

## Retro Fighters Brawler64

# Retro Fighters Brawler64 Wireless Bluetooth Controller for Nintendo Switch Online - User Manual

Model: Brawler64

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Retro Fighters Brawler64 Wireless Bluetooth Controller is designed for use with Nintendo Switch Online (NSO) and Nintendo Switch consoles. It offers a modern ergonomic design while retaining the classic N64 button layout, enhanced with Bluetooth connectivity, motion sensing, and dual vibration feedback.

This controller features a unique button swap function, allowing users to switch between the NSO N64 button layout and a traditional Switch Pro controller button layout without remapping or firmware updates.



Image 1.1: The Brawler64 Wireless Bluetooth Controller in White.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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- 1 x Brawler64 Wireless Bluetooth Controller
- 1 x USB-C Charging Cable
- 1 x User Manual (this document)

## 3. CONTROLLER LAYOUT

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The Brawler64 controller features a familiar layout with modern additions for enhanced compatibility and functionality.



Image 3.1: Top-down view of the Brawler64 controller, highlighting the main buttons and joystick.

## Button Functions:

- **Analog Stick:** Primary movement control.
- **D-Pad:** Directional input.
- **A Button:** Main action button.
- **B Button:** Secondary action button.
- **C-Buttons (Yellow):** Contextual actions, typically camera control in N64 games.
- **Start Button (Red):** Pause menu, confirm selections.
- **Home Button:** Returns to the Nintendo Switch HOME Menu.
- **Minus (-) Button:** Accesses in-game menus or specific functions.
- **Screenshot Button:** Captures a screenshot of the current screen.
- **Z Button (Left Trigger):** Typically used for targeting or specific actions.
- **R Button (Right Shoulder):** Right shoulder button.
- **L Button (Left Shoulder):** Left shoulder button.
- **Swap Button:** Toggles between NSO N64 button layout and Switch Pro Controller button layout.

## 4. SETUP

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### 4.1. Pairing with Nintendo Switch

1. Ensure your Nintendo Switch console is powered on and updated to the latest system software.
2. From the HOME Menu, select "**System Settings**".
3. Scroll down the left-hand menu and select "**Controllers and Sensors**".
4. Select "**Disconnect Controllers**" to clear previous connections, if necessary.
5. Select "**Change Grip/Order**".
6. On the Brawler64 controller, press and hold the **SYNC button** (located on the top edge, near the USB-C port) for a few seconds until the player indicator lights begin to flash.
7. The controller will appear on the Switch screen. Once paired, the player indicator light(s) on the controller will remain solid.
8. *Note:* If you experience issues, ensure that "**Pro Controller Wired Communication**" is set to "**Off**" in the Switch System Settings under "**Controllers and Sensors**".

### 4.2. Charging the Controller

The Brawler64 controller is powered by a rechargeable battery. To charge:

- Connect the supplied USB-C charging cable to the USB-C port on the top of the controller.
- Connect the other end of the USB-C cable to a USB power source (e.g., Nintendo Switch dock, USB wall adapter, computer USB port).
- The LED indicators on the controller will show charging status. A full charge typically provides over 10 hours of gameplay.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1. NSO N64 vs. Switch Pro Controller Mode

The Brawler64 controller features a "Swap" button that allows you to instantly switch between two button layouts:

- **NSO N64 Layout:** Optimized for Nintendo Switch Online N64 games, replicating the classic N64 controller experience.
- **Switch Pro Controller Layout:** Maps buttons to function as a standard Nintendo Switch Pro Controller, suitable for a wider range of Switch games.

To switch between modes, press the **"Swap" button** (refer to Controller Layout section for location). No remapping or firmware updates are required for this function.

## 5.2. Motion Sensor and Vibration Feedback

The controller includes a motion sensor for games that utilize motion controls and dual vibration feedback for immersive gameplay. These features are automatically enabled when supported by the game.

## 5.3. PC Compatibility

The Brawler64 controller can also function wirelessly on PC. To enter Xinput mode for PC compatibility, press the **"B" button** and the **SYNC button** simultaneously during pairing. This allows for both wired and wireless use on PC.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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- Keep the controller clean by wiping it with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- Store the controller in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Avoid dropping the controller or subjecting it to strong impacts.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Controller not pairing:**
  - Ensure the controller is charged.
  - Verify that "Pro Controller Wired Communication" is set to "Off" in your Nintendo Switch System Settings under "Controllers and Sensors".
  - Try disconnecting all controllers from the Switch and re-pairing the Brawler64.
  - Move closer to the Nintendo Switch console to ensure a strong Bluetooth signal.
- **Input Lag:**
  - Ensure there are no other strong wireless signals interfering with the Bluetooth connection.
  - Move closer to the Nintendo Switch console.
  - Check for any system updates on your Nintendo Switch.
- **Buttons not responding or sticking:**
  - Ensure the controller is clean and free of debris around the buttons.
  - If issues persist, contact customer support.
- **Joystick drift:**
  - Attempt to recalibrate the joysticks through the Nintendo Switch System Settings.
  - If calibration does not resolve the issue, contact customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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| <b>Brand:</b>                       | Retro Fighters                                      |
| <b>Model Name:</b>                  | Brawler64                                           |
| <b>Compatible Devices:</b>          | Nintendo Switch                                     |
| <b>Controller Type:</b>             | Gamepad                                             |
| <b>Connectivity Technology:</b>     | Bluetooth                                           |
| <b>Additional Features:</b>         | Rumble, Wireless, Motion Sensor, Button Layout Swap |
| <b>Button Quantity:</b>             | 10                                                  |
| <b>Power Source:</b>                | Battery Powered                                     |
| <b>Item Weight:</b>                 | 0.29 Kilograms                                      |
| <b>Item Dimensions (L x W x H):</b> | 2.44 x 4.45 x 6.5 inches                            |
| <b>Color:</b>                       | White                                               |
| <b>UPC/GTIN:</b>                    | 850046080081                                        |

## 9. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

Watch this official product video for a visual guide on the Brawler64 Bluetooth N64 Wireless Switch Controller's features and functionality.

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Video 9.1: Brawler64 Bluetooth N64 Wireless Switch Controller overview by Grace Marketing.

## 10. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Retro Fighters products are designed for quality and durability. For specific warranty details, including coverage period and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Retro Fighters website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 11. SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Brawler64 Wireless Bluetooth Controller, please visit the Retro Fighters official support page or contact their customer service. You can often find FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and contact information on their website.

For the latest information and support, please visit: [Retro Fighters Amazon Store](#)