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Monopoly The Mega Edition Instruction Manual

Model: 1104

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1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Monopoly The Mega Edition, a larger and faster version of the classic property trading game. This edition introduces new properties, building types like Skyscrapers and Train Depots, and a Speed Die to accelerate gameplay. This manual provides instructions for setting up and playing the game for 2 to 8 players, ages 8 and up.



Figure 1: Monopoly The Mega Edition game box and board layout.

2. GAME COMPONENTS

Your Monopoly The Mega Edition game includes the following components:

- Quad-Fold Gameboard
- 32 Houses
- 12 Hotels
- 8 Skyscrapers
- 4 Train Depots
- 10 Tokens
- 37 Title Deeds
- 16 Chance Cards
- 16 Community Chest Cards
- 16 Bus Tickets
- 2 Standard Dice
- 1 Speed Die

- Monopoly Money
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Figure 2: All game components laid out on the Mega Edition game board.



Figure 3: Example of Monopoly money denominations and Title Deed cards.

3. GAME SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare for gameplay:

1. **Unfold the Gameboard:** Place the quad-fold gameboard on a flat surface.
2. **Separate Cards:** Shuffle the Chance, Community Chest, and Bus Ticket cards separately. Place them face down on their designated spaces on the board.
3. **Assign Banker:** One player is chosen as the Banker. The Banker is responsible for all money, Title Deeds, Houses, Hotels, Skyscrapers, and Train Depots not yet owned by players. The Banker also collects taxes and fines. The Banker may play as a player, but must keep their personal funds separate from the Bank's.
4. **Distribute Starting Money:** Each player receives \$2,500 from the Bank, distributed as follows:
 - Two \$500 bills

- Two \$100 bills
- Two \$50 bills
- Six \$20 bills
- Five \$10 bills
- Five \$5 bills
- Five \$1 bills
- One \$1,000 bill (new to Mega Edition)

5. **Choose Tokens:** Each player selects one of the 10 tokens and places it on the 'GO' space.
6. **Place Buildings:** Place the Houses, Hotels, Skyscrapers, and Train Depots near the board, ready for purchase.
7. **Determine First Player:** Each player rolls the two standard dice. The player with the highest total goes first. Play proceeds to the left.

4. GAMEPLAY

The objective of Monopoly The Mega Edition is to become the wealthiest player by buying, renting, and trading properties, ultimately driving opponents into bankruptcy.

4.1. Basic Turn Sequence

On your turn, follow these steps:

1. **Roll the Dice:** Roll the two standard dice and the Speed Die.
2. **Move Your Token:** Move your token clockwise around the board the total number of spaces indicated by the standard dice. The Speed Die affects movement as described in Section 4.3.1.
3. **Action on Space:** The action you take depends on the space your token lands on:
 - **Unowned Property:** You may buy it from the Bank for the price printed on the space. If you decline, the Banker immediately auctions it to the highest bidder.
 - **Owned Property:** Pay rent to the owner. The amount depends on whether the property is part of a complete color set and if it has buildings.
 - **Chance or Community Chest:** Draw the top card from the respective pile and follow its instructions.
 - **Tax Spaces:** Pay the indicated tax to the Bank.
 - **Go to Jail:** Move your token directly to the 'In Jail' space. Your turn ends.
 - **Free Parking:** No action is taken.
 - **GO:** Collect \$200 as you pass or land on 'GO'.
4. **Doubles:** If you roll doubles on the standard dice, take your turn as usual, then roll again. If you roll doubles three times in a row, you immediately go to Jail.
5. **End Turn:** Once your actions are complete, play passes to the player on your left.

4.2. Property Ownership and Development

Owning properties allows you to collect rent from other players. Owning a complete color set (monopoly) allows you to build Houses, Hotels, Skyscrapers, and Train Depots, significantly increasing rent.

- **Houses and Hotels:** Once you own all properties in a color group, you can buy Houses and Hotels from the Bank. You must build evenly across the properties in a color group.

- **Skyscrapers:** After building 4 Houses and 1 Hotel on all properties in a color group, you can replace the Hotel with a Skyscraper. Skyscrapers yield the highest rent.
- **Train Depots:** These can only be built on Railroad properties. Owning a Train Depot doubles the rent for that specific Railroad.
- **Mortgaging:** If you need money, you can mortgage properties to the Bank. Mortgaged properties do not collect rent.

4.3. Special Game Elements

4.3.1. The Speed Die

The Speed Die is rolled along with the two standard dice. It has faces with 1, 2, 3, a 'Mr. Monopoly' symbol, and a 'Bus' symbol.

- **Numbers (1, 2, 3):** Add the number on the Speed Die to the total of the two standard dice for your movement.
- **Mr. Monopoly:** After moving your token the sum of the standard dice, if there are no unowned properties remaining, you move to the next unowned property. If all properties are owned, you move to the next space where you owe another player rent.
- **Bus:** Draw a Bus Ticket (see Section 4.3.4).



Figure 4: The two standard dice and the blue Speed Die.

4.3.2. Skyscrapers

Skyscrapers are an advanced building type. Once you have a complete color set and have built 4 Houses and 1 Hotel on each property in that set, you can replace the Hotel with a Skyscraper. Skyscrapers provide the highest rent income for a property.

4.3.3. Train Depots

Train Depots can be built on Railroad properties. Owning a Train Depot on a Railroad doubles the rent that other players pay when landing on that specific Railroad. You can only build one Train Depot per Railroad.

4.3.4. Bus Tickets

Bus Tickets allow you to move your token to any space on the board that is ahead of your current position on the same side of the board. You can use a Bus Ticket instead of rolling the dice for movement. Once used, the Bus Ticket is returned to the bottom of the Bus Ticket pile.

5. WINNING THE GAME

The game concludes when only one player remains solvent, meaning all other players have gone bankrupt. The last player remaining with money and properties is declared the winner.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your Monopoly The Mega Edition game, follow these care instructions:

- Storage:** Store all game components in their designated compartments within the game box. Keep the box in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- Cleaning:** Wipe game pieces and the board with a dry, soft cloth if necessary. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Handling:** Handle cards and money carefully to prevent bending or tearing.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues encountered during gameplay:

- Game Duration is Too Long:** Monopoly The Mega Edition is designed to be faster than the classic version due to the Speed Die. Ensure you are correctly using the Speed Die and its effects (Mr. Monopoly, Bus Tickets) to keep the game moving. Encourage trading and property development to accelerate bankruptcies.
- Missing Components:** Carefully check all packaging and compartments. If a component is genuinely missing, refer to the 'Warranty and Support' section for assistance.
- Disputes Over Rules:** Refer to this instruction manual for clarification. If a situation is not explicitly covered, players should agree on a fair resolution before continuing.

8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	6 x 40.4 x 35.2 inches
Item Weight	3.1 pounds
Item Model Number	1104
Manufacturer Recommended Age	8 years and up
Number of Players	2 to 8 players
Language	English
Manufacturer	Winning Moves

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For questions regarding your Monopoly The Mega Edition game, including missing parts or manufacturing defects, please contact the manufacturer, Winning Moves, directly. Refer to the contact information provided on the game packaging or their official website for the most current support details.

Legal Disclaimer: This product is provided 'as is'. The manufacturer does not guarantee against wear and tear from normal use or issues arising from improper handling or storage.

Related Documents - 1104

	<p>Monopoly City Board Game Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to playing Monopoly City, covering game setup, rules, building strategies, rent collection, and how to win. Includes details on special buildings like skyscrapers and stadiums, as well as hazards and bonus buildings.</p>
	<p>Monopoly for Sore Losers: Game Rules and Instructions</p> <p>Learn how to play Monopoly for Sore Losers, a unique twist on the classic property trading game. Discover rules for collecting sore loser coins, becoming Mr. Monopoly, and winning the game.</p>
	<p>Monopoly Super Mario Celebration Edition - Rules and Gameplay</p> <p>Official rules and instructions for the Monopoly Super Mario Celebration Edition board game. Learn how to set up, play, and win by buying properties, building houses and castles, and collecting rent.</p>
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	<p>Monopoly Builder Board Game: Rules and How to Play</p> <p>Official rules and instructions for the Monopoly Builder board game by Hasbro. Learn how to set up, play, build properties, collect resources, and win by earning points.</p>
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