Sony CTR: Crash Team Racing

CTR: Crash Team Racing Instruction Manual

For Sony PlayStation Console

1. Introduction

Welcome to the world of *Crash Team Racing*! This manual provides detailed instructions to help you get started and enjoy your racing experience on the Sony PlayStation console. *Crash Team Racing* is a kart racing video game where players select from a roster of characters, each with unique racing attributes, to compete in various race modes. The game features multiple tracks and offers both single-player and multiplayer experiences, supporting up to four players simultaneously.

This game is rated **E for Everyone** by the ESRB, indicating it is suitable for all ages. It contains mild animated violence.

2. Setup

To begin playing *Crash Team Racing*, ensure you have the following components:

- Sony PlayStation console (PS1 or compatible PS2/PS3 models)
- One or more PlayStation controllers (Analog Control Compatible)
- PlayStation Memory Card (1-4 blocks required for saving game progress)
- *Crash Team Racing* game disc

2.1 Initial Installation

1. Insert the *Crash Team Racing* game disc into your PlayStation console.
2. Ensure your controller(s) are connected to the console. The game supports Vibration Function Compatible controllers for enhanced feedback.
3. If playing multiplayer, connect additional controllers. A Multi-tap accessory is required for 3-4 players.
4. Turn on your PlayStation console and television. The game should load automatically.



Figure 2.1: Front cover of the *CTR: Crash Team Racing* game disc case.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Game Modes

Crash Team Racing offers several modes of play:

- **Adventure Mode:** Embark on a single-player journey through various worlds, competing in races and challenges to unlock new characters and tracks.
- **Vs. Mode:** Race against friends or AI opponents on any unlocked track.
- **Time Trial:** Challenge yourself to achieve the fastest lap times on individual tracks.
- **Arcade Mode:** Participate in single races or cup circuits against AI opponents.
- **Battle Mode:** Engage in arena-style combat with power-ups against other racers. This mode supports team play.

3.2 Basic Controls

The game features responsive kart control. Key maneuvers include:

- **Steering:** Use the directional pad or analog stick to steer your kart.
- **Accelerate:** Press the appropriate button to increase speed.
- **Brake/Reverse:** Press the designated button to slow down or reverse.
- **Power Slide:** Initiate a power slide to drift around corners and gain a temporary speed boost with well-timed button presses.
- **Hop:** Use the hop button to jump over obstacles or gain a small boost when landing.
- **Use Item:** Deploy collected power-ups to gain an advantage or hinder opponents.

3.3 Characters and Tracks

Select from a variety of characters including Crash, Coco, Cortex, Tiny, Dingodile, N. Gin, Pura, Polar, and other secret racers. The game features 25 distinct tracks, each with unique layouts and obstacles.



Figure 3.1: Back cover detailing game features and in-game screenshots.

4. Maintenance

Proper care of your game disc will ensure its longevity and optimal performance:

- Always handle the disc by its edges to avoid fingerprints and smudges.
- Store the disc in its original case when not in use to protect it from dust and scratches.
- If the disc becomes dirty, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive materials or harsh cleaning agents.

- Avoid exposing the disc to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while playing *Crash Team Racing*, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Disc Not Loading:** Ensure the game disc is clean and free of scratches. Gently wipe the disc with a soft cloth. Verify that the disc is inserted correctly into the console.
- **Game Freezes or Crashes:** This can sometimes be resolved by restarting the console. Ensure the disc is clean and undamaged. If the issue persists, check your console's disc drive for any obstructions or malfunctions.
- **Saving Issues:** Confirm that a PlayStation Memory Card is inserted into the console and has sufficient free blocks (1-4 blocks are typically required for game saves).
- **Controller Not Responding:** Check that your controller is securely connected to the console. If using a wireless controller (if applicable for your console model), ensure it is properly synced and charged.

If problems persist after attempting these steps, consult your PlayStation console's instruction manual or contact Sony customer support.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Title	CTR: Crash Team Racing
Brand	Sony
ASIN	B000034DCF
UPC / GTIN	011719442623, 711719442622, 492070616012, 040003281709
Release Date	October 21, 1999
Language	English
Rated	Everyone (ESRB)
Type of Item	Video Game
Product Dimensions	5.6 x 4.9 x 0.4 inches
Item Weight	3.2 ounces
Manufacturer	Sony
Item Model Number	Game Boy Col (*Note: This model number is listed in product data, but the game is for PlayStation.*)

7. Warranty and Support

7.1 Product Warranty

This software product is typically covered by a limited warranty from the manufacturer, Sony, against defects in

materials and workmanship under normal use. Please refer to the warranty information included with your game packaging or visit the official Sony PlayStation website for specific details regarding warranty terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, gameplay questions, or support related to your PlayStation console, please contact Sony Customer Support. You can find contact information on the official PlayStation website or in your console's documentation.

For general inquiries about *Crash Team Racing*, you may also visit the Naughty Dog website, the original developer of the game.