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INTRODUCTION TO MARIO KART 8 DELUXE

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe is the definitive version of the popular racing game for the Nintendo Switch. This manual provides essential information for setting up, playing, and enjoying the game, featuring all tracks from the Wii U version, including DLC, and new characters.



Image: Mario Kart 8 Deluxe game box art.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- **Supported Platforms:** Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Switch - OLED Model, Nintendo Switch 2, Nintendo Switch Lite
- **Nintendo Account:** Required for game activation and installation.
- **Nintendo Switch Online Membership:** Sold separately, required for online play. Not available in all countries.

- **Internet Access:** Required for online features.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. **Insert Game Card:** Insert the Mario Kart 8 Deluxe game card into your Nintendo Switch console. If you purchased a digital version, proceed to step 2.
2. **Download/Install:** If digital, ensure your Nintendo Switch is connected to the internet. Navigate to the Nintendo eShop, find Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, and initiate the download. The game will automatically install upon completion.
3. **System Updates:** Ensure your Nintendo Switch system software is up to date for optimal performance.
4. **Game Updates:** After installation, the game may require an update. Connect to the internet and follow on-screen prompts to download any available game updates.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Gameplay

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe offers intuitive controls for racing. Use the left analog stick to steer, the A button to accelerate, and the B button to brake or reverse. The R button is used for drifting, and the L button (or ZL/ZR) is for using items.

Smart Steering Feature

For novice players or children, the Smart Steering feature can be enabled. This assist function helps keep your kart on the track, making it easier to navigate courses, even at higher speeds like 200cc. This can be toggled in the race settings.

Multiplayer Modes

The game supports various multiplayer options:

- **Local Multiplayer:** Up to 4 players can race on a single Nintendo Switch console in TV Mode (1080p). Each player requires a Joy-Con or Pro Controller.
- **Local Wireless Play:** Connect multiple Nintendo Switch consoles wirelessly for up to 8 players. Each player needs their own console and game copy.
- **Online Play:** Compete against players worldwide with a Nintendo Switch Online membership.

Game Modes

- **Grand Prix:** Compete in a series of races across different cups to earn trophies.
- **Versus Race:** Customize race rules and tracks for individual races.
- **Battle Mode:** Engage in various battle types on dedicated battle courses, such as Balloon Battle and Renegade Roundup.
- **Time Trials:** Race against your best times or ghost data to improve your skills.



Image: In-game screenshot of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe.

CHARACTERS AND VEHICLES

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe features a wide roster of characters from the Mario universe and beyond, including new guest characters like the Inklings, King Boo, Dry Bones, and Bowser Jr. Players can customize their racing experience by selecting different characters, karts, tires, and gliders, each affecting performance attributes.



Image: Mario in his racing kart.



MAINTENANCE

- **Keep Software Updated:** Regularly check for and install game updates and Nintendo Switch system software updates to ensure optimal performance and access to new features or bug fixes.
- **Clean Game Card:** If using a physical game card, keep it clean and free of dust or smudges. Store it in its case when not in use.
- **Console Care:** Refer to your Nintendo Switch console's instruction manual for proper cleaning and maintenance procedures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Game Not Starting or Freezing

- **Restart Console:** Power off your Nintendo Switch completely and restart it.
- **Check Game Card/Download:** Ensure the game card is properly inserted or the digital download is complete and not corrupted.
- **Update Software:** Verify both the game and system software are fully updated.

Online Connectivity Issues

- **Check Internet Connection:** Ensure your Nintendo Switch has a stable internet connection.
- **Nintendo Switch Online:** Confirm your Nintendo Switch Online membership is active.
- **Router Restart:** Try restarting your home internet router.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	Mario Kart 8 Deluxe
Brand	Nintendo
Model Number	HACPAABPA
Platform	Nintendo Switch
Number of Players	Multiplayer (1-4 local, up to 8 local wireless, up to 12 online)
Release Date	April 28, 2017
ASIN	B01N1037CV
UPC	045496590475

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Nintendo Support Website: <https://www.nintendo.com/us/support/>

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