



WORLD

CHAMPIONSHIP



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READ BEFORE USING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM.

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or when playing video games may trigger epileptic seizures or blackouts in these individuals. These conditions may trigger previously undetected epileptic symptoms or seizures in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition or has had seizures of any kind, consult your physician before playing. IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your physician before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

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- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

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Use and handling of video games to reduce the likelihood of a seizure

- Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
 - 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.

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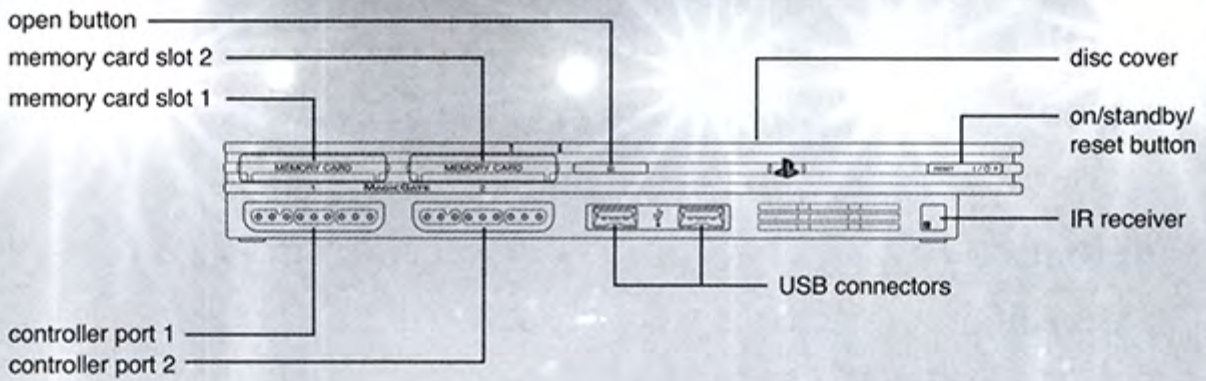
HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 FORMAT DISC:

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation®2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- 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.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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Getting Started



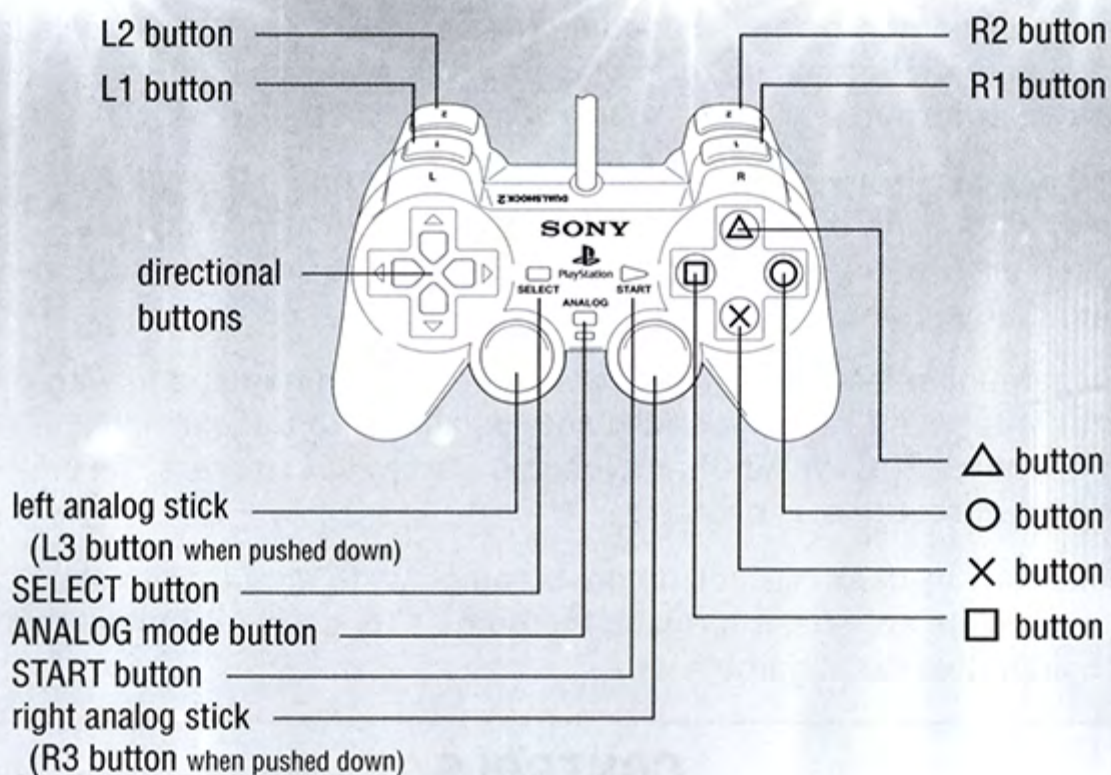
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the PDC World Championship Darts™ disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and 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



Introduction

PDC World Championship Darts 2008 builds on the success of its predecessor, with significant improvements made in all areas of gameplay and graphics.

The Player AI has been calculated using real-life averages from major tournaments and is based on the actual playing characteristics (stamina, belief, pressure, complacency and accuracy) of its real world counterparts.

Fluid and accurate throwing dynamics are the main focus of the game, along with the feeling that you are actually watching your chosen professional on the television, competing live – the difference being that you are controlling him/her!

Tournament sets are taken from real-life environments, and with commentary and realistic crowd sounds adding to the exciting atmosphere, PDC World Championship Darts 2008 mirrors the look and feel of real television darts.

With a new in-depth career mode, complete with a multitude of customizable options, improving the game's longevity, it makes this THE definitive darts game!

CONTROLS

Right Handed:

Left Analog Stick - Aim
Right Analog Stick - Power
L1 - Zoom out
R1 - Zoom in
L1 + **R1** - Full board view

Left Handed:

Left Analog Stick - Power
Right Analog Stick - Aim
L1 - Zoom in
R1 - Zoom out
L1 + **R1** - Full board view

- Aim with the aim stick.
- Pull back the power stick.
- Push power stick forward to throw dart.

NOTE: This title does not support the use of the digital controller.

Main Menu

EXHIBITION

Play a single round of darts either against a friend or a CPU player. Select a venue to host the match and choose to play as, or compete against a custom player or one of the 16 professional players.



TOURNAMENT

Create your own tournament or choose to play in one of the major tournaments from the PDC calendar and compete against CPU players, up to eight human players or a combination of the two. The major tournaments from the PDC calendar are:

World Championship

6 Rounds of Standard 501 Games.

- Round 1 - First to 3 Sets (3 Legs per Set)
- Round 2 - First to 4 Sets (3 Legs per Set)
- Round 3 - First to 4 Sets (3 Legs per Set)
- Quarter Finals - First to 5 Sets (3 Legs per Set)
- Semi Finals - First to 6 Sets (3 Legs per Set)
- Final - First to 7 Sets (3 Legs per Set)



UK Open

6 Rounds of Standard 501 Games.

- Round 1 - First to 11 Legs
- Round 2 - First to 11 Legs
- Round 3 - First to 11 Legs
- Quarter Finals - First to 11 Legs
- Semi Finals - First to 11 Legs
- Final - First to 16 Legs



US Open

6 Rounds of Standard 501 Games.

- Round 1 - First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)
- Round 2 - First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)
- Round 3 - First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)
- Quarter Finals - First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)
- Semi Finals - First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)
- Final - First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)



German Darts Championship

6 Rounds of Standard 501 Games.

- Round 1 – First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)
- Round 2 – First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)
- Round 3 – First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)
- Quarter Finals – First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)
- Semi Finals – First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)
- Final – First to 3 Sets (2 Legs per Set)



World Grand Prix

5 Rounds of Standard 501 Games.

Double-In Rule for Rounds 2 and upwards.

- Round 1 – First to 2 Sets (3 Legs per Set)
- Round 2 – First to 3 Sets (3 Legs per Set)
- Quarter Finals – First to 4 Sets (3 Legs per Set)
- Semi Finals – First to 5 Sets (3 Legs per Set)
- Final – First to 6 Sets (3 Legs per Set)



World Matchplay

5 Rounds of Standard 501 Games.

- Round 1 – First to 10 Legs
- Round 2 – First to 13 Legs
- Quarter Finals – First to 16 Legs
- Semi Finals – First to 17 Legs
- Final – First to 18 Legs



Las Vegas Desert Classic

5 Rounds of Standard 501 Games.

- Round 1 – First to 6 Legs
- Round 2 – First to 8 Legs
- Quarter Finals – First to 10 Legs
- Semi Finals – First to 11 Legs
- Final – First to 13 Legs



Tournament

Fully customizable tournament for 4, 8, 16, 32 or 64 players.

League

Fully customizable league for 4 to 16 players.



CAREER

Begin a new career or resume one of three saved Careers. Players may create their own custom player (see Create Profile) or select a professional to play as (the full list of players appears later in this manual).



The Event Calendar in Career mode allows the player to select a Tournament to participate in. If there is no tournament available on a given calendar date, the user may be given the option to play in an Exhibition match with a random opponent. Or they may enter Practise mode to perfect their throwing technique.

PARTY GAMES

Play with up to four people in any of the following games and variations:



Standard Rules, Around the Clock, Around the Clock (Doubles and Trebles), Black & White, Cricket (US), Cricket (UK), Fives, Twenty One, Knockout, Odd Man In, Shanghai, Killer. Please see in-game rules for how to play.

OPTIONS

These allow the player to change the various options for the Game:



Controller Style:

Type A – Right handed controller

Type B – Left handed controller

The following may also be adjusted:

Music Volume

SFX Volume

Crowd Volume

Voice Volume (Announcer and Commentator)

Vibration

Autosave - Enable Autosaving in game, Career, and Tournament

Walk Ins - Enable player introduction and walk in sequence in Exhibition, Tournament, and Career modes

CREATE PROFILE

Players may choose from one of the 16 professional players or create their own custom player. Customizable elements include gender, skin tone, hairstyles and hair color. Players may also edit body type, shirt style and color, plus input their name and select a nationality.



In addition, there is a darts editor where players can select a desired barrel weight and flight design. Along with customizing their darts, players can also specify throw angle, level of difficulty i.e. meter on or off, and checkout preferences.

Additional customizable elements can be unlocked as the player progresses through Career mode. Once unlocked, these will be available to all custom players created, plus any created from that point onwards.

The Talent



Phil 'The Power' Taylor

Date of Birth: 8/13/1960

Place of Birth: Stoke-on-Trent

Current Home Town: Stoke-on-Trent

Darts Used: Unicorn 24g

Height: 5' 8"

A sporting legend whose achievements have been compared to the likes of Mohammed Ali, Sir Donald Bradman and Lance Armstrong, Taylor was unbeaten for two years in televised games from 1999 to 2001 and also ran through the first three years of the Premier League Darts without defeat.



Raymond 'The Man' Van Barneveld

Date of Birth: 4/20/1967

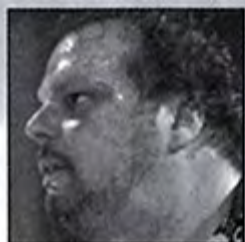
Place of Birth: Den Haag

Current Home Town: Den Haag

Darts Used: Grand Slam 25g

Height: 6' 3"

Raymond enjoyed a hugely successful first two years following his move to the PDC circuit in early 2006 - and picked up the 2007 Ladbrokes.com World Championship title with a 7-6 win over Phil Taylor.



Peter 'One Dart' Manley

Date of Birth: 3/7/1962

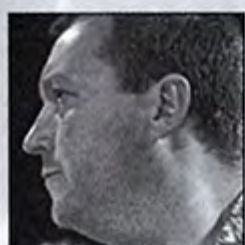
Place of Birth: North Cheam

Current Home Town: Carlisle, Cumbria

Darts Used: Unicorn 19g

Height: 5' 9"

Peter's greatest moment came at the 2003 Las Vegas Desert Classic, when he defeated John Part to claim his first major title.



Wayne 'Hawaii 501' Mardle

Date of Birth: 5/10/1973

Place of Birth: Dagenham

Current Home Town: Romford

Darts Used: Target 22g

Height: 6' 0"

One of the sport's great characters, 'Hawaii 501' reached the World Championship semi-finals in 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2006.



Dennis 'The Menace' Priestley

Date of Birth: 7/16/1950

Place of Birth: Mexborough, S Yorks

Current Home Town: Mexborough, S Yorks

Darts Used: Winmau 15g

Height: 6' 0"

A veteran professional whose distinctive colors earned him his 'Dennis The Menace' nickname. His 1991 and 1994 World Championship wins have been succeeded by appearances in several other major finals.



Adrian 'Jackpot' Lewis

Date of Birth: 1/21/1985

Place of Birth: Stoke-on-Trent

Current Home Town: Stoke-on-Trent

Darts Used: Unicorn 21g

Height: 6' 0"

A teenager when he made his televised debut at the 2004 UK Open finals, he was a quarter-finalist in the following year's Stan James World Matchplay and the runner-up in his first major final at the World Series of Darts in 2006.



Alan 'The Iceman' Warriner-Little

Date of Birth: 3/24/1962

Place of Birth: Lancaster

Current Home Town: Maryport, Cumbria

Darts Used: Datadart 23g

Height: 6' 1"

Alan is one of the most experienced professionals on the darts circuit, having won his first event in 1986 at the Isle of Man Open and reached the World Championship final in 1993.



John 'Darth Maple' Part

Date of Birth: 6/29/1966

Place of Birth: Toronto, Canada

Current Home Town: Oshawa, Canada

Darts Used: Unicorn 23g

Height: 6' 1"

Arguably the greatest ever North American darts player, John is one of an elite band of players to win multiple World Championship titles with his 1994 and 2003 victories.



Colin 'Jaws' Lloyd

Date of Birth: 8/7/1973

Place of Birth: Colchester

Current Home Town: Witham, Essex

Darts Used: Unicorn 18g

Height: 5' 10"

The most prolific winner of events on the circuit from 2004-2006, he claimed the Irish Masters title with a nine-dart finish in the winning leg.



Mark 'Flash' Dudbridge

Date of Birth: 1/11/1973

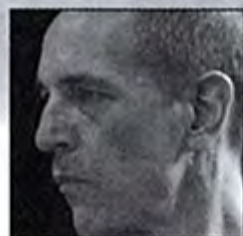
Place of Birth: Bristol

Current Home Town: Bristol

Darts Used: Harrows 21g

Height: 5' 10"

Mark is one of the more flamboyant characters on the PDC circuit whose talents helped him to reach the final of the Ladbrokes.com World Championship in 2005.



Roland 'The Tripod' Scholten

Date of Birth: 1/11/1965

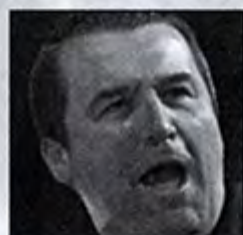
Place of Birth: Den Haag, Holland

Current Home Town: Den Haag, Holland

Darts Used: Datadart 23g

Height: 6' 4"

The 2004 UK Open champion, Roland has enjoyed a successful career since making his breakthrough in the early 1990s.



Ronnie 'The Rocket' Baxter

Date of Birth: 2/5/1961

Place of Birth: Blackpool

Current Home Town: Swindon

Darts Used: Tommys 22g

Height: 5' 11"

His quick-fire style earned Baxter the 'Rocket' nickname, and Ronnie has backed that up with tournament wins around the world during his distinguished career.



Terry 'The Bull' Jenkins

Date of Birth: 9/26/1963

Place of Birth: Ledbury, Herefordshire

Current Home Town: Ledbury, Herefordshire

Darts Used: Own Make 21g

Height: 5' 10"

He was a runner-up to Phil Taylor in the 2006 SkyBet World Grand Prix and the 2007 Holsten Premier League, and also reached the decider at the Las Vegas Desert Classic and Stan James World Matchplay, losing to Raymond van Barneveld and James Wade respectively.



Kevin 'The Artist' Painter

Date of Birth: 7/12/1967

Place of Birth: Billericay, Essex

Current Home Town: March, Cambridgeshire

Darts Used: Unicorn 19g

Height: 6' 1"

Kevin has enjoyed many great battles with Phil Taylor since and is a former British Matchplay, British Open and England Open champion.



Andy 'The Hammer' Hamilton

Date of Birth: 3/16/1967

Place of Birth: Stoke-on-Trent

Current Home Town: Stoke-on-Trent

Darts Used: Unicorn 25g

Height: 6' 0"

Andy only turned professional in 2004, but made a major impact and rose into the top ten of the world inside three years.



Andy 'Rocky' Jenkins

Date of Birth: 3/11/1971

Place of Birth: Portsmouth

Current Home Town: Portsmouth

Darts Used: Elvin 21g

Height: 5' 11"

A former winner of the English, Welsh and Swiss Opens, Andy has also reached the semi-finals at the 2002 World Grand Prix and 2004 UK Open.

Commentator: Sid Waddell (The Voice of Darts)

Scorer: Bruce Spendley (One of the most experienced and recognized top level referees in the game)

Playing the Game

DIFFICULTY LEVELS

Amateur - The classic control mechanism. The meter is present to aid the player's aim and strength of throw.

Pro - As with the original PDC World Championship Darts, the player must rely on their skill to judge the ideal point at which to release the dart for the perfect throw. The higher up the board the player aims, the lower the sweet spot will be, thus the harder the player must throw. The lower the player aims, the weaker the throw. As the gauge is not visible, the sweet spot for the perfect throw is slightly larger to compensate for this.

Master - Pro but just that little bit harder. The sweet spot for a throw is narrower than Pro mode, so more precision is required to get that perfect throw.



GAME MODES

Exhibition (1-2 Players) - Compete against an AI or human opponent in a single game of darts. Play as, or against a custom player, or one of the 16 professionals. Choose the rules and venue, plus the number of legs and sets you wish to play.



Custom Tournament (1-8 Players) - There are three options here:
1. Compete in any of the seven major tournaments in the PDC calendar
2. Create your own league
3. Create your own tournament

Create your own custom player, or play as one of the 16 professionals. As with Exhibition mode, The League and Create Your Own Tournament, this can be customized; e.g. venue, rules and the number of legs and sets you wish to play.

Career (Single Player Only) - If you choose to play as one of the 16 professionals, your ranking and prize money at the beginning of Season 1 will be as follows:

Rank	Player	Nationality	Prize Money
1	Phil Taylor	England	£337,263
2	Raymond van Barneveld	Holland	£174,808
3	Colin Lloyd	England	£112,903
4	Peter Manley	England	£101,986
5	Adrian Lewis	England	£73,644
6	Roland Scholten	Holland	£72,661
7	Terry Jenkins	England	£71,834
8	Dennis Priestley	England	£70,890
9	Wayne Mardle	England	£67,637
10	John Part	England	£62,638
11	Andrew Hamilton	England	£61,648
12	Ronnie Baxter	England	£61,457
13	Andy Jenkins	England	£61,103
14	Kevin Painter	England	£60,833
15	Mark Dudbridge	England	£60,368
16	Alan Warriner-Little	England	£60,130

The PDC Order of Merit is run on a two-year system of prize money won in PDC ranked events. Prize money comes off on the two-year anniversary of that tournament taking place. Therefore, when playing in Career mode, a two-year system is operated, beginning in May 2007 with the US Open, and running the tournaments in a chronological fashion. There are three 'open' events (where anyone can enter), which gives the player a chance to get high enough in the Order of Merit for the events where they need to be in the top 12/24/28/32. Custom players will not be able to enter the Las Vegas Desert Classic, World Matchplay, World Grand Prix or the World Championship until they are in the top 12/24/28/32 respectively. Custom players begin their careers ranked 64th and have £0 earnings.

A season starts in May, with the PDC US Open, and climaxes with the World Championship on New Year's Day. The number of seasons playable is capped to 20.

Tournament Eligibility	Players
1 PDC US Open (Open to all players)	64
2 Blue Square UK Open (Open to all players)	64
3 Las Vegas Desert Classic (Top 12 - PDC Order of Merit)	32
4 Stan James World Matchplay (Top 28 - PDC Order of Merit)	32
5 SkyBet World Grand Prix (Top 24 - PDC Order of Merit)	32
6 German Darts Championship (Open to all players)	64
7 Ladbrokes.com World Championship (Top 32 - PDC Order of Merit)	64

Before a tournament, you can take time out to practise or accept an invitation from a fellow PDC (one of the 16) player and play in an exhibition match. The practise dartboard features ultra-slim doubles and trebles some 40% narrower than the match board. The ultra-slim targets step up a player's game in practise, requiring astonishing accuracy, consistency and control.

Credits

MERE MORTALS

Andrew Blackwell, Antony Carter, Jonothon Douglas, Richard Edwards, Tom Geoghegan, Nick Lewis, David, Miller, Graeme Love, David McPhee, James Moran, Bruce Nesbit, Marc Pilkington, Neil Richardson, Mick Stockton, David Tailford, Steve Walmsley, Gavin Wood

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