

## Nintendo Mario Kart 7

# Mario Kart 7 for Nintendo 3DS Instruction Manual

Model: Mario Kart 7

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to the world of Mario Kart 7! This manual provides essential information for setting up, playing, and maintaining your game on the Nintendo 3DS system. Prepare to race through new courses, customize your karts, and experience competitive racing in 3D.

### What's in the Box

- Mario Kart 7 Game Card for Nintendo 3DS
- Instruction Manual (this document)

## 2. SETUP

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### Inserting the Game Card

1. Ensure your Nintendo 3DS system is powered off.
2. Open the game card slot cover on your Nintendo 3DS system.
3. Insert the Mario Kart 7 Game Card with the label facing towards you until it clicks into place.
4. Close the game card slot cover.
5. Power on your Nintendo 3DS system and select the Mario Kart 7 icon from the HOME Menu to start the game.



Image: Front cover of the Mario Kart 7 game for Nintendo 3DS. The cover features Mario in a kart, with Bowser and Luigi in their karts behind him, racing on a track. The Nintendo 3DS logo is visible on the right side.

### 3. OPERATING

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#### Basic Controls

- **Circle Pad:** Steer your kart.
- **A Button:** Accelerate.
- **B Button:** Brake/Reverse.

- **L/R Buttons:** Use items, drift.
- **X/Y Buttons:** Look behind (X), use items (Y, alternative).
- **Touch Screen:** View map, select options in menus.
- **Gyro Sensor:** Optional steering by tilting the console.

## Game Modes

- **Grand Prix:** Compete in cups against computer-controlled opponents to earn trophies.
- **Time Trials:** Race against the clock to set the fastest times on various courses.
- **Balloon Battle:** Pop opponents' balloons while protecting your own.
- **Coin Runners:** Collect the most coins before time runs out.
- **Local Play:** Race with up to 8 players wirelessly in the same vicinity.
- **Download Play:** Share a limited version of the game with friends who don't own Mario Kart 7.

## Customizing Karts

Before each race, you can customize your kart by selecting different frames, tires, and gliders. These choices affect your kart's speed, acceleration, weight, handling, and off-road performance. Experiment with various combinations to find the setup that best suits your racing style and the course.



Image: Back cover of the Mario Kart 7 game for Nintendo 3DS. The image highlights features like driving, gliding, and diving, new items, and kart customization options. It also displays information about Local Play, Download Play, Internet, StreetPass, and SpotPass.

## Online Play

Connect to the internet to race against players from around the world. Online play requires a stable wireless broadband internet connection. For more details on setting up your internet connection, refer to your Nintendo 3DS system's operations manual or visit the official Nintendo support website.

## StreetPass

With StreetPass enabled, your Nintendo 3DS system can exchange game data with other Nintendo 3DS systems you pass by. In Mario Kart 7, this allows you to exchange ghost data and Mii characters with other players, who may then appear as opponents in your game.

## SpotPass

SpotPass automatically receives content and information from the internet when your Nintendo 3DS system is connected to a wireless access point. This feature may deliver new ghost data or other game-related updates for Mario Kart 7.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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### Care and Handling of Your Game Card

- Keep the game card clean and free from dust and dirt.
- Do not touch the connector pins on the back of the game card.
- Store the game card in its protective case when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the game card to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or moisture.
- Do not bend, drop, or attempt to disassemble the game card.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Common Issues

- **Game not loading:** Ensure the game card is fully inserted into the Nintendo 3DS system. Clean the connector pins with a soft, dry cloth if necessary.
- **Game freezes or crashes:** Try restarting your Nintendo 3DS system. Ensure your system software is up to date.
- **Difficulty connecting online:** Verify your wireless internet connection settings on your Nintendo 3DS system. Ensure you are within range of a strong Wi-Fi signal.
- **3D effect not visible:** Adjust the 3D depth slider on your Nintendo 3DS system. Ensure you are viewing the screen from the correct angle and distance.

If you continue to experience issues, please refer to the Nintendo 3DS system manual or contact Nintendo Customer Support.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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### Technical Details

- **Product Name:** Mario Kart 7
- **Platform:** Nintendo 3DS
- **ASIN:** B00BSEBEDY
- **Manufacturer:** Nintendo (Ninetendo as per product data)
- **Date First Available:** March 11, 2013
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 5.6 ounces (158.76 grams)
- **Package Dimensions:** Approximately 5.35 x 4.72 x 0.55 inches (13.59 x 11.99 x 1.40 cm)
- **ESRB Rating:** Everyone (E) with Comic Mischief

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### Customer Support

For technical assistance, product information, or warranty inquiries, please contact Nintendo Customer Support:

- **Website:** [SUPPORT.NINTENDO.COM](http://SUPPORT.NINTENDO.COM)
- **Phone:** 1-800-255-3700

### Important Warnings

**WARNING:** Viewing of 3D images by children 6 and under may cause vision damage. Use the Parental Control feature to restrict the display of 3D images for children 6 and under.

**WARNING:** If you have epilepsy or have had seizures or other unusual reactions to flashing lights or patterns, consult a doctor before playing video games.

**IMPORTANT:** Read the Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual for important health and safety information regarding your Nintendo 3DS system. This product contains technical protection measures. Unauthorized reproduction, reverse engineering, transmission, or public performance of this game is strictly prohibited.