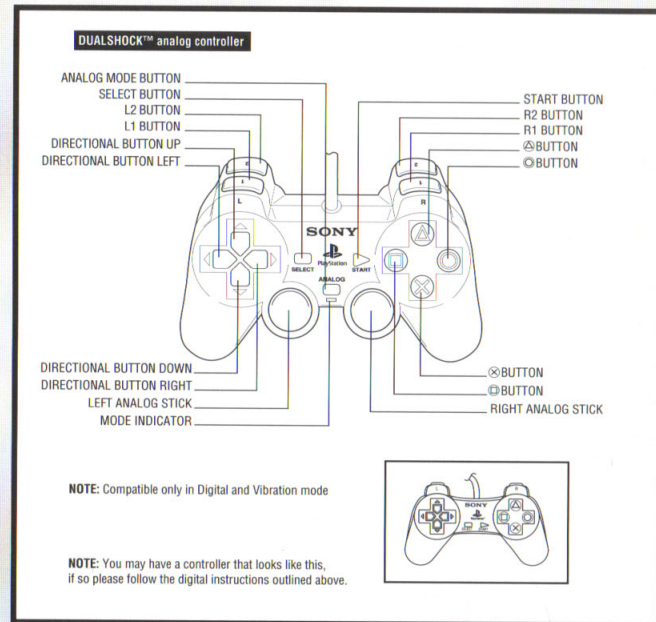


GETTING STARTED

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 compact disc. Insert the Skydiving Extreme disc and close the Disc Cover. Insert game controllers and turn on the PlayStation game console. Follow onscreen instructions to start the game.



DUALSHOCK™ analog controller



CONTROLLER FUNCTIONS

As in real skydiving, playing Skydiving Extreme demands fast reflexes and steady concentration. The key to winning is memorizing the button configuration on your PlayStation Controller so you can pull off formations faster than rival teams. Take a moment to study the controller button configurations.

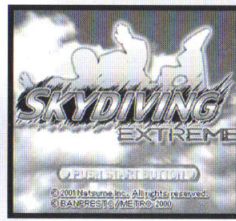
directional button	Move cursor or complete buttons skydive formations
○ button	Enter menu selection and complete skydive formations
× button	Cancel menu selection and complete skydive formations
□ button	Complete skydive formations
△ button	Complete skydive formations
SELECT button	NOT USED
START button	Begin and pause the game
L1 button	Attack rival team if Attack Bar is full
L2 button	NOT USED
R1 button	Speed team recovery from a skydive error
R2 button	NOT USED
left stick	NOT USED
right stick	NOT USED



SET UP

GETTING STARTED

Get ready to jump against the best in the world! Press the START button at the main menu to begin or wait a couple of seconds and check out the top rankings. If this is the first time you've played Skydiving Extreme, read up on the game modes below.



GAME MODES

Skydiving Extreme features three modes of freefall game play: Tournament, 2P Battle and Training. If you're a beginner, visit Training mode first. If you're looking for specific information on how to play each mode, keep reading—we'll cover all the details on the next eight pages!

TOURNAMENT

A one-Player contest against Computer Teams.

2P BATTLE

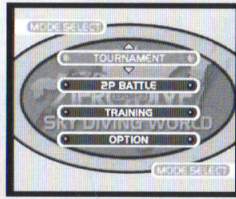
A heart-pounding, two-player freefall free-for-all.

TRAINING

Practice and perfect your skydiving formations for every class in the game.

OPTIONS

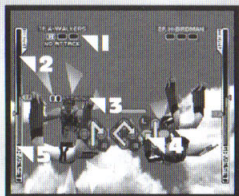
Customize your game play options for maximum fun!



HOW TO PLAY

Once you've selected your team and class (in Tournament mode you start in E Class) your four-person team will start their jump. Press the displayed buttons to execute required formations.

SCREEN DISPLAY



- 1 Team name and attack meter
- 2 Altitude indicator
- 3 Attack indicator
- 4 Formation execution pattern
- 5 Chute deployment height



Required formation patterns using the directional buttons are highlighted in green diagrams.



Required formation patterns using the right buttons are highlighted in red diagrams.

UNITED WE FALL

After your team leaps from the plane, you need to successfully complete more four-way formations than the rival team. Doing each formation correctly will slow your fall, allowing you time to execute more tricks. To perform a four-way formation, correctly enter the button sequence displayed on the screen before time expires. Keep doing the tricks until your team runs out of altitude and is forced to break up and pull. If you miss a formation, you'll have to start again from the first formation in the sequence.



HOW TO PLAY

As you complete team formations, you'll earn Attacks. Attacks force rivals to fall faster, making it difficult for them to do additional formations. You can Attack in Tournament and 2P Battle modes.

ATTACKING

As your team successfully performs formation patterns, the red Attack Meter at the top left corner of the screen will eventually fill until you see the letter A. When you see a letter A, it means that your team has enough power to execute an Attack that can force the rival team to fall at a higher rate of speed. When a team is attacked, it must perform a special defensive formation before returning to their normal competition formations. Attack patterns are random, but it's important to successfully complete the moves to avoid losing precious time during the competition.

ATTACK METER

Complete formations to power up your Attack Meter. If you're willing to risk exposing your team to an Attack, save up your Attack Meter power until you have three complete bars (complete bars are indicated by the letter A). The more bars that you use during an Attack, the more formations the rival team must accomplish to escape. Press LI to execute an Attack.



ATTACK INDICATOR

After an Attack takes place, you'll see an Attack Indicator that will display the level of the Attack and how many formations you've successfully completed to neutralize the freefall.



SPEED IS THE BEST DEFENSE

The faster you can recover, the sooner you'll be able to return to your formation. Take too long and your team will be eliminated from the contest.

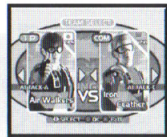


T O U R N A M E N T

Single-player Tournament mode is a challenging international competition that pits your team against the best jumpers in the world.

T E A M S E L E C T

After selecting the Tournament mode option on the main menu, choose from one of the six international teams. Unless you're loading a saved game, your team will begin playing in the fledgling E-Class. The computer will always choose your opponents.



C O N T I N U E

Whenever you lose a match, you'll arrive at this continue option screen. Because Skydiving Extreme is a challenging game, you have unlimited continues. Keep jumping until you win and move up to the next class!



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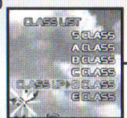
If your team ranks high enough, you'll see this screen when you leave Tournament mode. Enter your name or initials so you can be recognized on the Skydiving Extreme Ranking Screen!



T O U R N A M E N T

C L A S S I F I C A T I O N S

Skydiving Extreme Tournament mode features six challenging skill classes. Each class is progressively more difficult than the previous level. E-Class is the easiest classification and serves as a freestyle sort of ground school for the complex classes to come. S-Class is the toughest. As you progress, you'll learn to enter specific buttons on both sides of the controller at near-blinding speeds. Attack formations are always the toughest to complete!



P A U S E O P T I O N S

Whoa! Did you mess up really bad? Is the competition hitting you with impossible Attack formations? Did the doorbell ring? Unlike real life, Skydiving Extreme allows you to freeze the action. Press the START Button to pause and check out the nifty options listed below:



RETRY
QUIT
EXIT

Aborts your jump and allows you to try again.
Quits Tournament mode and returns to the main menu.
Cancels pause and continues the current jump.

2 P BATTLE

Did friends drop in? There's no need to bail—take them on in two-player Battle mode!

TEAM SELECT

After selecting the 2P Battle mode option on the main menu, choose two of the six evenly matched international teams in the game.



ATTACK SELECT

Depending on player skill, choose the Attack formation difficulty levels.

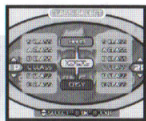
ATTACK A Formations use directional buttons and button patterns only.

ATTACK B Formations use patterns and single buttons.

ATTACK C Formations are single buttons (hardest).

CLASS SELECT

After you've selected teams and Attack formations, choose the jump class or level of difficulty. Player can select different classes, so this is a practical way to handicap experienced gamers.



STAGE SELECT

You're almost ready to do battle. First you'll need to select the stage where you want to jump.



2 P BATTLE

CAMERA ANGLE

In a one-player game the camera is always focused on your team. In two-player competition, the camera will always track the team with the most altitude. The formation pattern displays for the controllers of each team will appear on the right and left sides of the screen.

SIGHT

The camera indicator at the top of the screen will point to the team in view.



PAUSE MENU

As in Tournament and Training modes, either player can press the START Button to activate the Pause Menu.

RETRY QUICK

Aborts and restarts the contest. Quickly restart a 2P Battle match with new teams and/or a new stage.

QUIT EXIT

Quits and returns to the main menu. Returns to the jump in progress.



HOW ABOUT A REMATCH?

After you complete your jump, you'll see a replay. There's also an option to retry or exit the stage.

RETRY QUICK EXIT

Restarts the contest with same teams. Choose new teams, class or stage. Exits back to the main menu.



TRAINING

It takes plenty of practice to land as Tournament Champion. Perfect your skills in Training mode!

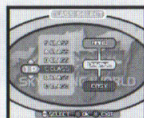
TEAM SELECT

As in Tournament and 2P Battle modes, Training mode begins with the selection of your team, but you won't have to worry about other teams or nasty Attacks here. The focus is on the pacing and the precision of your team formations.



CLASS SELECT

Select the difficulty of your training at the Class Select menu. It's a good idea to study the last class you were stuck on in Tournament mode. If this is your first time playing the game, select E-Class.



STAGE SELECT

Select any stage in the game. This is a great way to familiarize yourself with the varied weather conditions and environments your team will encounter in Tournament mode.



TRAINING

Training mode is an important feature for mastering the timing of formation transitions and the accuracy the button combos necessary for difficult formations.

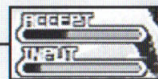


ACCEPT

This meter displays the transition time available before each maneuver. You must start the formation pattern before this timer runs out.

INPUT

This meter displays the amount of time you have left to enter the button combo for each formation. It begins when you press a button.



REPLAY AFTER THE FREEFALL

After you complete your jump, you'll see a replay. There's also an option to retry or exit the stage.

RETRY QUICK EXIT

Restarts the jump with same team. Choose new teams, class or stage. Exits back to the main menu.



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