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- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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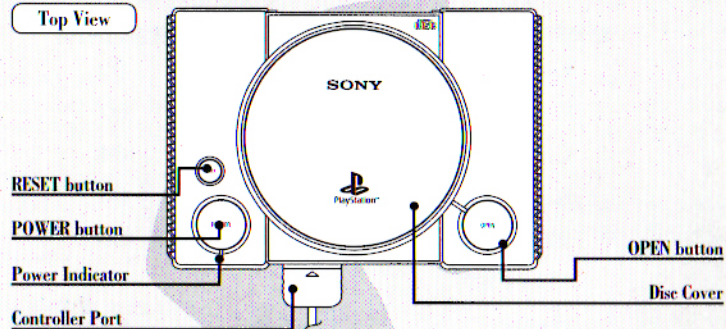
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Thank you for purchasing CHESS™, software designed for use with the PlayStation® game console. Please read this manual carefully before playing the game, especially those sections that cover operating instructions and safety considerations. Keep this manual in safe place for your reference.

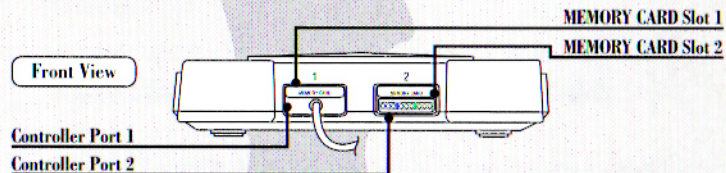


CONSOLE INSTRUCTIONS

Top View



Front View

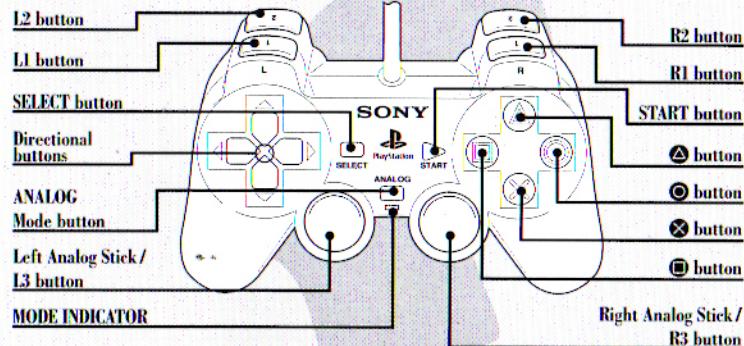


Set up your PlayStation game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is off before inserting or removing a compact disc. Insert the CHESS disc and close the Disc Cover. Insert game controllers and turn on the PlayStation game console. Follow on-screen instructions to start a game.

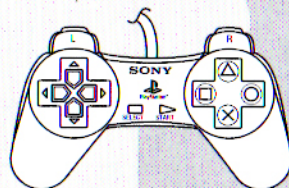


OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

DUALSHOCK® analog controller



Digital Controller



Note: You may have a controller that looks like this, if so please follow the digital instructions outlined above.

**Game Screen**

Directional buttons ↑↓←→	Move cursor
○ button	Replace currently selected piece
⊗ button	Confirm selections / Pick up piece / Place piece
◻ button	Display a list of pieces captured by each player
△ button	View move suggestions / return to the previous screen
START button	Access option menu/quit current game
SELECT button	Cancel CPU thinking time
L1 button	Take back last move
L2 button	Replay last move
R1 button + R2 button	Reverse board (1P VS 2P mode)

Menu Screen

Directional buttons ↑↓←→	Highlight selections
△ button	Cancel selection/return to the previous screen
⊗ button	Confirm selection



Press the **START** button at the Title screen to display the Mode Select screen. Use the **↑↓** directional buttons to highlight the desired selection, press the **⊗** button to confirm selection.

Mode Select**1 1P VS COM**

Compete against ten different CPU opponents. Defeat opponents to be rewarded with either a new board, or a new set of chess pieces. Access the Option menu to make changes to the board/pieces being used.

**2 1P VS 2P**

Play a game of chess with a friend.

**3 RULE**

This mode offers commentary and demonstrations relating to the game of chess.

4 OPTION

Access this mode in order to make changes to various game options and to save/load game data.



1P VS COM

Highlight menu selections using the $\uparrow\downarrow$ directional buttons. Press the \triangle button to return to the Mode Select screen.

Select Opponent

Use the $\leftarrow\rightarrow$ directional buttons to highlight the desired character. Each character provides a different level of challenge.



First Move

Use the $\leftarrow\rightarrow$ directional buttons to decide which player makes the first move.

Option

Press the \otimes button to access the option menu.

Start

Press the \otimes button to commence play.



1P VS 2P

Highlight selections using the $\uparrow\downarrow$ directional buttons. Press the \triangle button to return to the Mode Select screen.

First Move

Use the $\leftarrow\rightarrow$ directional buttons to decide which player makes the first move.

Reverse Function

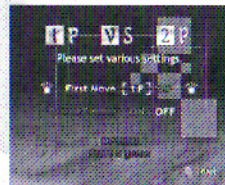
Turn this feature ON to automatically switch the chessboard view after each move. Turn this feature OFF to manually change the view during the game by using the L2 or R2 buttons.

Option

Press the \otimes button to access the option menu.

Start

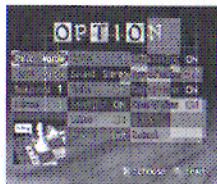
Press the \otimes button to commence play.





OPTION

Option menu options can be highlighted using the $\uparrow\downarrow\leftarrow\rightarrow$ directional buttons. Press the \otimes button to display further details regarding a particular menu option and again to confirm any desired changes. Press the \triangle button to cancel selections and return to the Mode Select screen.



Piece	Set the type of chess pieces to be used here. Initially only one set is available (Marble), more sets are made available after defeating CPU opponents in the 1P mode.
Board	Set the type of chessboard to be used here. Initially only one board is available (Marble), more chessboards are made available after defeating CPU opponents in the 1P mode.
Background	Select from four different background colors.
Cursor	Choose from three different cursor images.
Name of Pieces	When turned ON, the name of the piece the cursor is pointing at is displayed.
BGM	Choose the background music selection that will play during the game.
Sound	Adjust the sound setting (STEREO/MONO).
Voice	Turn the play-by-play voice feature ON/OFF here.
Sound Effect	Turn sound effect sound settings ON/OFF here.
Hint	Turn the in-game move suggestion feature ON/OFF. Press the \triangle button during a game to use this option.
View	Change the chessboard view setting here.
Character Effect	Turn in-game opponent text comments ON/OFF.
Reverse Function (1P VS 2P mode only)	Turn this feature ON to automatically switch the chessboard view after each move. Turn this feature OFF to manually change the view during the game by using the R1 or R2 buttons.
Display Moves	Turn this feature ON in order to display all possible movement locations for the selected piece.
Save & Load	Access these two options to save and load game data.



RULE

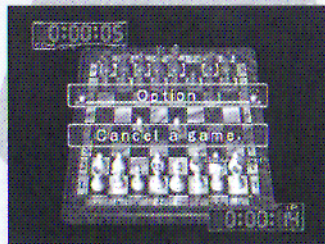
Use the $\uparrow\downarrow$ directional buttons to highlight menu selections, press the \otimes button to begin and cancel demonstrations.



History of Chess	View a brief description of the history of chess.
Names and Moves of Pieces	Use the $\leftarrow\rightarrow$ directional buttons to highlight the desired piece, press the \otimes button to view a description of the piece's movement capabilities.
Take a Piece	View a demonstration explaining the capturing of an opponent's pieces.
Checkmate	This demonstration explains the check and checkmate situations.
Pawn Promotion	A demonstration explaining pawn promotion.
Castling	View a demonstration that explains castling.
Draws	Provides an explanation of situations that can be declared a draw.



Press the **START** button during a game to display the pause menu selections.



- Choose the **Option** menu to make adjustments to various game settings.
- Choose **Cancel a game** to quit the current game.
- Press the **START** button again to resume the current game.





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