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**Involuntary movements**

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- If your hands, wrists or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

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# VIRTUAL KASPAROV

**U**sing the chess engine from the developers of the critically acclaimed PC game Virtual Chess, Virtual Kasparov captures the strategy and tactics of the greatest chess player ever: **GARRY KASPAROV**. Choose whether to play against a young and promising Chess player, a challenger to the world championship, a mature World Chess Champion or Garry Kasparov himself.

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# VIRTUAL KASPAROV

## START

1. Make sure the power switch is in the OFF position.
2. Carefully insert the Virtual Kasparov Game Pak in your Game Boy® Advance.
3. Turn the power ON.

## CONTROLS

Game : Take back

Game : Replay

Menu : Select Option

Game : Move

Menu : Validate option

Game : Take & Drop

Menu : skip screen

Game : Pause / Un-pause

Menu : Cancel

Game : CPU Play



# VIRTUAL KASPAROV

## SAVE SCREEN

- After the introduction you will see the Save screen of Virtual Kasparov.
- Enter your name by choosing a letter with the Control Pad, from one of the three lines.

You can enter up to three different names to have three different games in progress.

- Select **"LOAD GAME"** to go directly to the game
- Select **"COPY GAME"** to copy a file
- Select **"ERASE GAME"** to erase a file

Confirm your choice by pressing the A Button.



# VIRTUAL KASPAROV

## STORY MODE

Virtual Kasparov features 31 opponents (20 personalities, 5 masters, 5 Grandmasters and Garry Kasparov). Each opponent is unique and has his own personality. They all have different characteristics and capacities (impulsive, rapid, defensive, instinctive, dominant...). As you successfully beat your opponents you will have the opportunity to discover bonus opponents.

### DETAILS :

- The story mode starts with a map of the world.
- The player may choose between 5 geographical areas.
- Only two areas are available at the beginning: Africa and America.
- Once you have chosen a location by pressing the A Button, you are shown who your opponent will be. Each location has the following players : 4 chess players, one master, one grandmaster. You will have to beat the 4 chess players to unlock the Master of the zone. Select an opponent with the Control Pad, play against him by pressing the A Button.
- Win against all the masters to unlock the grandmasters and finally after that Garry KASPAROV himself.



# VIRTUAL KASPAROV

## QUICK START

This mode gets you straight into the action. You can choose an opponent from the gallery, and set the duration of the game for either 5, 10, 20 or 30 minutes. These are K.O. speed where, whatever happens, the player who exceeds the allocated time loses the game. The "5 minutes per game mode" is widely used all over the world for blitz chess. You can choose the custom mode that allows you to define the characteristics of your opponent!

### DETAILS :

- Select your opponent with the Control Pad.
- Select the duration of the game with the Control Pad.
- With the Control Pad, select either the white or the black pieces.
- Confirm by pressing the A Button.



# VIRTUAL KASPAROV

## VERSUS MODE

This mode allows you to play against someone on the same Game Boy® Advance (choose Versus) or to play against someone via the Game Boy® Advance Game Link® Cable (choose Single Pak Link).

### HOW TO PLAY WITH THE SINGLE PAK LINK :

1. Make sure the power switch is in the OFF position.
2. Connect the Game Boy® Advance Game Link® Cable.
3. Carefully insert the Virtual Kasparov Game Pak into your Game Boy® Advance.
4. Turn the power ON.



# VIRTUAL KASPAROV

## TUTORIAL

There are about 50 lessons with the comments of Garry Kasparov in this section. To choose a lesson, move the cursor with the Control Pad.

The tutorial contains the following main topics

- The Board
- Tactics and Strategy
- The Chessmen
- Main Mate Scheme
- Chess Rules
- Endings
- Begin a Game

**THE FOLLOWING TUTORIAL OPTIONS INCLUDE EXPERT ANALYSIS**

- 9 game analysis
- 3 grand master games
- 3 queen sacrifices



# VIRTUAL KASPAROV

## OPTIONS

Sets the game general parameters. Use the Control Pad to make your selection

- Music: Switch music on / off by selecting the A Button.
- Effects: Switch effects on / off by selecting the A Button.
- Languages: Select your language. Confirm with the A Button.
- Credits.



# VIRTUAL KASPAROV

## PAUSE MENU

Access this menu by pressing START during the game.

### CHESSBOARD

You can choose between 10 Different 2D boards and between two 3D chessboards.  
Confirm by pressing the A Button.

### BEGINNER'S MODE

Display the choice of legal moves for the current position. Confirm by pressing the A Button.  
A tick appears on the right of the line.

### INDICATORS

Display the last moved played. Confirm by pressing the A Button. A tick appears on the right of the line.

### CLOCKS

Display or delete clocks during the chess game. Confirm by pressing the A Button. A tick appears on the right of the line.



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## PAUSE MENU

Access this menu by pressing START during the game.

**SETUP POSITION** (only available in Quick Start mode).

This option allows you to start a new game by changing certain parameters.

- a) Change position: allows you to remove and place any piece anywhere on the chessboard.
- b) Black/White to move: decide who starts the game, White or Black.
- c) White Queenside: determines whether or not the White camp is allowed to castle on the Queen's side.
- d) White Kingside: determines whether or not the White camp is allowed to castle on the King's side.
- e) Black Queenside: determines whether or not the Black camp is allowed to castle on the Queen's side.
- f) Black Kingside: determines whether or not the Black camp is allowed to castle on the King's side.
- g) Ok: confirm setup and start the game.
- h) Cancel: cancels the changes made in the setup position mode.



# VIRTUAL KASPAROV

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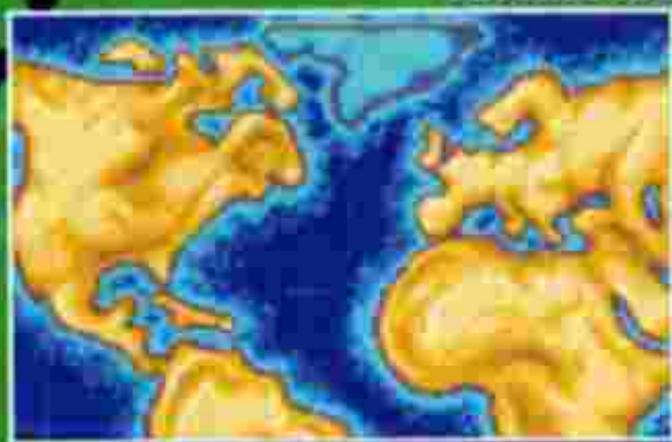
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