WARNINGS Read Before Using Your Sega Dreamcast Video Game System

CAUTION
Anyone who uses the Dreamcast should read the operating manual for the software and console before operating them. A responsible adult should read these manuals together with any minors who will use the Dreamcast before the minor uses it.

HEALTH AND EPILEPSY WARNING
Some small number of people are susceptible to epileptic seizures or loss of consciousness when exposed to certain flashing lights or light patterns that they encounter in everyday life, such as those in certain television images or video games. These seizures or loss of consciousness may occur even if the person has never had an epileptic seizure.

If you or anyone in your family has ever had symptoms related to epilepsy when exposed to flashing lights, consult your doctor prior to using Sega Dreamcast.

In all cases, parents should monitor the use of video games by their children. If any player experiences dizziness, blurred vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of consciousness, disorientation, any involuntary movement or convulsion, IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE USE AND CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE RESUMING PLAY.

To reduce the possibility of such symptoms, the operator must follow these safety precautions at all times when using Dreamcast:
- Sit a minimum of 6.5 feet away from the television screen. This should be as far as the length of the controller cable.
- Do not play if you are tired or have not had much sleep.
- Make sure that the room in which you are playing has all the lights on and is well lit.
- Stop playing video games for at least ten to twenty minutes per hour. This will rest your eyes, neck, arms and fingers so that you can continue comfortably playing the game in the future.

OPERATING PRECAUTIONS
To prevent personal injury, property damage or malfunction:
- Before removing disc, be sure it has stopped spinning.
- The Sega Dreamcast GD-ROM disc is intended for use exclusively on the Sega Dreamcast video game system. Do not use this disc in any thing other than a Dreamcast console, especially not in a CD player.
- Do not allow fingerprints or dirt on either side of the disc.
- Avoid bending the disc. Do not touch, smudge or scratch its surface.
- Do not modify or enlarge the center hole of the disc or use a disc that is cracked, modified or repaired with adhesive tape.
- Do not write on or apply anything to either side of the disc.
- Store the disc in its original case and do not expose it to high temperature and humidity.
- Do not leave the disc in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Use lens cleaner and a soft dry cloth to clean disc, wiping gently from the center to the edge. Never use chemicals such as benzene and paint thinner to clean disc.

PROJECTION TELEVISION WARNING
Still pictures or images may cause permanent picture tube damage or mark the phosphor of the CRT. Avoid repeated or extended use of video games on large-screen projection televisions.

SEGAS DREAMCAST VIDEO GAME USE
This GD-ROM can only be used with the Sega Dreamcast video game system. Do not attempt to play this GD-ROM on any other CD player; doing so may damage the headphones and/or speakers. This game is licensed for home play on the Sega Dreamcast video game system only. Unauthorized copying, reproduction, rental, public performance of this game is a violation of applicable laws. The characters and events portrayed in this game are purely fictional. Any similarity to other persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

Thank you for purchasing Samba De Amigo!
Please note that this software is designed only for use with the Dreamcast console. Be sure to read this instruction manual thoroughly before you start playing Samba De Amigo.
Once Samba De Amigo has loaded and a game mode has been selected, a warning will always be displayed concerning the use of the Maracas (sold separately). This warning will also be displayed even if you are using the Dreamcast Controller. The following text is an explanation on how to use the Maracas. You should also refer to the separate and more detailed warning in the Maracas Manual.

Maracas Shaking Position

You should shake the Maracas in three positions: high, middle and low. Keep the Maracas upright and in front of you. The Base Unit may not be able to sense the Maracas if you shake them horizontally or beyond the limits of the sensor zone. Refer to the diagram on the left.

Listen to the music and shake those Maracas!

All you need to do when playing Samba De Amigo is watch the screen and shake the Maracas to the music. It's simple. All of the music is fun and lively. Just follow the rhythm and shake. Select a difficulty level and your height, pick a tune and away you go.

Shake the Maracas when the blue Rhythm Balls hit the circles. The top two circles are red, the middle circles are yellow and the bottom circles are green.

Don't panic; just enjoy the music and shake! All you have to do is get a Rank of C or better to clear the stage and go on to the next one.

Get a Rank of D or E, and the game will end.

(There are modes without "Game Over").

One-player or two-players?

Samba De Amigo is a one or two player game. Refer to the explanations from page 4 onwards for information on the Dreamcast Controller and the Maracas Controller.

To return to the Title Screen...

**DREAMCAST CONTROLLER**

Simultaneously press and hold the A, B, ©, © and the Start Button.

**MARACAS**

Simultaneously press and hold the left and right Maraca Buttons and shake.

POSE!!

You must make the same pose as shown on the screen whenever the Pose Mark is displayed. An "O" will be displayed if your pose was good and an "X" will be displayed if it was bad.

**DREAMCAST CONTROLLER**

Press and hold the buttons in the same way as shown by the Pose Mark.

**MARACAS**

Pose in the same way as shown by the Pose Mark.
For a one-player game, connect a controller to either Port A or B. For a two-player game, 1P should connect a controller to Port A and 2P should connect a controller to Port B.

### Mode Selection/Enter/Cancel (Basic Controls)

- **Analog Thumb Pad**: Not used
- **D-Pad**: Select a mode, etc.
- **Start Button**: Enter a mode/game start

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**Controller Warning**

Do not touch the Analog Thumb Pad or the Triggers while turning the Dreamcast power ON. Doing so may disrupt the controller initialization procedure and result in malfunction.

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**Saving when using the Maracas**

You must connect a controller with an inserted memory card to an unused controller port to save game files when using the Maracas. It is possible to play using only the Maracas, but impossible to save.

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For a one-player game, connect a set of Maracas (sold separately) to either Port A or B. For a two-player game, 1P should connect a set of Maracas to Port A and 2P should connect a set of Maracas to Port B.

### Mode Selection/Enter/Cancel (Basic Controls)

#### Left Maraca

- **Maraca Button**: Cancel
- **Maraca Button**: Raise or lower

  - Mode selection
  - Raise or lower, then hold a position to select an item

- **Shake Maraca**: When selecting a mode, raise or lower the Maraca towards the onscreen arrows

#### Right Maraca

- **Maraca Button**: Start a game
- **Maraca Button**: Pause
- **Maraca Button**: Enter a mode, etc.

- **Shake Maraca**: Enter a mode, etc.

  - (When using the Left Maraca to select)
Mode Selection/Enter/Cancel (Basic Controls)

Remember the positional (Game-play Controls).
The button assignment is set by default to Type A. You can change the controls by selecting and entering "Control Settings" from OPTIONS.
All of the controller control settings in this manual are for Type A.

DREAMCAST CONTROLLER

Note: You can not use the Analog Thumb Pad.

MARACAS

Shake the Maraca high
Shake the Maraca high
Shake the Maraca in the middle
Shake the Maraca in the middle
Shake the Maraca low
Shake the Maraca low

Note: You can use either the right or the left Maraca to point to the circles.
Press the Start Button at the Title Screen to display the VMU Selection Screen.

**Title Screen**

Press the button on the right Maraca to display the VMU Selection Screen.

**Select a VMU**

The VMU Selection Screen will be displayed when you start the game up. Select and enter a memory card that contains a Samba De Amigo game file.

Press \(\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\) to select a file and press \(\uparrow\) to enter your selection.

You can also press \(\uparrow\) to cancel. If you do this, you will play without saving any of your results regardless of whether a memory card is inserted or not.

You can edit your game files during game play by selecting "FILES" in OPTIONS (→ P.30).

**Game Menu**

Press \(\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\) to select a menu item and press \(\uparrow\) to enter your selection.

Raise or lower the left Maraca to select a menu item. Shake the Maraca towards the onscreen arrows when they are displayed to scroll the menu. Either shake the right Maraca, or press the right Maraca Button to enter your menu selection.

**ARCADE**

This mode is exactly the same as the "Samba De Amigo" arcade version. (→ P.10)

**PARTY**

You'll have a blast playing the three games in this mode. (→ P.19)

**ORIGINAL**

You can collect and play the tunes that you've played once in ARCADE mode, the tunes that you've won in CHALLENGE Mode and the tunes that you download from the INTERNET. You can also freely select any tune, regardless of what stage it is. (→ P.10)

**TRAINING**

You can practice Samba as much as you like in this mode. (→ P.27)

**INTERNET**

You can access the Samba De Amigo Homepage here. (→ P.28)

**CHALLENGE**

Clear each challenge one by one to try and become the "Maracas King"! (→ P.17)

**OPTIONS**

Use this mode to modify various game settings. (→ P.29)
ARCADE and ORIGINAL Mode are essentially the same. The only significant differences are the selectable tunes and the number of tunes. The basic menus for all of the modes are also the same.

**DREAMCAST CONTROLLER**

**Player Entry**

Press  to enter (this will happen automatically after a short wait).

Press the right Maraca Button to enter (this will happen automatically after a short wait).

2P should enter in the same way between the Player Entry Screen and the Music Select Screen. 2P can not enter once the game has started.

**MODE SELECT**

Select a mode that you want to play. Mode difficulty and the number of stages differ from mode to mode. Make and enter your selections within the time limit.

Press to select a mode and press to enter your selection.

Raise or lower the left Maraca to select a mode. Either shake the right Maraca, or press the right Maraca Button to enter your menu selection.

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<td><strong>NORMAL</strong></td>
<td>This is a mode for intermediate players. There are two stages. The game will end during a tune if your Rank falls below O at Rank E.</td>
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<td>This mode is for advanced players. There are two stages. The game will end during a tune if your Rank falls below O at Rank E.</td>
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There are lots more modes than these ones!
Press ▲▼ to select your height within the time limit and press © to enter your selection. Be honest! Don't lie about your height! The Maracas won’t work properly if you select the wrong height. If you enter your correct height and the Maracas continue to not work properly, you can adjust the shaking height of the Maracas (→ P.30)!

**HEIGHT SELECT**

Raise or lower the left Maraca within the time limit to select your height. Either shake the right Maraca, or press the right Maraca Button to enter your selection.

Select one of the 3 tunes for every stage within the time limit. The number of stages that you can select depends on the mode that you are playing. The stages that you are able to select and the number of stages will also change depending on how good you are (→ P.13). Also, in ORIGINAL Mode, you can select all of the ARCADE and CHALLENGE Mode tunes, plus downloaded tunes.

**MUSIC SELECT**

Press ▲▼ to select a tune and press © to enter your selection. Raise or lower the left Maraca to select a tune. Either shake the right Maraca, or press the right Maraca Button to enter your selection.

**Game Display**

You’ll know that your timing and positioning were correct when you see “YEAH!” If you make a mistake, you’ll see “BOO!” The top two circles are red, the middle circles are yellow and the bottom circles are green. These balls flow from the center of the screen. Normally the balls are blue, but when you have to shake the Maracas quickly, they’re red.

The Game Display is basically the same for all modes. Refer to the Game Display explanations for each mode for more information on the differences.

**Score**

Your present score.

**Rank**

Your present rank.

**Gauge**

If your timing is good and you correctly press the buttons/shake the Maracas, the red squares on the gauge will increase. Your Rank will rise when the gauge is full. If you make a mistake, shake the Maracas at the wrong height, or if your timing is bad, the red squares on the gauge will decrease.

You may go to the next stage if you clear your present stage with a Rank C or above. If you clear a stage with Rank A in ARCADE Mode, you will be able to select one of 6 tunes instead of 3. When selecting a tune, follow the onscreen instructions to select and enter.
Pause Screen (ARCADE/ORIGINAL/CHALLENGE/PARTY)

You can pause the game at any point. Select and enter one of the following two items.

Press the Start Button to display the Pause Screen. Press ▲ ◀ to select an item and press ◀ to enter.

Press the right Maraca Button to display the Pause Screen. Raise or lower the left Maraca to select an item, then press the right Maraca Button again to enter.

RESTART

Restart the present stage from the very beginning. In the Mini-game Total Check, you will start again from the first mini-game.

GAME END

End the game and return to the Game Menu.

If you make a mistake, shake the Maracas at the wrong height, or if your timing is bad, the red squares on the gauge will decrease and your Rank will fall. Try not to let your Rank fall!

RESULT SCREEN

MAX AMIGO

Your Max Amigo is the maximum number of rhythm balls that you got in succession.

RATE

Your accuracy percentage.

RANK

If your total score is within the top ten, the Name Entry Screen will be displayed. You can enter up to 3 letters. In a two-player game, 1P and 2P enter their names in turn. Select and enter letters within the time limit.

Press ◀ ◀ to scroll through the alphabet and press ◀ or ◁ to enter a letter. Press ◀ or ◁ to cancel. When you are finished, either select "END" or wait for the game to automatically return to the Title Screen.

Use either the left or right Maraca to select letters. Shake the Maraca high to enter and shake it low to cancel. When you are finished, either select "END" or wait for the game to automatically return to the Title Screen.
**Game Over and Continue**

In NORMAL and HARD mode, the game will end if your gauge reaches 0 at Rank E. The default setting is that you can not continue. You can change this by selecting "GAME" in "OPTIONS" then modify the "CONTINUE" option from "OFF" to "ON". After the Result Screen, the Continue Screen will be displayed. Do the following within the time limit. There is no limit on the number of times that you can continue.

Press the Start Button before the timer reaches 0.

Note: Press either © or © to make the timer speed up.

Press the right Maraca Button before the timer reaches 0.

Note: Shake either the right or left Maraca to make the timer speed up.

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**Challenge Menu**

Clear each challenge one by one to try and become the "Maracas King"! You will win a "title" if you can clear a set of challenges. You must clear your present challenge before you can attempt the next one.

**Height Select**

Height Select in CHALLENGE Mode is the same as in ARCADE.

Press  to select your height within the time limit and press © to enter your selection.

Raise or lower the left Maraca within the time limit to select your height within the time limit. Either shake the right Maraca, or press the right Maraca Button to enter your selection.

**Challenge Menu**

Select a set of challenges. At first you can only select "MARACAS BEGINNER". Once you clear all of the challenges in the set, you may attempt the next set. Each set of challenges is more difficult than the one before. Also, when you start to clear the harder sets, you will win more than just a new title... What could these prizes be?

You can't select challenges that you haven't cleared yet. You have to clear the challenges one by one.
Challenges

There are two types of Challenges: ARCADE/ORIGINAL and MINI-GAME. Brief instructions for each Challenge will be displayed after you have made your Challenge selection. See P.13 for a description of the ARCADE and ORIGINAL Mode Game Screen and see P.24-26 for more on the MINI-GAME Mode Game Screens.

Challenge Menu

Press 1 to select a set and press 0 to enter your selection. Press 6 to return to the Game Menu.

Press 1 to select a "Challenge No." and press 6 to enter your selection. Press 6 to return to the Challenge Menu.

Party

This is a fun mode for two players. Invite your friends over and play!

Press 1 to select a game and press 0 to enter your selection. Press 6 to return to the Game Menu.

Raise or lower the left Maraca to select a game. Either shake the right Maraca, or press the right Maraca Button to enter your selection. Press the left Maraca Button to return to the Game Menu.

BATTLE (→P.20)

Battle to the beat. Who is the grooviest?

COUPLES MODE (→P.22)

How compatible are you and your partner? Play and see!

MINI-GAMES (→P.24)

This is a collection of mini-games.
**BATTLE**

Compete against a friend. Collect bombs faster than your opponent can, then attack him or her. You will win when your opponent's strength gauge reaches 0. In a 1P game, your opponent will be the computer.

**Rules**

**Shake the Maracas to the beat of the Rhythm Balls!**

Shake the Maracas (or press Buttons) to the beat of the Rhythm Balls. Do this in time and your bomb will swell and numbers will increase.

When the bomb reaches its maximum size, it will automatically attack your opponent!

When your bomb reaches its maximum size, it will automatically attack your opponent. Your life gauge will decrease when a bomb attacks you. Also, if your opponent attacks you first, your bomb will vanish and you will have to start making it again from scratch.

**Warning about making your bomb swell**

Your bomb will swell quickly if you play in time. However, if you make a mistake, your bomb will explode and inflict you with damage.

**The battle ends when your life gauge reaches 0 or when the music ends!**

The battle ends either when a life gauge reaches 0, or when the music stops. You will then be shown the battle and general results.

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**Game Display**

The numbers will increase and the bomb will swell if you shake the Maracas to the beat.

**Result Screen**

The Result Screen will be displayed after the Battle. You will be given the option to "CONTINUE" or "QUIT". Select and enter one of these items.

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Raise or lower the left Maraca to select an item. Either shake the right Maraca, or press the right Maraca Button to enter your selection.
COUPLES MODE

Determine your “Love Rating”. If you and your partner can time your Maraca shaking (button pushing) well, you will earn points. The game will quickly end if you don’t play well, so try and work together and get a good score. In a 1P game, your partner will be the computer and your “Love Rating” will show...um...how much you love your Dreamcast!

Game Display

| Rank | Love Mark | Gauge | Rhythm Balls | Circle |

Rules

If the timing of both players is very close or exactly the same, Love Marks will appear in the center of the screen. This shows that both players are completely in sync! There is only one gauge for both players and this will decrease if either of the players makes a mistake. Work together and play as well as you can. The game will end when the music ends and you will then be shown your love compatibility.

Result Screen

You will be shown your love compatibility when the game ends. You will then be given the option to “CONTINUE” or “QUIT”. Select and enter one of these items.

Press ↑↓ to select an item and press A to enter your selection.

The more compatible you are, the higher your Love Rating will be.
You can either play "Total Check Mode" to see how much Samba you have in you, or play individual mini-games in "1 Stage Mode".

**Game Instructions**
The mini-game will start following brief instructions.

**Stage 1: Guacamole**
Hit the moles as soon as they come out of the circles. Hit as many of them as possible within the time limit.

They may look different, but they're all moles.

**Stage 2: Power Rush**
Break the rocks one by one. Break as many of them as you can within the time limit. Skillfully use both of the Maracas to break the rocks!

These are tough rocks and need many hits before they break.

**Stage 3: 1-2-Samba!**
Hit as many plates in order (1, 2, Samba!) within the time limit as you can. Do not hit the bombs as you will lose precious time.

Follow the order: 1, 2, Samba!...

You may receive a prize if you get a high Samba score. Practice hard and set your sights high!

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MINI-GAMES

Stage 4: Strike a Pose!
Strike as many poses as possible within the time limit. React quickly and pose!

Pose Mark
Your split second judgment is crucial here.

Time
The game will end when the timer reaches 0.

Stage 5: Monkey See, Monkey Do
This game is just like Simon Says. Follow the example using the same rhythm and movements. First there will be an example, then you follow, example, you, and so on. There are 10 examples, and your score will be based on the number that you do correctly.

Present turn
Example No.

No. of Correct Answers

Result Screen
When the game ends, your results will be displayed.

SCORE

MAX AMIGO
Your Max Amigo is the maximum number of rhythm balls you got in succession.

YEAH
The number of times your timing was good.

BOO
The number of times that your timing was bad.

RANK
Your accuracy percentage.

RATE

Restart/Select/Game End
The Restart/Select/Game End Screen will be displayed after the Result Screen or when you pause the game. Select "RESTART" or "SELECT". Select "GAME END" to return to the Game Menu Screen.

Press ↑↓ to select an item and press © to enter your selection.

Raise or lower the left Maraca to select an item. Either shake the right Maraca, or press the right Maraca Button to enter your selection.
You can access the Samba De Amigo Homepage here. You can learn new tactics, download new music, and view score rankings.

**Note:** You can not use the Maracas when you are online.

First, register as a user with the Sega Internet Service Provider. Select and enter "INTERNET" and the Samba De Amigo start page will be displayed. When you click, "Let's go Online!" you will connect to the Internet and the Samba De Amigo homepage will be displayed.

**User Registration**

- You cannot use the NETWORK unless you have registered as a user with SEGA. Before playing on the NETWORK, make sure that you register as a user, using the Dreamcast Browser. Refer to the Dreamcast Browser Instruction Manual for further help. You can purchase the newest Dreamcast Browser from the Official Dreamcast Magazine.

**Charges**

Be aware of the following when going online:

- Use of the Network Server is free, but you will have to pay for your own ISP and telephone charges separately.
- If for some reason you are disconnected while your password and ID are being confirmed you may continue to be charged for the call.

You can download Sonic Adventure tunes and other tunes once you are online. You can also post your rankings! There are plenty of things to keep you busy at the Samba De Amigo Homepage!

**INTERNET**

**GAME**

You can change the following game settings:

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<td>Change the number of stages you play in every mode. You can select from 1 to 3 stages.</td>
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<td>High Score</td>
<td>View the high scores from all of the game levels. Select and enter a game level.</td>
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<td>Records</td>
<td>View your total play results. You can see a full breakdown of your ARCADE and ORIGINAL Mode results and check your general Amigo Rank.</td>
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<td>Sound Settings</td>
<td>Set the sound output to either MONO or STEREO.</td>
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<td>Sound Test</td>
<td>You can listen to all of the game's sounds. Select and enter Sound Effects (SE), Background Music (BGM) or Music then select and enter the number or title of the tune you want to listen to.</td>
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**Maracas SE**

You can select several noises for when you shake the Maracas (press Buttons). You can remove the Rattle Unit and replace this sound with a sound effect. Refer to the Maracas Manual for more information on how to remove the Rattle Unit. At first, there are only a few sound effects for you to select, but as you advance through the game, you may win new ones in the mini-games. There are many sound effects, such as energy, whistle, shout and Sci-fi.
Control Settings (Dreamcast Controller Only)
Set the Controller settings to either TYPE A or TYPE B. The button assignment for TYPE B is easier than for TYPE A. You will not be able to press buttons simultaneously, but we recommend it.

Type A

Type B

Maracas Settings (Maracas Only)
You can adjust the shaking height of the Maracas by 5 levels to fit your shaking style. The normal setting is 0. Change this setting if your TV is too high, too low, or too big, etc. The yardstick for changing the Maracas settings is if you are hitting the RED CIRCLES or the GREEN CIRCLES when you mean to hit the YELLOW CIRCLES. If you are hitting the RED CIRCLES, set the height to "+1". If you are hitting the GREEN CIRCLES, set the height to "-1".

Files
You can load Samba De Amigo files here.

WARNING Do not clear your flash ROM while the browser boots. This will cause your game to malfunction. If you do happen to clear your flash ROM, after entering and saving your ISP information you MUST turn the power off on your Dreamcast unit before starting your Samba de Amigo game.

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