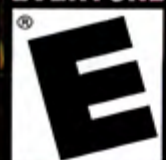


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## IRIDIUM RUNNERS



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- altered vision
- eye or muscle twitches
- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

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  - Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
  - 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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Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

### **WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:**

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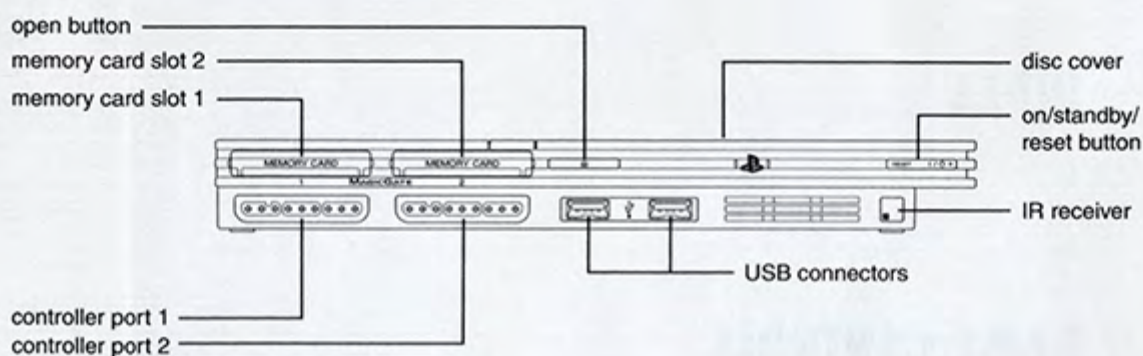
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## GETTING STARTED



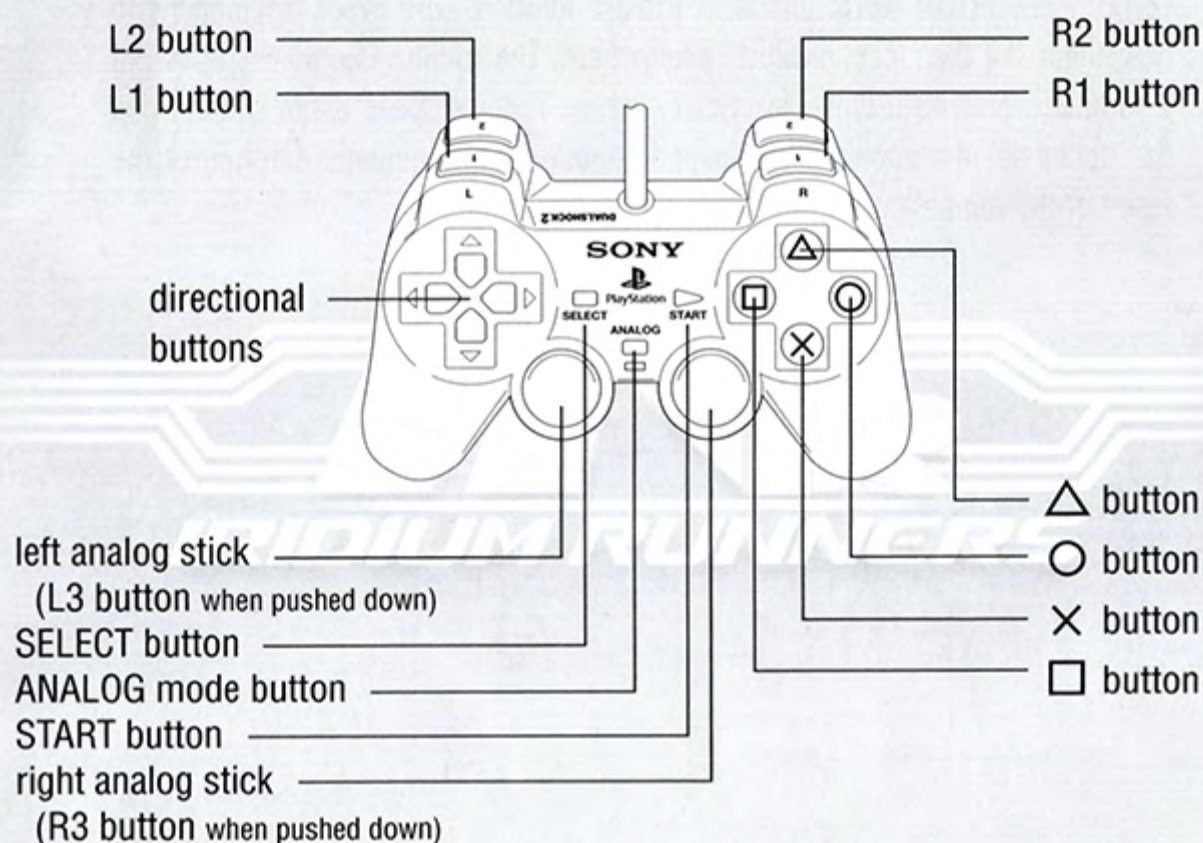
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the Iridium Runners™ disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals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

### Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

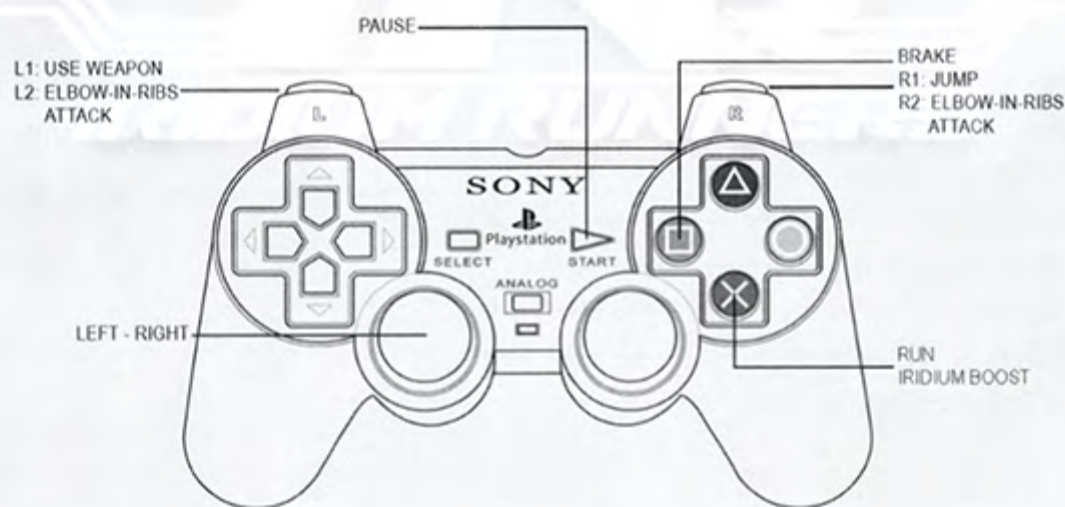
# STARTING UP

## DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



Everything takes place in the year 2050, when all the team sports are disappearing and extreme one-man sports are becoming more and more popular on Earth. Among these new sporting challenges there is a running marathon, the "Iridium Championship", the favorite event of millions of people all over the world. This new sport is supported and sponsored by the most important and powerful Corporations of the world and the "Iridium Runners" are great testimonials to help them sell their new products everywhere. The Iridium Championship is not a common race: it's a battle for victory, where running speed is not enough and the ability to use powers and weapons against the opponents determines the result of the competition.

## GAME CONTROLS



In order to activate the Iridium Boost, push the "Run" button repeatedly. You can change game controls whenever you want.

## RACING MODES


In **STANDARD** mode, simply end the race on the podium.

In **COLLECT X-TRAS**, collect as many collectable objects as you can and run as fast as possible. Both your position and the number of collected objects contribute to the final result of the race.

In **SURVIVAL** mode, survive the race! At the end of each lap, the runner in last position at that moment is eliminated from the race. Having completed all the laps, only one athlete remains. And that is the winner of the race.

## CHARACTERS AND PODS

Choose one of the 20 available athletes, but 12 of them are locked at the beginning of the game.

Press  to change the character suit.

Athletes have specific abilities, combined together in different ways:

- SPEED
- ACCELERATION
- STAMINA
- AGILITY

Moreover, each athlete can be matched with a floating pod, so the runner and the pod can join forces during the race to rout their opponents and win.

Here are the main athletes available in the game.  
Each athlete belongs to a specific corporation.

## BEST BET



**GARRISON WENDY**

## alltalk



**TANKBOB STARBALL**

## XLO FOODS



**BUFF LO T. TECH**

## gogogo



**HISPEED LEERUN**



Here are the 8 pods always available during the game:



Choosing a particular runner combined with a particular pod determines a game strategy: you can, in fact, choose to stake everything on certain specific abilities of the runner and the pod.

The decision will therefore have an immediate effect on the action of the game. The pods themselves have special features:

- SHIELD: increases chance of collecting shield power-ups during the race.
- ATTACK: increases the chance of collecting weapon power-ups during the race.
- BONUS: increases the chance of collecting speed power-ups during the race.

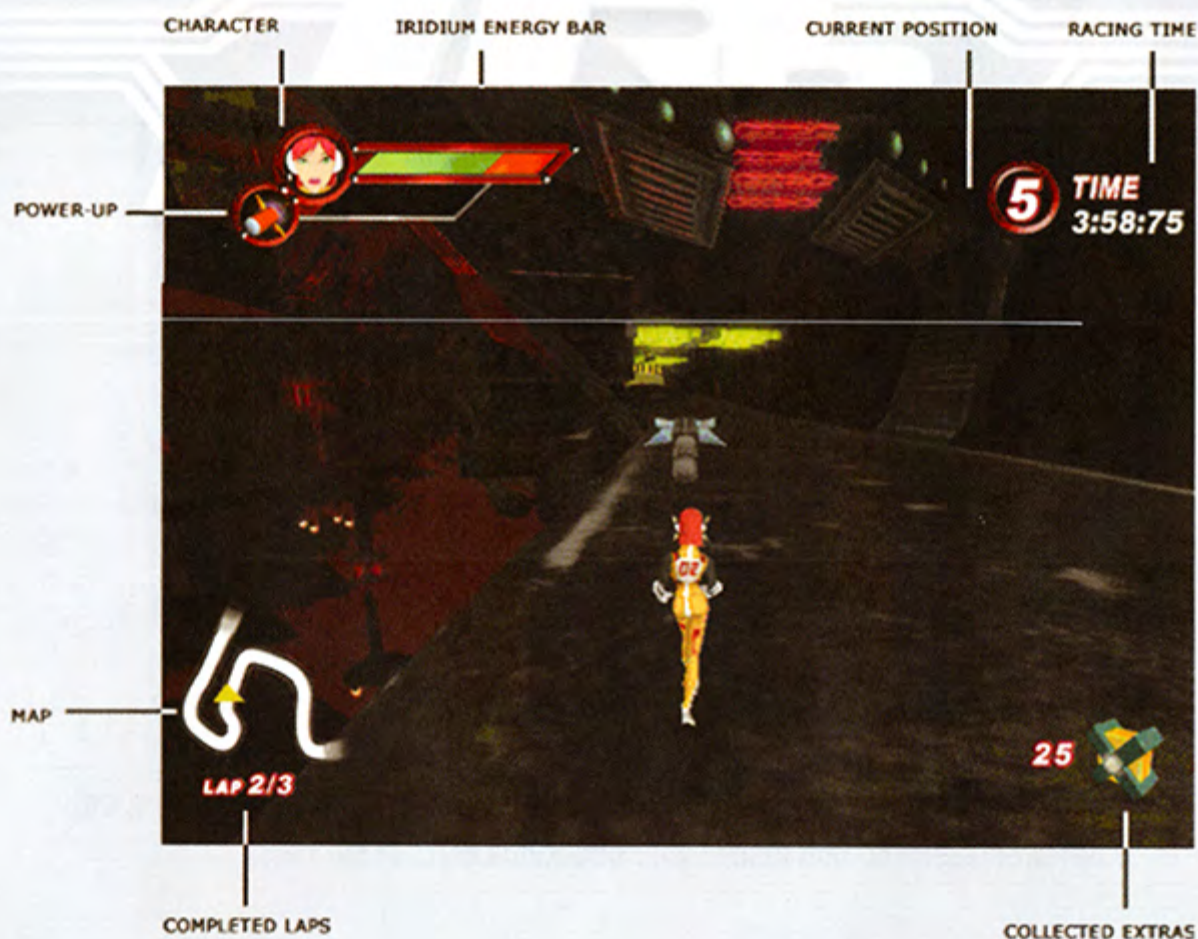
Thanks to the pods, you can take advantage of collectable power-ups and weapons which strengthen you plus extend your attack and defense abilities.

You can use special powers to improve your running energy, run faster for a short period of time or protect yourself with a force field. You can also attack the opponents with weapons and powers that slow them down or push them off the track.

## HUD

During the race, you can see a lot of information on screen.

On the top-left corner of the screen are the character and power-up icons along with the Iridium energy bar.



The energy decreases constantly and if you run out of Iridium energy, you are forced to stop and therefore lose. When a certain amount of crystals are collected and the energy bar gets full, the Iridium Turbo becomes available and you will be able to run at maximum speed for a few seconds whenever you want to.

When you touch a Power-up Box on the running track, it breaks into pieces and after a few moments discloses a hidden power-up whose icon can be seen on the top-left corner of the screen.

You can keep and use one power-up at a time.

The top-right corner of the screen displays your current position and the racing time; on the right-bottom corner of the screen you can see how many collectable objects you are currently picking up (only in "Collect X-tras" mode).

On the left-bottom corner of the screen is displayed the map of the track (indicators show the position of the opponents near you).

You can also see how many laps you have already completed.

## COLLECTABLE ITEMS AND POWER-UPS

During the game, you will find some objects scattered about the running track.

### IRIDIUM CRYSTALS

Use Crystals of Iridium to improve your running energy. While running, you use up your Iridium energy, therefore you must constantly collect Iridium Crystals, in order to preserve enough strength to run.



### COLLECTABLES

A simple collectable object that doesn't improve your stats. A collectable object can be found on the track only when running in a "Collect X-Tras" race. Collectable objects increase your score and are crucial for your success. The more of them you collect, the better your chances are of winning the race!



### POWER - UPS

When you come into contact with a Power-up Box, it breaks into pieces and after a few moments will disclose a hidden power-up that can be seen in your status bar. You can keep and use one power-up at a time.

Here is a list of POWER-UPS that can be found in the Power-up Box:

**FIELD:** Iridium Force Field to protect you from the attacks of the opponents. When this field is activated, you are completely protected from any assault by the other runners and are able to run without being slowed down by the hit of any rocket, mine or bomb.



**BOOSTER:** increases your speed for a few seconds. The booster has the same effect as the Iridium Turbo.



**WAVE:** generates a shockwave that hits the opponents.



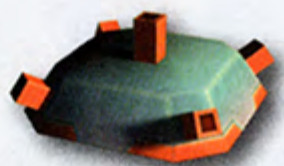
**ROCKETS:** hits the closest opponent in front of you.



**STRETCHER:** reduces each opponent within a specific range in front of you to half the size.



**MINES:** Simple, big mines that you can leave behind you (they explode after several seconds if no one touches them).



**SLIMER BOMBS:** duplicate each time they hit the ground.



**WALL:** When you use this weapon, a small energy wall appears right behind you and acts like a barrier for a few seconds: if the opponent running behind you hits the wall, he falls down.



**OIL BOMBS:** They scatter on the ground and cause the opponents to slide, thus losing grip.



**MACHINEGUN:** A powerful weapon that fires multiple shots, causing the opponents a heavy damage. The machinegun can destroy the "wall".



**KILL THE FIRST:** When using this weapon, you can cause heavy damage to the opponent in first position. The opponent is targeted for a few seconds and is hit by a heavy electrical discharge.



**"ELBOW IN RIBS" ATTACK:** When you find yourself running next to one of the opponents, you can press the R2/L2 button to hit him, thus slowing him down or pushing him off the track. When you hit the opponent, the amount of Iridium energy decreases slightly.

## **MULTIPLAYER MODE**

There are 2 multiplayer split-screen modes:  
deathmatch and team mode.

In **DEATHMATCH**, each player races against all the others, either humans or computers.

Here are the available options for deathmatch:

- 2 Up (2 players and 2 CPUs)
- 3 Up (3 players and 1 CPU)
- 4 Up (4 players)

In **TEAM MODE**, players work together to win the race. Here are the available options for team mode:

- 2 Up (2 players against 2 CPUs)
- 4 Up (2 players against 2 players)

In Team Mode, players (humans or CPUs) are divided into 2 Corporation Teams: each team is made up of two runners belonging to the same corporation. Every member of the team can contribute to the winning of the Corporation he belongs to by either simply running faster or making the opponent team's race a real nightmare!



## **MAIN MENU**

**SINGLE PLAYER:** play alone against the CPU

**MULTIPLAYER:** play in a team with or against other players (2 up to 4)

## **DEATHMATCH**

2 UP (2 players and 2 CPUs)

3 UP (3 Players and 1 CPUs)

4 UP (4 players)

## **TEAM MODE**

2 UP (2 players against 2 CPUs)

4 UP (2 players against 2 players)

**RECORDS:** check the best records in single player mode

## **OPTIONS**

**AUDIO:** select music volume and SFX volume

**VIDEO:** adjust video options

**CONTROLLER:** set up game controls and select/deselect vibration

**LOAD DATA:** load saved Iridium Runners™ game data

## **EXTRAS**

**JUKE-BOX:** listen to the game soundtracks

(Play single soundtrack/Play all/Play shuffle)

**WALLPAPERS:** artworks and images of the game

(View single image/view slide show)



## **RACING MODE MENU**

**SINGLE RACE:** select a track and play a single race

**CUP:** select a cup

### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NEW:** select a championship and race

**CONTINUE:** continue a saved championship

## **TRACK SELECTION MENU**

**SELECT TRACK:** select one of the available tracks

Standard: play a standard race

Survival: play a survival race

Collect X-Tras: play a collect x-tras race

Day/night: select day/night/random

Laps: select the number of laps (3/5/7; in survival mode: 5 laps)

## **RUNNER SELECTION MENU**

**SELECT RUNNER:** select one of the twenty available runners

## **POD SELECTION MENU**

**SELECT POD:** select one of the eight available pods

## **CORPORATION SELECTION MENU (only in TEAM mode)**

**SELECT CORPORATION:** select one of the four available corporations

Select runner: select one of the five characters belonging to the corporation



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