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PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT  
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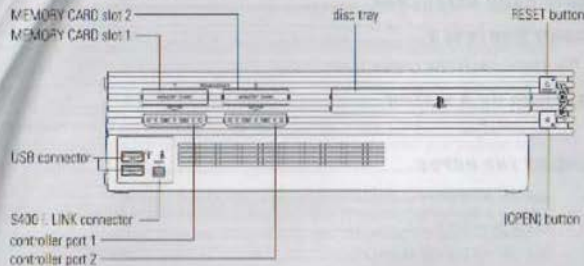
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## STARTING THE GAME

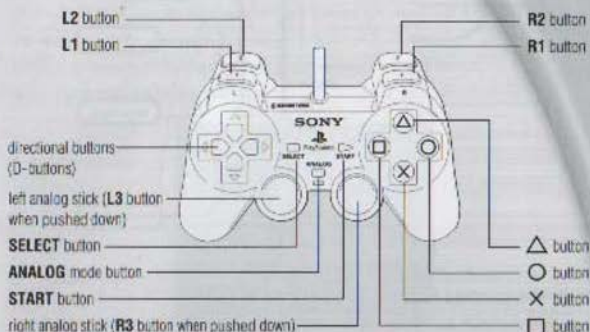
### PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM



1. Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual.
2. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located at the back of the console) is turned on.
3. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the open button and the disc tray will open.
4. Place the EA SPORTS™ *Fight Night 2004* disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the open button again and the disc tray will close.
5. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate.
6. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

## COMMAND REFERENCE

### DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



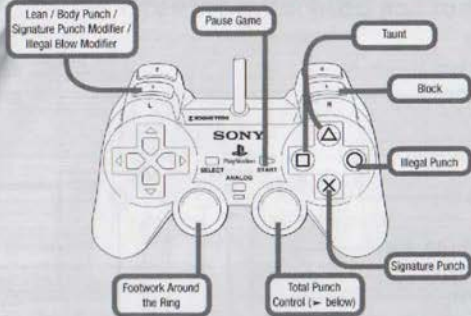
### MENU CONTROLS

Highlight menu items	D-button ↵
Cycle choices/Move sliders	D-button ⇄
Select/Go to next screen	△ button
Return to previous screen	□ button

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## GAME CONTROLS

Step in the ring and use these controls to get familiar with the basics.



## TOTAL PUNCH CONTROL

Total Punch Control is an innovative system that gives you total control of your fists in the ring. By using the analog sticks, you can intuitively mimic the motion of a boxer's fists to throw any type of punch from any angle in any combination. Dissect your opponent's defense using combinations, feints, and counterpunches all via the all-new Total Punch Control system.

### HOW IT WORKS

The right analog stick controls your fists and is used to throw punches. In combination with the R1 button, you can now use your fists to block incoming punches.



## MOVEMENT AROUND THE RING

The left analog stick controls your movement. Press and hold the L1 button to plant your feet and take control of your upper-body movement with the left analog stick. Bob, weave, and lean out of the way of punches or use upper body movement to set up your own devastating attacks.

## SETTING UP A MATCH

Lace up the gloves, put in your mouthpiece, and step into the ring. Set the stage for boxing's biggest showdown from the Main menu.



### PLAY NOW

Choose **PLAY NOW** from the Main menu and get ready for a 12-round battle for supremacy.

#### TO BEGIN A PLAY NOW GAME:

1. Select the boxers for the upcoming fight from any of the six weight classes.

#### SELECT BOXER SCREEN



2. Choose the fighter you want to control.

#### SELECT CONTROLLER SCREEN



3. Pick a venue. You can unlock new venues in Career mode (p. 9).

### USER PROFILE

Create a User Profile and use it to track your statistics and controller configurations.

**NOTE:** You must have a memory card (8 MB) (for PlayStation®2) to create and save a User Profile.

## INSIDE THE ROPES

Ladies and Gentlemen, it's fight night. Pick apart your opponent with surgical precision because swinging wildly won't win you any titles. Protect yourself at all times as one solid punch can put you on the canvas.

### GAME SCREEN

Health Meter—This displays the damage your fighter can take before he'll be knocked down.

Round Counter/Clock



Energy Meter—the Energy Meter shows how much energy you have left. Low energy leads to weak punches.

### KNOCKDOWN

When a fighter gets knocked down, the referee begins the 10 count. To pick yourself up from the canvas you must clear your vision by aligning the referee images into one clear image. The left analog stick and right analog stick each control one image. A third image remains stationary in the middle of the screen, as you move the left and right analog sticks to line up all the images in the center.

**EA SPORTS TIP:** To get up from a knockdown, pick a single part of the referee (like the logo on his shirt) and focus on it. This makes clearing your vision a lot easier.

### END OF FIGHT

If the fight goes the distance without a knockout, the judges tally the final scores and the winner is announced. After seeing the judges' cards, the Punch Stats screen then appears, displaying the final punch totals for the bout.

### PENALTIES/STOPPAGES

Watch the low blows and other cheap shots. If caught, you'll get away with a warning the first time and then penalized one point off your score in the round for each following infraction that is caught by the ref. Rack up too many penalties and he'll disqualify you.

## TIPS & HINTS

To work your way up the ranks, you need to use your head. Use these tips to stay a step ahead of the competition.

### OFFENSE

- ❖ Counter punch your opponent after blocking or avoiding his punches. A counter punch is often the most effective punch.
- ❖ Throw your punches wisely. A non-stop barrage of punches drains your energy and makes you less powerful.
- ❖ If you feel you are losing when exchanging punches—back off! Regain your energy and health then go at it again.
- ❖ Mix up your punches and you will land more of them. Alternate between head and body shots and left- and right-handed punches.

## TIPS & HINTS CONT.

- ❖ Punches to the head do more immediate damage but body punches tire your opponent out and slow him down in the long run. Use both to be successful.
- ❖ Try to corner your opponent for a knockdown, then pummel him as he falls to the mat—that will make it tough for him to get up!

### DEFENSE

- ❖ Press and hold the **R1** button and move the right analog stick to parry incoming punches and create opportunities to counterpunch.
- ❖ Keep your guard up and protect yourself at all times. The best offense is a good defense.
- ❖ A moving target is the hardest to hit. Use your footwork to avoid punches and to set up your own chances to score.
- ❖ Blocking and avoiding your opponent's punches will tire him out and make him more vulnerable. If you lean and make your opponent miss, you will more easily tire him out, then come back!

## GAME PAUSED MENU

Press the **START** button during gameplay to access the Game Paused menu.

- From the Game Paused menu, you can change your options, review punch stats, watch replays, or throw in the towel.

## ONLINE

Go up against the best fighters in the EA SPORTS™ Nation.

**NOTE:** AN INTERNET CONNECTION, A NETWORK ADAPTOR (ETHERNET/MODEM) (for PlayStation®2), AND MEMORY CARD (8MB) (FOR PLAYSTATION®2) ARE REQUIRED FOR ONLINE GAMEPLAY. IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE EA SPORTS™ ONLINE SERVICE, INCLUDING AVAILABILITY FOR PLAY, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT CAN BE FOUND AT <http://www.easports.com/ps2legal/>.

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### PLAYING ONLINE

It's easy to join the EA SPORTS™ Nation—the quickly growing community of online gamers playing the best sports games in the world.

#### TO PLAY ONLINE:

1. Select a Your Network Configuration File or create a new one by following the on-screen instructions.
2. Create a new EA Account or use an existing one. If you already have an EA Account saved on a memory card, it appears automatically.



## PLAYING ONLINE CONT.

- ❖ Save your account to a memory card to have your account information automatically appear in the EA SPORTS™ Fight Night 2004 Server Login screen the next time you log in.
- ❖ Choose your EA SPORTS™ User Name.
- ❖ You can have up to four EA SPORTS User Names. Delete, or create new User Names from the User Name screen, or edit your account information from the Edit EA Account Information screen.

**NOTE:** If you have an existing screen name on AOL, AOL Instant Messenger (AIM), CompuServe 2000, or Netscape AOL Instant Messenger, you can use it as your EA Account Name. Visit <http://www.ea.com/> to register, then return to EA SPORTS Fight Night 2004 and select USE ANOTHER EA ACCOUNT.

## PLAYING BEHIND A FIREWALL

We recommend that you do not play behind a firewall. However, if you do wish to play behind a firewall, you must open the following ports: 3658 (peer-to-peer connection); 6000 (VOIP).

## WELCOME TO EA SPORTS FIGHT NIGHT 2004 ONLINE

Find a victim based on your skill level, check out the latest EA News, and set your gameplay options for the games you host.

### ONLINE LOBBY

From the Online Lobby, you can enter or create a room where players gather to chat and challenge each other to a game.

### EA™ MESSENGER

Send messages, challenge, and see how your online buddies are doing. Your Messenger can have up to 40 buddies.

### ENTER/CREATE A ROOM

Cycle through the rooms and select the one you want to enter, or select Create Room to create your own room.

**NOTE:** The game's timeout function may be different than your ISP's. This could lead to high telephone charges if you leave the game unattended.

### EA SPORTS™ TALK

EA SPORTS Talk lets you talk to other players. EA SPORTS Talk is activated as soon as you connect to your opponent.

**NOTE:** EA SPORTS Talk supports the Logitech USB headset, but does not support modem connections. To use EA SPORTS Talk, both players must have broadband connections.

**NOTE:** During gameplay, if your USB headset is plugged into your console, and you are not able to talk to your opponent:

- ❖ Your opponent may not have a USB headset connected to their console.
- ❖ Your opponent may be connecting to the Internet through a dial-up modem connection.
- ❖ You and your opponent may have a low quality connection to each other.

**NOTE:** EA SPORTS Fight Night 2004 supports a USB keyboard for typing messages.

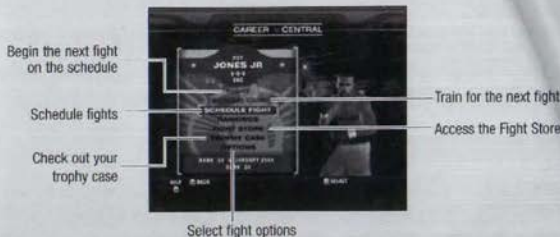
## CAREER

Go from chump to champ in Career mode. Rise to the top by powering your way up the rankings. You can choose from any available boxer or create one of your own.

- ❖ For more information about creating a fighter, ➤ *Create Boxer* on p. 10.

After you select (or create) a fighter and add to his ratings, you're ready to begin your fighting career. Your future begins at the Career Central screen.

### CAREER CENTRAL SCREEN



### FIGHTING IN CAREER MODE

When you first begin your boxing career, you start out at the bottom fighting against the lower-ranked opponents looking to make a name for themselves. Your goal is to improve your fighter's ranking by racking up victories. After a few wins, the venues get bigger and the purse size begins to increase. With a little luck and a lot of skill, you'll get a shot at the title.

### FIGHT SCHEDULE

Manage your career by choosing and scheduling fights. Depending on your win-loss record and ranking, you can choose from a variety of opponents. Pick your opponent wisely by checking out potential match-ups because who you fight affects your chance to win a title.

### TRAINING CAMP

Once you schedule a fight, you have the opportunity to improve your ratings (➤ *Ratings* on p. 10) in training camp. Pounding the Heavy Bag increases power and speed. Sparring improves your stamina and agility ratings. Attacking the Combo Dummy increases your chin and body ratings. Hitting the Target Mitts improves your heart and cuts.

### TROPHY CASE

Here's the place to view all your year-end awards and see the championship belts you've won.

### FIGHT STORE

Use your earnings to buy new ring wear like trunks and gloves. Customize your ring entrance by purchasing pyrotechnics and personal entrance music, as well as choosing a ring girl to join your entourage. You can also add signature punches, taunts, and tattoos to your boxer. Some of the items in the store must be unlocked in Career mode before they are available for purchase.



## MY CORNER

From My Corner, create a boxer, view the EA SPORTS Fight Night 2004 Record Books, access the EA SPORTS Bio, and select your EA SPORTS TRAX.

### CREATE BOXER

Create a boxer that you can use in any game mode. Choose his name then customize every feature of his appearance—the power is in your hands. After your boxer's look is created, complete your fighter by tailoring his ratings to your personal style.

#### RATINGS

There are eight ratings that determine how well a boxer handles himself in the ring. The following list explains what each category determines:

<b>POWER</b>	The force behind your punches
<b>SPEED</b>	How quickly a boxer can throw or elude punches
<b>AGILITY</b>	How quickly you can move around the ring
<b>STAMINA</b>	The rate that the boxer loses and gains energy
<b>CHIN</b>	How well a boxer handles punches to the head
<b>BODY</b>	How well a boxer handles punches to the body
<b>HEART</b>	The ability to regain health and get up from a knockdown
<b>CUTS</b>	How easily a boxer bleeds, swells, or bruises

### RECORD BOOKS

Scroll through the Records Books and see who is leading the ranks in a number of different categories.

### EA SPORTS™ BIO

EA SPORTS Bio rewards you for playing multiple EA SPORTS titles. Your EA SPORTS Bio, a file shared between EA SPORTS games via your memory card, tracks key accomplishments and time spent playing different titles in the EA SPORTS lineup.

❖ After completing an accomplishment, you are prompted to create an EA SPORTS Bio. You are also prompted when you complete accomplishments or reach a new gamer level (> below).

#### ABOUT THE BIO

When you first create your EA SPORTS Bio, you start out as a Level 1 gamer. There are multiple ways that you can earn credit toward a promotion to the next level.

- ❖ **Resume.** Every EA SPORTS title that you add to your EA SPORTS resume gets you more credit towards the next level gamer. Play more products and you'll earn a higher rating.
- ❖ **Game Time.** The more you play, the more you earn.
- ❖ **Number of Games Played.** Every game you play and complete gives you credit toward the next level. In addition, winning games gives you additional bonus points toward your level.
- ❖ **Rewards.** When you reach a new level, you may unlock a game-specific reward. Some rewards are bigger than others; it all depends on the level you achieve.

**NOTE:** EA SPORTS Fight Night 2004 only supports the EA SPORTS Bio in MEMORY CARD slot 1.

### EA SPORTS™ TRAX

The latest jams can be found in the EA SPORTS TRAX jukebox. Play the tunes in order or mix it up with random play mode. You can even choose to play a select few songs in the songlist. It's all up to you.

## OPTIONS

Set your game settings, save, load, and delete files to/from your memory card, or select from one of the available controller configurations.

**NOTE:** Default options below are listed in **bold**.

### SETTINGS

Change the game options to fit your fighting style. Only those options that need explanation are listed below.

- THREE KNOCKDOWN RULE** When set to **ON**, a fighter is automatically TKO'd after the third knockdown in a single round.
- SAVED BY THE BELL** When set to **ANY ROUND** or **LAST ROUND**, a fighter who is knocked down can be saved by the bell.
- AUTO RECOVERY** When **ON**, your boxer automatically attempts to pick himself up off the canvas from a knockdown. When set to **OFF**, you must use the left analog stick and right analog stick to recover from a knockdown punch.

### SAVE / LOAD

You can save or load Settings, your created boxer, and your Career mode progress.

**NOTE:** EA SPORTS Fight Night 2004 only supports MEMORY CARD slot 1.

**NOTE:** Never insert or remove a memory card when loading or saving files.

❖ A saved Settings file and your EA SPORTS Bio file load automatically when starting the game.

#### TO SAVE YOUR INFORMATION:

1. At the Save screen, select to save a new file or overwrite an existing one.
2. Enter a name for the saved file.
3. A pop-up window appears when the save is complete.

**NOTE:** You can only save one set of Settings and it can't have a custom save name.



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