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We at CAPCOM ENTERTAINMENT are proud to bring you this new addition to your video game library.

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# SEGA DREAMCAST™



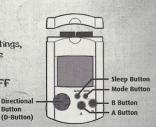
Use these ports to connect the Sega Dreamcast<sup>™</sup> controller or other peripheral equipment. From left to right are Control Port A, Control Port B, Control Port C, and Control Port D. For GUNBIRD 2, use Control Ports A and B to connect controllers for players 1 and 2 respectively.

GUNBIRD 2 is a 1-to-2 player game. Before turning the Sega Dreamcast power ON, connect the Sega Dreamcast controller(s) or other peripheral equipment into the control ports. Buy additional controllers (sold separately) to play with two people.

#### VISUAL MEMORY UNIT (VMU)

To automatically save score rankings and option settings, insert a Visual Memory Unit (VMU) into slot 1 of the controller BEFORE turning on the Sega Dreamcast.

Note: While game data is being saved, never turn OFF the Sega Dreamcast power, remove the VMU or disconnect the controller.



# STARTING A GAME

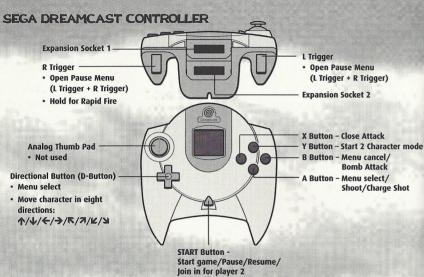
- 1 Press START at the Title Screen. To select game modes, options and characters on the following screens, use the Directional Button or Joystick to highlight and press the A Button to confirm.
- 2. On the Main Menu, select a game mode. (Mode descriptions start on page 12.)
- 3. Once you select a game mode, highlight GAME START. Then:
  - Choose a difficulty level. Move the Directional Button or Joystick ←/→ to choose a number from 1 (Baby) to 7 (Very Hard).
  - Press the A Button to select a 1 or 2 player game, where each player controls one character.
  - Press the Y Button to select 2 Character mode, where one player controls two different characters. (This mode is 1 player only.)
- 4. Select a character (Character descriptions start on page 7.) Highlight ? (Random) and press the A Button to select a character at random.
- To adjust game options in Option mode, see page 13.
- To check game Rankings, see page 17:



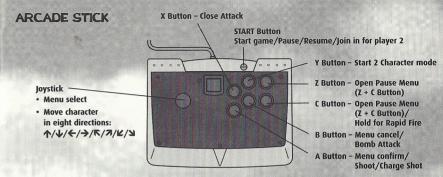




# CONTROLS



Never touch the Analog Thumb Pad or L/R Triggers while turning the Sega Dreamcast power ON. Doing so may disrupt the controller initialization procedure and result in malfunction. If the Analog Thumb Pad or L/R Triggers are accidentally moved while turning the Sega Dreamcast power ON, immediately turn the power OFF and then ON again, making sure not to touch the controller.



#### JUMP PACK

**GUNBIRD 2** supports the Jump Pack vibration peripheral. When inserted into the Expansion Socket of a Sega Dreamcast controller or other compatible peripheral equipment, the Jump Pack provides a vibration effect that can considerably enhance the game play experience.

Note: When the Jump Pack is inserted into Expansion Socket 1 of the Sega Dreamcast controller, the Jump Pack connects, but does not lock. If the controller is jarred, the Jump Pack may fall out during game play or otherwise inhibit game operation. The Jump Pack cannot be used with the Arcade Stick.

- GUNBIRD 2 is a 1-to-2 player game. Connect controllers or other peripheral equipment before turning on the Sega Dreamcast.
- For all controllers, to return to the Title screen at any point during game play, simultaneously press and hold the A, B, X, Y and START Buttons. This will cause the Sega Dreamcast to soft-reset the software.
- For both the controller and Arcade Stick, you can change the default button assignments in Option mode. See page 13.

# AN ALMIGHTY ADVENTURE BEGINS!

The legendary Almighty Potion beckons to all adventurers of the world. Seven warriors accept a challenge to head out on a quest to find the three powerful Elements of Sun, Moon and Stars.

The Potion God awaits in his underground temple. Whoever brings him the elements will be rewarded with the Almighty Potion - and all its magical powers!

The route to victory is mined with dangers! Battles must be won, and huge enemies defeated! Worst of all, the notorious Queen Pirates lie in wait to ambush the stalwart champions.

Can the airborne heroes find the three Elements and acquire the Almighty Potion before the pirates get it?

The race is on!



# **HEROES**

#### ALUCARD

Age: 300 Country: Sub Weapon: Charge Shot: Bat Missile

Romania **Bat Bullets** 

Bomb:

**Bloody Cross** Bat Drill

Vicinity Attack:



Country: Sub Weapon: Charge Shot: Bomb: Vicinity Attack:

9 (mentally 17) **England Shooting Star Neo Fire Rabbit** Sweet Carnival Rabbit Yoyo

#### **HEI-COB**

Age: 18 Country: Arabia Sub Weapon: Arabian Sword **Charge Shot:** Bomb:

Arabian Magic **Dancing Genie** Fat Grenade

Vicinity Attack:





### TAVIA

Age: 9 Sub Weapon: Charge Shot: Bomb:

Country: Germany Ripple Laser **Knapsack Missile** Mech Ash Bomber Vicinity Attack: Beam Sabel

#### **MORRIGAN**

Country: Sub Weapon: Charge Shot: Bomb:

Age: Unknown Dark World Search Spear Succubus Attack Valkyrie Illusion Vicinity Attack: Splash Libido

#### AINE

Age: 32 Country: Sub Weapon: Charge Shot: Vicinity Attack:

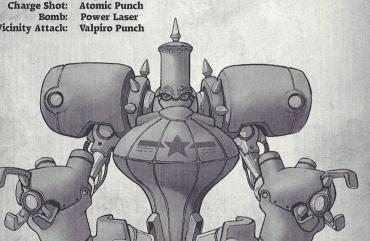
Japan Samurai Arrow Samurai Dynamic Bomb: Dance of Rose Samurai Flash

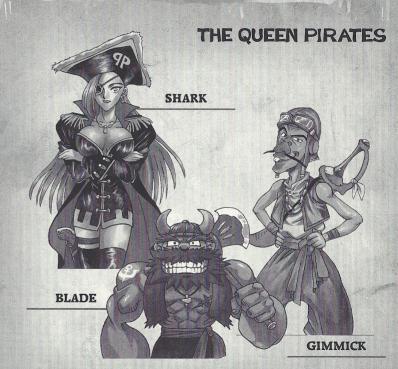


Note: To select Morrigan or Aine as your character, highlight? (Random) on the Character Select screen, then press  $\uparrow$  for Morrigan or  $\downarrow$  for Aine.

## **VALPIRO**

Age: Anybody's Guess
Country: Russia
Sub Weapon: Valpiro Cutter
Charge Shot: Atomic Punch
Bomb: Power Laser
Vicinity Attack: Valpiro Punch





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# **GAME MODES**

Press START at the Title screen to see the Main Menu. Choose a game mode with the D-Button and press START or the A button to confirm.

#### **ORIGINAL 1**

Features include a wide screen, vertical scroll, and game balance specially designed for the Sega Dreamcast.

#### **ORIGINAL 2**

Features include a wide screen and vertical scroll, plus the screen scrolls if your aircraft moves up or down.

#### ARCADE

A perfect conversion from the arcade version. The screen is rotated  $90^{\circ}$ .

Important: Arcade Mode is designed for a TV or monitor that can stand vertically. If you stand a normal display screen vertically, it may damage the equipment. Please make sure that your TV or monitor can be set vertically before playing this mode.

#### GALLERY

View artwork and character descriptions.



# **OPTION MENU**

Select OPTION from a game mode screen to use the Option Menu. Choose an option with D-Button // , and change the setting with // .

- FIGHTERS Set the starting number of fighters you'll have.
- EXTEND Set the score required to receive a 1-Up (extra fighter).
- AUDIO Choose STEREO (dual speakers) or MONAURAL (single speaker).
- BUTTON CONFIG Press the A Button to see a menu for configuring the button assignments. You can also turn the Jump Pack vibration ON/OFF.
- EXIT Return to the game mode screen.



# GAME SCREEN

Lap - Stage



LAP - STAGE Where you are in the game.

1P/2P SCORE Points you've earned. Player 1 - left; Player 2 - right.

Number of reserve aircraft you have. This number

appears below your score.

POWER & LEVEL GAUGES The Power Gauge increases as you shoot enemies. It

decreases when you use a Charge Shot or Vicinity (Close) Attack, or your fighter is destroyed by enemy fire. The Level Gauge increases and decreases along with the Power Gauge. (See page 15 for more.)

BOMBS Number of bombs available for Bomb Attacks.

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FIGHTERS

# HOW TO ATTACK

#### CHARGE SHOT

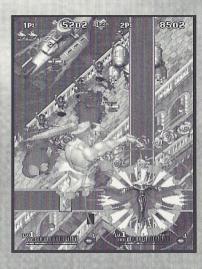
Perform a Charge shot by holding down the A Button for a short time, then releasing. The higher the Level Gauge is, the more powerful the charge shot is. The Level 3 Charge shot is the most powerful.

#### BOMB

Perform a Bomb attack by pressing the B Button. A Bomb attack clears enemies' bullets on the screen. Each character's bomb attack has a different effect. Try them all!

#### **VICINITY ATTACK**

To perform a Vicinity Attack, press the X Button when you have a Level 1 or higher Level Gauge charged. Though it is risky to get too close to an enemy, the Vicinity Attack is very powerful. Each Vicinity Attack uses one level on the Level Gauge.



# GAME SYSTEM

#### POWER UP

Your fighter's attack power is increased every time you collect a power-up. If you take three power-ups, your fighter's attack power is maxed. You can also take up to nine Bomb items.

#### **POWER DOWN**

If your fighter hits an enemy, its attack power lessens.

#### BONUS

Collect coin shaped bonus items to add bonus points to your score. Taking a flashing bonus item gains the maximum bonus points. If you take flashing bonus items successively, you will also get a chain bonus!

#### HIDDEN ITEM

Each stage has a hidden item that looks like a jar. Shoot it to release a gem shaped bonus item. Surprise!

Hint: There is a lot more items to find!

#### **GAME OVER**

If your fighter hits enemy bullets, you lose one fighter: If you lose all your fighters, your game is over:

#### CONTINUE

If your game is over, you can continue as many times as you want during the first lap (total seven stages). If you choose difficulty level 4 (Easy) or higher, and complete all seven stages without using a continue, the second lap will start.

# PAUSE MENU

Press the START button during gameplay to pause the game. Then Press the L and R Triggers at the same time (Z and C Buttons for the Arcade Stick) to open the Pause Menu. From this menu you can:

- RETURN to the game.
- Turn ROTATE ON/OFF (Arcade Mode only).
   When ON, the Directional Button settings are rotated 90 degrees for the Arcade Mode.
- EXIT to the Main Menu where you can choose another game mode.

# RANKING SCREEN

Choose RANKING from a game mode screen to check the score ranking for each game mode and difficulty level. Press the D-Button or Joystick \(\lefta/\rightarrow\) to change the difficulty level displayed.





# SAVE/LOAD

GUNBIRD 2 saves and loads score rankings and option settings automatically when an optional VMU is used (see page 2). If the game cannot save or load, it will display a message.

Saving occurs when you exit Option Mode and after you input your name for the Ranking screen,

- This game requires 9 blocks to save scores and settings.
- Do not turn off your Sega Dreamcast or disconnect the VMU or other peripherals while saving.

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