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**INSTRUCTION BOOKLET**



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**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION - READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES**

** WARNING - Seizures**

Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or black outs triggered by light flashes, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.

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**Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching**  
**Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness**  
**Disorientation**

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
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3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

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**THIS GAME PAK WILL WORK ONLY WITH THE GAME BOY® ADVANCE VIDEO GAME SYSTEM.**

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## **GETTING STARTED**

1. Turn OFF the power switch on your Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance. Never insert or remove a Game Pak when the power is on.
2. Insert the Game Pak of GT Advance 2: Rally Racing into the slot on the Game Boy Advance. To lock the Game Pak in place, press firmly.
3. Turn ON the POWER switch. The title screens will appear (if you don't see them, begin again at step 1).
4. When the title screen appears, press START to proceed to the Main Menu.



# CONTROLS

BUTTON	ACTION
<b>Menu Navigation</b> Control Pad A Button B Button	Highlight menu selections Confirm selection Return to previous menu
<b>Race Controls</b> Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT A Button B Button R Button L Button START	Steer LEFT/RIGHT Accelerate Brake Shift Up (Manual Transmission) Shift Down (Manual Transmission) Pause the game
<b>Co-Driver Commands</b> Control Pad Right + A Button Control Pad Right x2 + A Button Control Pad Right x3 + A Button Control Pad Left + A Button Control Pad Left x2 + A Button Control Pad Left x3 + A Button	Easy Right Medium Right Hard Right Easy Left Medium Left Hard Left

# MAIN MENU



## MAIN MENU

All of the game modes and options can be accessed from the Main Menu. Press LEFT/RIGHT on the Control Pad to highlight an option, then press the A Button to confirm.

- **World Rally** - The main one-player game, compete through a season of courses to unlock hidden cars and upgrades. See page 16 for more information.
- **Time Trial** - Challenge the best times for each course. See TIME TRIAL on page 16 for more information.
- **Single Race** - Don't have enough time for a season? Compete for first place in a quick race. See page 17.
- **Practice** - Not able to beat the best? Use the Practice mode to become accustomed to a car's handling before heading to a course.
- **License** - You can earn an extra car by completing the License mode.
- **Co-Driver** - As the Navigator, call out commands to help the driver complete a course. See page 18 for more information.



## MAIN MENU

- **Options** - Customize the game settings.
- **Records** - View the record times for each leg from the World Rally Circuit.
- **Sound** - Alter the following sound options.

**BGM Test** - You can listen to each racing song using this Background Music Test. Use the Control Pad to highlight a song's number and press the A Button to hear the tune.

**Sound Effects** - You can listen to each sound effect used in GT Advance 2: Rally Race. Use the Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT to toggle the sound effects, then press the A Button to listen to it.

**Race Music** - Toggle the in-game music ON or OFF.

- **Delete** - Delete a saved game file. This will clear all saved data from the Game Pak corresponding to the deleted game file.
- **Load** - Load a previously saved game from the Game Pak to continue where you left off!
- **Save** - Save your current game to the Game Pak before turning off your Game Boy® Advance. To return to a saved game, select LOAD from the Options Menu.
- **Link** - Choose LINK for some 2-player, head-to-head action!  
See page 20 for more information.

## PLAYING A GAME

Select a game mode from the Main Menu to begin a game. In World Rally, you will not be able to select a course, but must follow the World Rally Circuit.



### COURSE SELECT

When first starting the game, you will only be able to select the default course in Australia. To unlock more courses, compete in the World Rally mode.

Use the Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT to select a course, then press the A Button to confirm.

## PLAYING A GAME

### COURSE CONDITIONS

Before heading to the Garage, you can view the course conditions. Be sure to look at the road type before selecting your tires!

- **Host Country** - The name of the country is also the name of the course!
- **Leg #** - Each course is made up of three “Legs”. Accumulate the fastest possible time through all three Legs to claim first place!
- **Map/Course Length** - The map is shown in the right side of the screen. The upcoming Leg flashes in red, and the length of the entire course is shown beneath the Map.
- **Weather** - The time of day and weather conditions are shown beneath the Map in the bottom-right corner of the screen.
- **Road Type** - Perhaps the most important information available to a driver is the condition of the road surface. Tarmac, Gravel, Mud, and Snow are each listed as a percentile. The higher the percentage, the more the road is covered in that surface. Change your tires in the Garage accordingly.



# PLAYING A GAME



## GARAGE

The Garage is where you will spend most of your time fine-tuning the cars when not racing. You can make adjustments to your car, select a new car, or can head to the next Leg of the Course from the Garage.

### Selected Car

Your current car is shown on the right side of the screen.

### Course Progress

As you complete each course, the country's national flag will appear at the bottom of the screen. Try to get first place for all available courses!

### Available Cars

The number of cars you have in your garage is shown on the bottom of the screen. To earn more Rally cars, you need to win some races!

## PLAYING A GAME

### Car Settings

The current transmission and tire settings for your car are listed here. AT/MT refers to an Automatic or Manual Transmission. Use the Mode Menu to change the transmission and tire settings on your Rally car.

### Mode Menu

Use the Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT to highlight a mode (Go Race/Car Settings/Car Select), then press the A Button to confirm.

### Go Race

Take your selected car to the next Leg for some high-speed racing.



# PLAYING A GAME



## Car Settings

Fine tune your car using the following settings:

**Gear** - Select an Automatic or Manual transmission. You will have to manually shift the gears using the L and R Buttons when using a Manual transmission.

**Tire** - Choose a tire based on the course conditions: Tarmac/Gravel/Mud/Snow.

**Suspension** - Use the Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT to increase or decrease your car's suspension. The higher the suspension, the better the car's handling.

## Steering

Increase or decrease the steering of your Rally car here. The higher the steering is set, the faster the car will change directions.

## Transmission

Adjust the gear ratio of the transmission. The higher the setting, the quicker your car will be off the line.



## PLAYING A GAME

### Brake

Increase or decrease your car's braking capabilities. You will have better braking ability with a higher setting.



### Car Select

Choose a vehicle from the available list of cars.

1. First select a manufacturer and press the A Button. If the manufacturer's logo is shaded out, you do not have access to any of those Rally cars yet.
2. Next, scroll through the available cars by pressing LEFT/RIGHT on the Control Pad, then press the A Button to confirm. Each car will handle differently on the track. Use the following variables to make your selection:

### Max Speed

The higher top speed, the faster a car will go.

### Acceleration

A car with high acceleration will have a quicker start off the line.

# PLAYING A GAME



## Handling

The more handling a car has, the better it will control through the corners and turns.

## Grip

The higher the grip rating, the better the Rally car will hug the road. Along with Handling, a car's Grip rating is crucial for power-sliding through corners.

3. When done, press the A Button to continue. Press the B Button at any time to return to the previous menu.

*Note: Before heading back to the Garage with your new Rally car, you can change the Car Settings from the Car Select menu. Press DOWN on the Control Pad to highlight "Car Settings" and press the A Button to confirm.*

## PLAYING A GAME

### THE GAME SCREEN

Watch the countdown and wait for the green light "GO!" before accelerating. Once the race is under way, important information will be displayed on the game screen.

- 1. Total Time** - The total time for the race is displayed in the upper/left corner.
- 2. Leg Length** - The length of the Leg is shown on the left side of the screen along with an icon showing your progress. The further you advance on the Leg, the higher your icon will appear.
- 3. Stage Time** - The current stage time for the leg is displayed in the bottom/left corner.
- 4. Position** - Your current position is shown in the top-right corner of the screen.
- 5. RPM gauge** - Watch the RPM gauge when shifting - shift to a higher gear when the needle is in the red area.
- 6. Current Gear** - The gear you are driving in is shown to the right of the RPM Gauge.



## PLAYING A GAME

- 7. Speedometer** - Your speed is shown beneath the RPM gauge, listed as "Miles Per Hour."
- 8. Navigator Commands** - As you approach a turn, your Navigator will tell you how hard the turn is between Easy, Medium, and Hard. He will also inform you which way to turn, either Right or Left.



### Pausing the Game

Press START at any time to pause the game and access the following options.

- **Cancel** - Return to the race!
- **Restart** - Start the race over, from the beginning.
- **Retire** - Quit the game and return to the Main Menu.
- **Instant Replay** - After a race, a TV style instant replay will show your performance on the course. Press the A or B Button to advance to the Results screen.

## PLAYING A GAME



The screenshot shows a 'RESULTS SINGLE RACE' screen. It features a table of stage times and a position indicator. The stage times are: Stage 1 (00' 28" 96), Stage 2 (00' 15" 76), Stage 3 (00' 17" 13), and Stage 4 (00' 15" 40). The total time is 01' 17" 25. The position is shown as 5<sup>th</sup>.

RESULTS	
SINGLE RACE	
STAGE 1	00' 28" 96
STAGE 2	00' 15" 76
STAGE 3	00' 17" 13
STAGE 4	00' 15" 40
TOTAL TIME	01' 17" 25

POSITION  
**5**<sup>th</sup>

### THE RESULTS

After the Instant Replay, the Results will appear showing your stage times, total race time, and ranking. Press the A Button to advance to the next race.

# GAME MODES

## WORLD RALLY

The World Rally mode is the main one-player game. While racing through the World Rally circuit, you will be able to unlock new cars, additional race tracks, and an extra game mode!

## TIME TRIAL

Try to beat your best times on any of the available courses. Select a car and make adjustments to its tuning before selecting a course.



## Record Time

If you've beaten the stage time record after a race, you can enter your initials! Use the Control Pad UP/DOWN to highlight a letter, then press RIGHT to select the second and third letters. Press the A Button when done.

*Hint: Sometimes a car with better handling will give you a faster lap time than a car with a higher top speed.*

## GAME MODES

### Retry

After a Time Trial race is complete, the Retry menu will appear. Select YES to race again using the same Rally car on the same course, or choose from the following options:

- **Change Course** - Choose a new course to race on.
- **Car Settings** - Alter your Rally car's transmission, suspension, handling and tire settings.
- **Change Car** - Choose a new Rally car from your Garage.
- **Exit** - Quit the Time Trial mode and return to the Main Menu.

### SINGLE RACE

The Single Race mode allows you to compete in one race at a time. Choose from any of the cars and tracks already unlocked in the World Rally mode before competing for first place! After a Single Race, the Retry Menu will appear. You can choose to change the course, alter the car settings, select a new car, or can exit to the Main Menu.

# GAME MODES



## PRACTICE

The Practice mode allows you to take any car onto a wide-open test drive course to learn how it accelerates and corners. There is no time limit and you can drive anywhere on the course to test the limits of your car. Learn how to power slide in the Practice mode before taking on the best in the World Rally circuit!



## LICENSE

You can win an extra car for your Garage by completing the License mode. The "B" and "A" Class challenges each feature five specific challenges, or Chapters. Complete all five Chapters to gain the license. After gaining a license, the next class will become available to test your skills. After completing all five "B" and "A" Class Chapters, you will be able to test your skills in the "S" Class challenge.

Each Chapter requires you to use a specific car, and that you complete the challenge within a given time limit.

You will fail a Chapter if you drive off the course, or if you cross the finish line later than the time allowed.

## GAME MODES



### CO-DRIVER

Ride in the Navigator seat of a Rally car and call out commands in the Co-Driver mode. While the driver is busy controlling the car, you must yell out commands so he knows which way to turn, and how hard to turn. You gain points for every correct command. You lose points for every incorrect command, resulting in a lower overall time, and a lower total score.

From the Garage, you may select a new car, or you can Go Race. The driver will make all the necessary adjustments on the car for the track. Make sure you review the map of the course before trying to navigate your way through it!

During the race, when a picture of the driver's face appears, yell out a command so he knows which way to turn. Be careful - one wrong move could result in a spin out!

# GAME MODES

## Commands

Control Pad Right + A Button - Easy Right

Control Pad Right x2 + A Button - Medium Right

Control Pad Right x3 + A Button - Hard Right

Control Pad Left + A Button - Easy Left

Control Pad Left x2 + A Button - Medium Left

Control Pad Left x3 + A Button - Hard Left

*Note: Co-Driver mode is not available to play until it has been unlocked in the World Rally mode.*



## LINK

In order to play head-to-head against another player, you will each need a Game Boy® Advance system and a copy of GT Advance 2: Rally Racing. Also, one Game Boy Advance Game Link® Cable is needed to connect the two Game Boy Advance systems together.

## GAME MODES

### Link Setup

Both players must highlight LINK from the Main Menu, then one of the players must confirm by pressing the A Button. The player that confirms the LINK from the Main Menu will be in control and will be the only player able to select the race options. After Player 1 selects LINK, each player will advance to the Link Mode Screen with the following options:

- **1P vs. 2P** - Two players can race against each other.
- **Trade Record Data** - Merge game data together, onto both Game Boy® Advance systems. By choosing this option, your best times are combined with your friend's best times for each track. When you disconnect, you can try to beat your friend's times on your own Game Pak!

After Player 1 chooses the course, both players can view the course conditions. Player 1 must press the A Button to continue to the Garage.

In the Garage, each player may select a car and can change the car settings as in any other game mode. When you have completed making your selections in the Garage, select GO RACE to wait for the other player. After the other player selects GO RACE, both players will head to the starting line to begin the race.

# GAME MODES

## AFTER A RACE

When a player is the first Rally car to cross the finish line, the race will be over. After viewing the results for the race, Player 1 can choose from the following options.



- **Retry ?** - Select YES to start the race over from the beginning.
- **Change Course** - Player 1 can select a new course to race on.
- **Car Settings** - Head to the Garage to change any of your car's settings. Both players can change their car settings here.
- **Change Car** - Choose a new car from your Garage. Both players can select a new car from their own Garage.
- **Exit** - Quit the Link mode and return to the Main Menu.

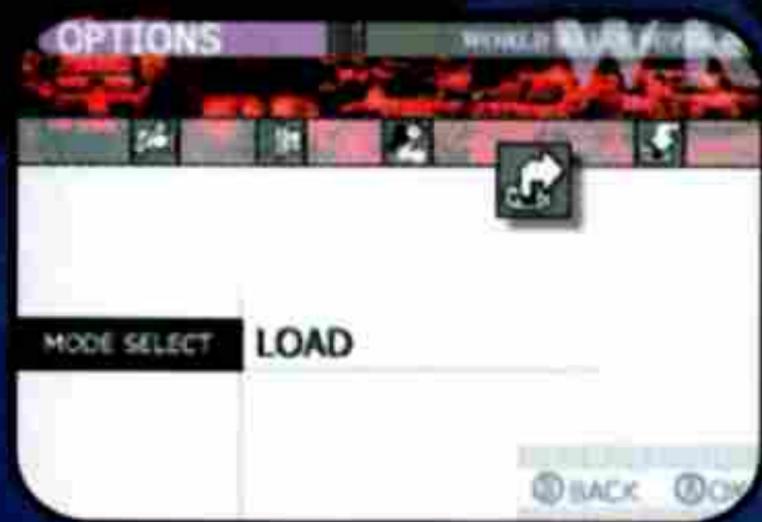
# SAVING AND LOADING

GT Advance 2: Rally Race features a battery backup that allows you to save and load the game data directly from the Game Pak.



## SAVING A GAME

Enter the Options Menu and highlight SAVE, then press the A Button.



## LOADING A GAME

From the Options Menu, highlight LOAD and press the A Button to load your previously saved game.

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