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- Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
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 - Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation 2 system.
Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
 - Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.
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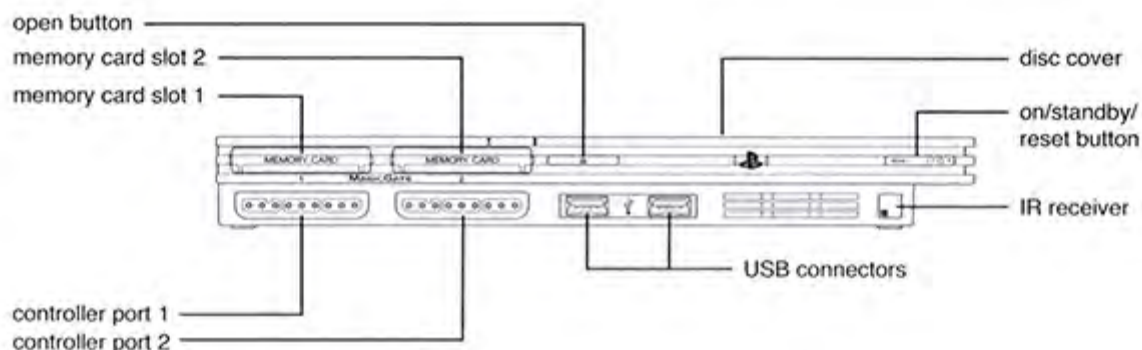
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GETTING STARTED



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the Dancing with the Stars™ disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

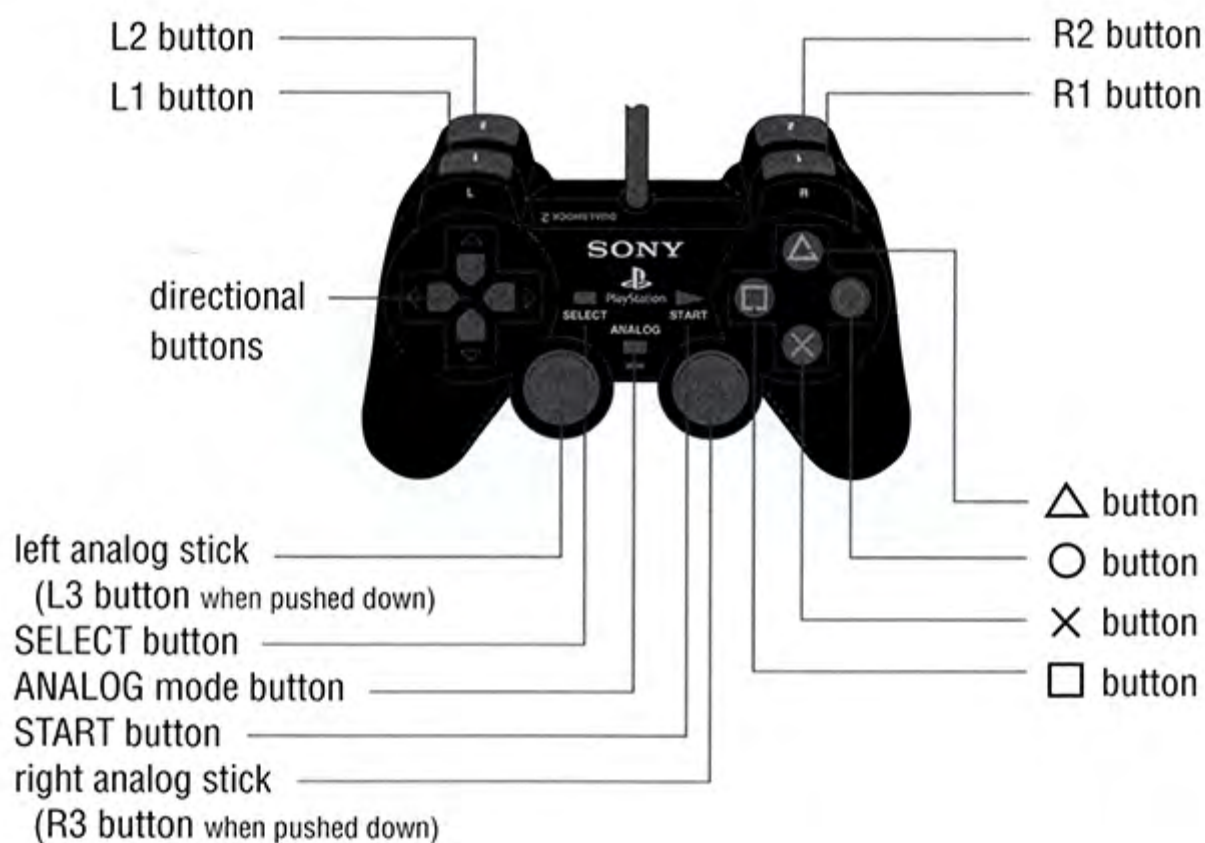
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STARTING UP

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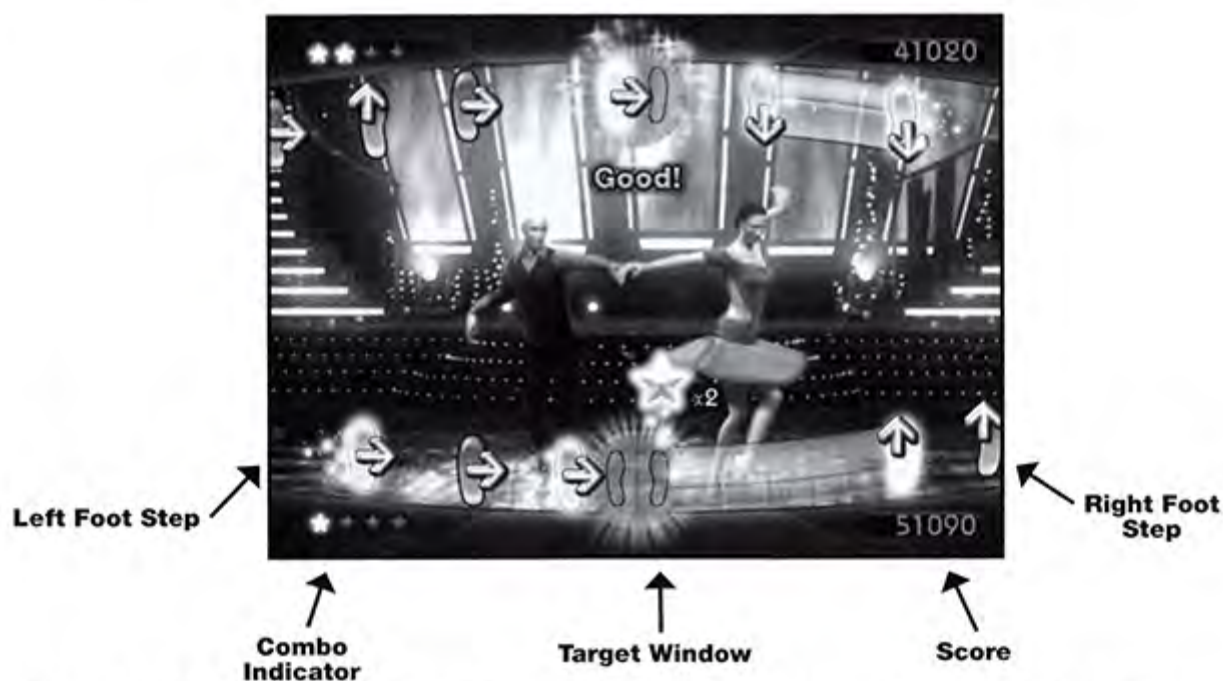
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Welcome to the Dancefloor!

Play as one of nine celebrity couples including Emmitt Smith, Mario Lopez and Stacey Keibler, and join one of the show's professional dancers to show the judges you've got star power!

Playing the Game

This is the primary view you'll see when playing Dancing with the Stars.



Along the bottom of the screen, you'll see two tracks and a target window.

On the screen you'll see icons that represent directions coming from the left and the right. You need to perform the correct step, with the correct foot, as the icon passes into the **Target Window**.

For long moves, hold your foot or the button down and release it at the end.

Sparkly step icons represent **Flair** moves – these are worth bonus points and will make the crowd go wild!

If you perform enough steps correctly in sequence, you'll start to gain **Combo Multipliers**. When a combo is active, you'll gain double, triple, or even quintuple points for every correct step you make. If you miss a step, your combo multiplier will return to zero. If you mistime the end of a hold, the combo multiplier will drop by one.

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The Dances

Dancing with the Stars includes 9 top show couples, dancing 4 songs each. There are 10 different types of dance that you'll have to master, including the Jive, Rumba, Cha Cha, Tango, Mambo, Samba, Paso Doble, Quickstep, Foxtrot and Viennese Waltz.

The game has two different difficulty levels: Amateur is for beginners, while Professional is for dancers with experience or those who like a real challenge!

In addition, each song also has two different sets of steps to master – the Lead position and the Follow position. Try both to see which suits you better, and allows you to get the best scores.

Scoring

You'll be scored based on how many correct steps you make and how accurate those steps are. Try to hit the steps precisely to the beat and you'll earn a "Perfect" score.

The Judges

Just like the TV show you'll be judged by Carrie Ann Inaba, Len Goodman, and Bruno Tonioli. Each judge looks for specific traits in a dancer:

- **Carrie Ann** is a perfectionist and praises good technique. Try to perform "Perfect" steps to impress her.
- **Len** likes a good show and will reward you for overall skill. Hit enough steps and put in a lot of effort to earn a good score.
- **Bruno** likes his dances with character and flavor. Perform as many Flair moves as possible to gain a high score.

Once the judges have given their scores, the fan vote will be tallied. You'll need a specific score to proceed to the next level of the competition, but if you don't make it through, you can always try the song again!

Single Player

When you play in Single Player, you'll be taking part in the Show. You start with two couples unlocked, and each time you complete a set of songs, you'll unlock an additional couple to dance with. The further you progress in the game, the more challenging the dances become!

Beating a couple on Amateur will only unlock additional Amateur couples, but beating a couple on Professional will unlock them for both difficulty levels.

Don't forget to save your profile so that you can pick up where you left off, the next time you play!

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Quickplay

Select Quickplay to get right into the action, dancing to any of your unlocked songs.

Multiplayer

You can play all of your unlocked dances in Multiplayer mode.

Choose Versus to compete in a single song with your friends. You'll dance to the same steps, and be scored by the judges.

Choose Co-Op to play a 4- song set, just like Single Player. You and your partner will dance together, one as lead and the other following.

In alternate mode, you'll take turns, while in simultaneous mode, you'll play at the same time.

You can tell who's winning in a multiplayer game by looking for the green aura around the step data. If you're glowing green, you're winning!

Practice

If you're having trouble getting perfect 10's, or would just like to polish your routine, enter Practice mode. Here you can select any unlocked song, and choose a specific segment of the song to practice. Follow the on-screen directions to improve your skills!

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