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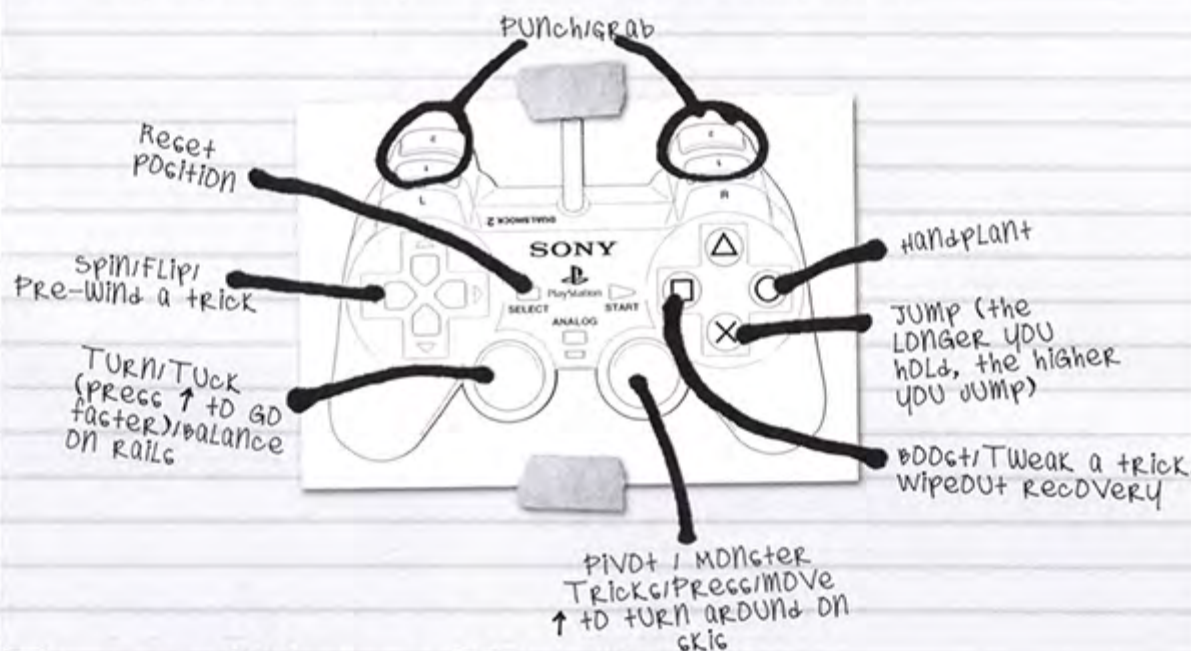


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## COMPLETE CONTROLS

These are the default controls. To change your controller configuration, go to the Options section of the Extras menu.



## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

As you approach a jump, press the **□** button to jack up your speed, then press the **D**-button in the direction of your upcoming trick to pre-wind. The longer you hold the pre-wind the more rotations you get when you launch.

The key to long combos is linking air and ground tricks one after another. Use board and tail presses or pivots to link your tricks together on the ground.

## TRICKS

So many tricks, so little time to show them off to your friends. Tricks are all about timing and they go a little something like this:

Press and hold the **X** button as you approach a jump. As soon as you hit the lip of the jump release the button to take off. In mid-air, use a combination of grabs, spins, flips, and tweaks to rack up points. Be sure to pre-wind your tricks to obtain maximum spinnage after you take flight.

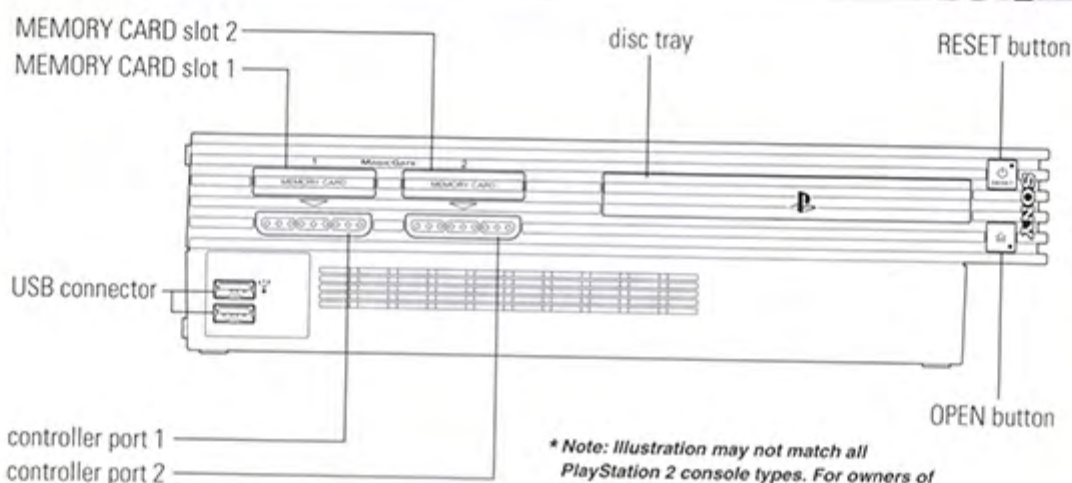
## MONSTER TRICKS

When you want to go huge — I mean REALLY huge — throw down a monster trick. Fill up your budget bar by doing tricks and once the bar is either yellow or magenta, press the right analog stick up, down, left, or right to show your skills.



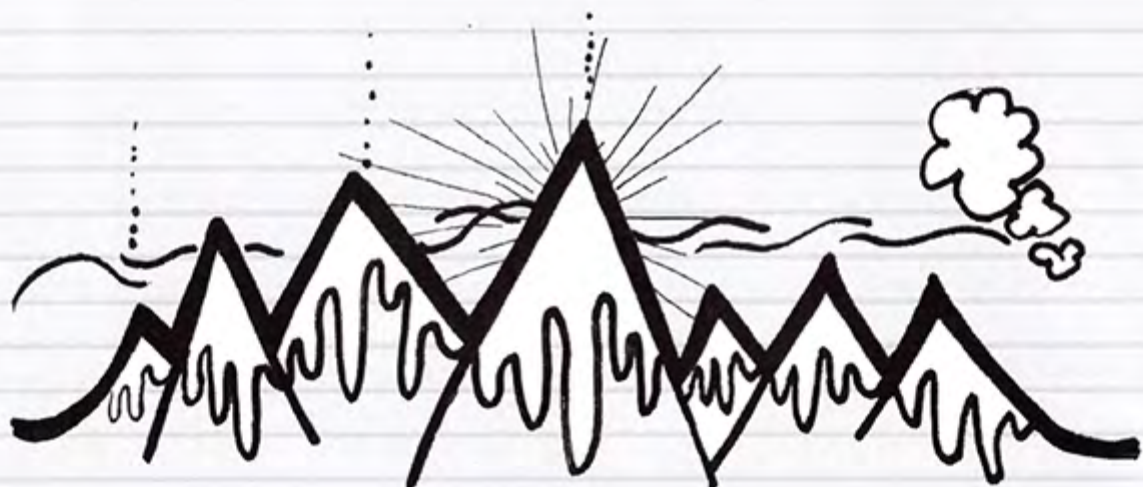
# STARTING THE GAME

## PLAYSTATION<sup>2</sup> COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM



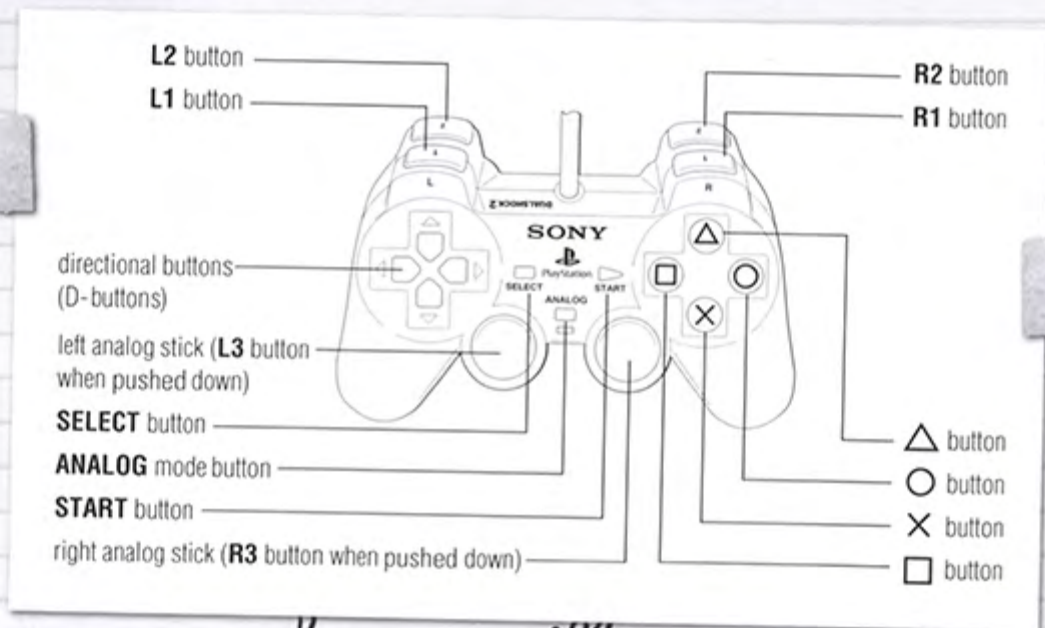
\* Note: Illustration may not match all PlayStation 2 console types. For owners of SCPH-70000 series PlayStation 2 systems, refer to the setup instructions supplied with your system.

1. Set up your PlayStation<sup>2</sup> computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its instruction manual.
2. Make sure the main power switch (located at the back of the console) is turned ON.
3. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the disc tray will open.
4. Place the *SSX ON TOUR* disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the OPEN button again and the disc tray will close.
5. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate.
6. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.



# COMMAND REFERENCE

## DUALSHOCK 2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS





# PLAYING THE GAME

The time to become a Mountain Legend is now. Strap on one plank or step into two and prepare to make a name for yourself.

## QUICK PLAY

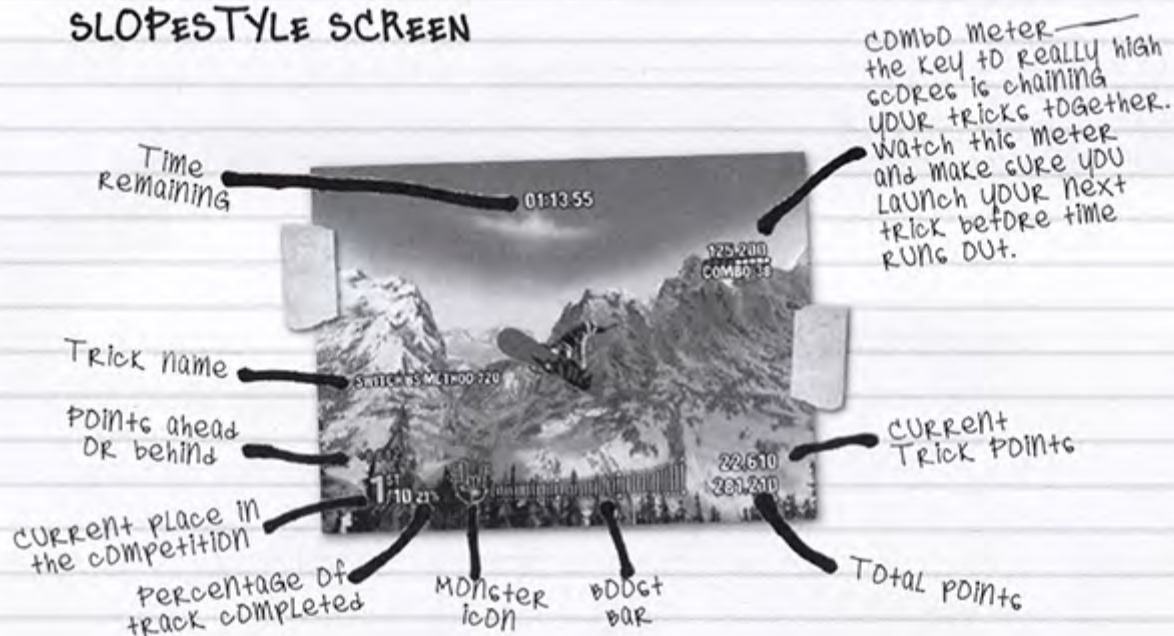
The fastest way to get on the mountain and start having fun is Quick Play. It's also the ONLY way to challenge your friends to a head-to-head match-up.

Play as any of the unlocked characters or a character you've created for The Tour. You can then either freeride the entire mountain or choose a location and event. To customize your game, visit the My Rules section.

## GAME SCREENS

The information you see on-screen changes depending on the type of event. Slopestyle and Race events are explained below. Check out pg. 7 for details about the Shred Challenges screen.

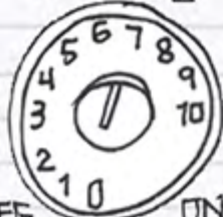
### SLOPESTYLE SCREEN



LOUDNESS



TREBLE



BASS

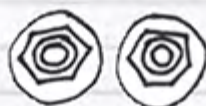


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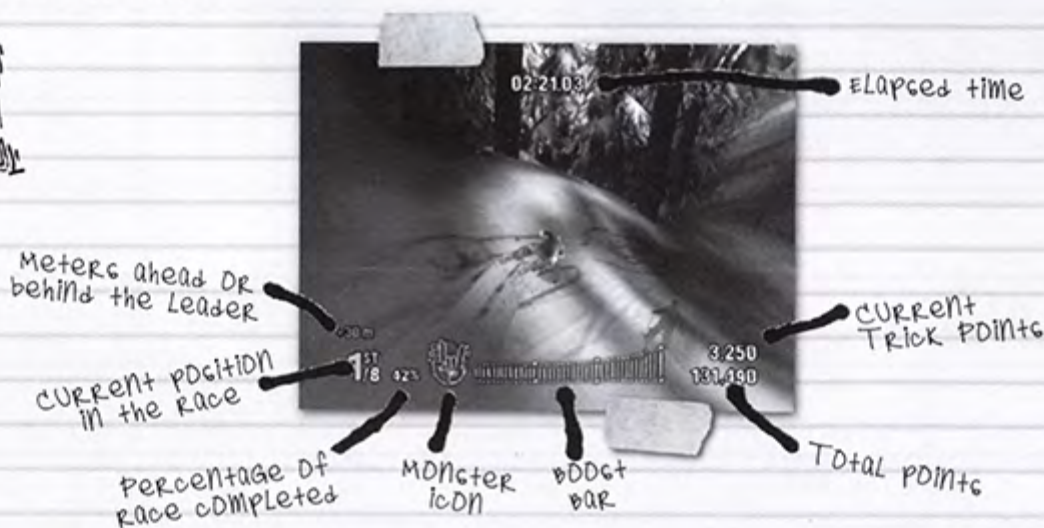
INSTRUMENTS



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## RACE SCREEN



## BOOST BAR

FILL the BOOST BAR by doing tricks, picking up BOOST collectables around the mountain, and by knocking down opponents and tourists. YOUR BOOST BAR decreases SLOWLY if YOU aren't doing tricks and QUICKLY if YOU wipeout.

YOUR BOOST BAR can be a few different colors:

- White (flashing)** If YOU pull off the trick YOU'RE currently trying, YOU get as much BOOST as the flashing lights indicate — SO DON'T BLOW IT.
- Green** YOU'RE getting there. keep the tricks coming.
- Yellow** It's time to let loose some MONSTER TRICKS.
- Magenta** At this point YOU have UNLIMITED BOOST, UNTIL YOU fall and have to start ALL OVER again, that is.

## SAVING AND LOADING

**EA SPORTS BIG™ Tip:** be SURE to TURN the AUTOSAVE feature ON when PROMPTED OR in the OPTIONS menu SO YOU never have to WORRY about LOsing YOUR PROGRESS.

SAVING and LOADING requires YOU to have a MEMORY card (8MB) (for PLAYSTATION®2) in MEMORY CARD SLOT 1.

be CAREFUL how many USER PROFILES YOU save because ONLY the first six PROFILES saved to a MEMORY card are seen ON the LOAD PROFILE screen.

**NOTE:** NEVER insert OR REMOVE a MEMORY card when LOADING OR SAVING files.



# THE TOUR

Create a rider or skier and build a career as you progress from a slope-side wannabe to a black-diamond rockstar. Start your career by competing in shred challenges before getting invited to The TOUR, where you can enter medal events. Tear up the massive new mountain, but make sure you look good doing it because your reputation is always on the line. You create the hype — the hype creates a legend.

## USER PROFILE

The first thing you do on The TOUR is create a user profile and build a character from scratch. Choose a name, whether your character is male or female, a rider or a skier, and finally how he or she looks.

## THE TOUR MENU

Press the **⊙** button from the map screen to access The TOUR menu. From there you can customize your music playlists, switch user profiles, review your rewards, and set options for The TOUR.

## YOUR RANK

To become a black-diamond rockstar, you need to make a name for yourself and move up the charts. You start as a novice, but with a little time on the hill, you'll be somebody in no time. To see how far you've progressed, check out the charts from the rewards section of The TOUR menu.

## HYPE

To improve your rank, you need to earn hype. There are a few ways to create hype and none of them have anything to do with going slow or being nice. Earn hype by completing shred challenges and medal events, knocking down or terrifying tourists as you fly by them, and escaping the relentless ski patrol.

At the end of every event, you see a tally of your newly earned hype.





# THE MAP

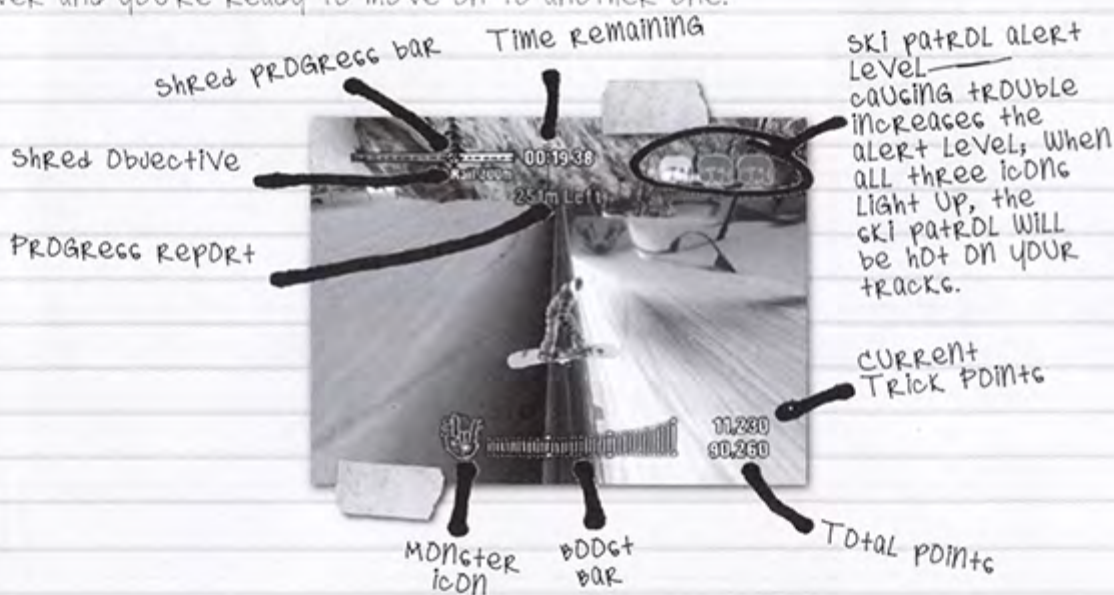
Use the map to navigate the MOUNTAIN and enter any of the events available to you. ALSO visit the map to access the gear, CLOTHING, and the BARBER/ BEAUTY SHOPS.

After choosing an event on the map, be sure to review the Objective as the event loads.



## ⚡ SHRED CHALLENGES ⚡

START BUILDING YOUR REP BY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING SHRED CHALLENGES. Each SHRED CHALLENGE HAS A GOAL AND ONCE YOU COMPLETE IT, THE CHALLENGE IS OVER AND YOU'RE READY TO MOVE ON TO ANOTHER ONE.




## ★ MEDAL EVENTS ★

After becoming an Amateur, you are invited to join The TOUR and compete in medal events. The competition is tough, but the rewards are big enough to compensate you for the effort. Use the money you earn to buy better equipment and attributes from the shops.



## FREERIDE

MASTER YOUR TRICKS AND LEARN THE MOUNTAIN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM IN FREERIDE MODE. NO PRESSURE. NO TIME LIMIT. ONCE YOU'VE UNLOCKED FREERIDE BY PLAYING THE TOUR, PRESS THE  BUTTON ON THE MAP TO ENTER FREERIDE MODE.

### SHOPS

YOU KNOW ALL THAT CASH YOU'VE GOT BURNING A HOLE IN YOUR PARKA? THE SHOPS ARE THE PLACE TO SPEND IT. THEY'RE ALSO WHERE YOU NEED TO GO TO EQUIP PURCHASED AND UNLOCKED ITEMS.

#### GEAR SHOP

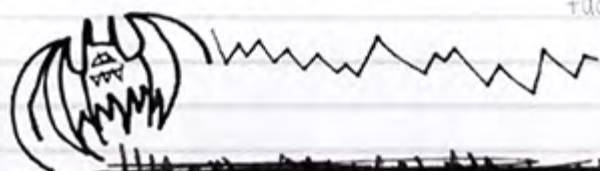
PURCHASE NEW BOARDS AND SKIS, TRICKS, AND ATTRIBUTES. BUYING BETTER BOARDS INCREASE YOUR ABILITIES, WHILE BUYING BETTER TRICKS GETS YOU MORE TRICK POINTS.

#### CLOTHING SHOP

USE YOUR HARD-EARNED CASH TO OUTFIT YOUR RIDER IN THE LATEST CLOTHING FOR THE MOUNTAIN.

#### BARBER/BEAUTY SHOP

MAINTAIN YOUR HAIR STYLE OR GROW A LITTLE FACIAL HAIR.



## HINTS AND TIPS

- \* IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING BIG AND THERE'S ONLY A TINY BIT OF THE BIGGEST BAR FLASHING YOU'RE NOT GOING BIG ENOUGH. THROW IN AN EXTRA GRAB OR TWEAK TO GET A LITTLE EXTRA BEFORE YOU LAND.
- \* VISIT THE SHOPS AND CHECK OUT THE MONSTER TRICKS FOR SALE — THESE TRICKS GET YOU THE HUGE POINTS.
- \* FOLLOW THE YETI SIGNS TO FIND HIDDEN PARTS OF THE MOUNTAIN AND THE SHORTCUTS.
- \* KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ITEMS YOU CAN PICK UP ON THE MOUNTAIN. BIGGEST, CASH, AND BIGGEST MOMENTS THAT REWARD YOU IN HYPE ARE SCATTERED AROUND TO MAKE THINGS MORE INTERESTING.





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