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# BATTLE ARENA TO SHINDEN™

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Thank you for selecting the Battle Arena Toshinden™\* Game Pak for the Nintendo® Game Boy® system. Please read this instruction booklet thoroughly to ensure maximum enjoyment of your new game. Then save this booklet for future reference.

## Background

**T**oshin Daibukai is a fighters' tournament held in the underworld every few years. All types of weapons, except firearms, are allowed making this fight to the death the ultimate tournament! The organization that arranges the tournament has selected all the participants in advance. Rumor has it that this organization was dissolved after the last tournament. The truth is not yet known. The tournament is about to begin. Who is behind the scenes? What evil purpose do they have?

## Game Display

FIGHTER'S NAME

TIMER

HIT  
COUNT

STRENGTH  
GAUGE

FIGHTER  
WINDOW

VICTORY  
MARK

ROPE GAUGE  
(SEE PAGE 8)



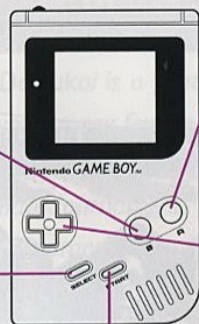


## B BUTTON

Punch

## SELECT

Not used



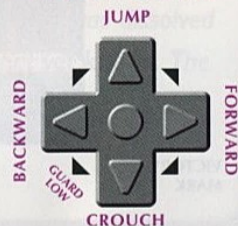
## START

Start game  
Pause, continue

## A BUTTON

Kick

## + CONTROL PAD



Note: All commands are shown for a player facing right. The controls are reversed when facing left.

# Controlling a Fighter

The strength of your attack depends on how long you hold down the attack button. If you press and hold the attack button, your attack power will be greater.

## THROW

When close to your opponent, push either  $\blacktriangleleft$  or  $\blacktriangleright$  on the + Control Pad and press the A or B Button.

## DODGING

Tap twice on the + Control Pad downward or push the A and B Buttons simultaneously to dodge all attacks (except throwing attacks) for a specified time.

## DASH

Tap the + Control Pad twice (toward your opponent).

## STRIKE

Press the A and B Buttons simultaneously to strike your opponent.

## BACKSTEP

Tap the + Control Pad twice away from your opponent. This is effective when you want to get out of your opponent's way or throw off your opponent's attack.

## TAUNT

Push  $\blacktriangleleft$  on the + Control Pad, then press both the A and B Buttons.

## Controlling Your Fighter

### EASY-COMMAND SPECIAL MOVE

Push the + Control Pad and the A and B Buttons simultaneously to execute an easy-command special move. The move can only be executed when your opponent's Strength Gauge is flashing.

#### EASY COMMANDS



Strong push  
↑ + AB



Light push  
↑ + AB



Light push  
↓ + AB



Light push  
← + AB



Light push  
→ + AB



Push AB  
during a  
jump



↓ + AB  
during a  
jump

## Special Features

### OUT OF THE RING

If any part of a fighter's body falls out of the ring, that fighter loses the match. There are invisible ropes around the ring to prevent you from falling out. However, the ropes can only support you three times. If you fall against the ropes three times during a match, the ropes will dissolve. The next

time you will fall out of the ring (when the ropes dissolve, the Rope Gauge will flash).

### ATTACKING FROM BEHIND

By avoiding or jumping over an opponent, you may find yourself in a position to attack from behind. Attacks from behind are much more painful!

## Game Modes

Select one of three different fighting modes.

### 1P GAME (STORY MODE)

Choose from eight different fighters and do your best to win the tournament!

### VS. CPU (PRACTICE MODE)

Practice against the computer.

### VS. HUMAN

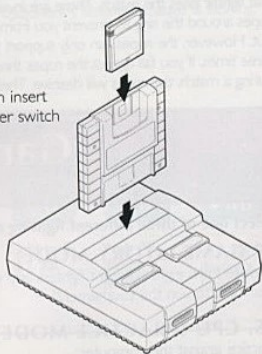
Find a friend to mosh by connecting two Game Boy Systems together with the Game Link® cable or with two controllers and the Super Game Boy® accessory.

## Super Game Boy

With the Super Game Boy accessory, two players can fight against each other.

Insert the Game Pak firmly into the Super Game Boy, then insert the Super Game Boy into your Super NES. Turn the power switch to the "ON" position.

With Controller 1, select "VS. HUMAN." Player 1 uses Controller 1 while the second player uses Controller 2.



## Options

### LEVEL

The difficulty level for computer-controlled opponents (Easy, Normal, Hard or Expert).

### BOUT TIME

The length of time for one round.

### SET POINT

Number of bouts required to win a match.

### STRENGTH

A fighter's strength can be set to four different strength levels.

### ROPE

Adjust the number of times a fighter can fall against the ropes without falling out of the ring.

### BGM

Listen to background music used in the game.

### S.E.

Listen to sound effects used in the game.

### CONTINUING

When a player loses a match, the Continue screen will appear. Press START before the timer reaches zero to continue fighting.



## Fighters

### EIJI SHINJO



*Eiji is an adventurer who travels the world in search of his missing brother. It is rumored that someone in the tournament may know his whereabouts. Eiji is determined to find him!*

#### SPECIAL ATTACKS

Rekkuzan	↖ ↗ + B	
Hishouzan	↖ ↗ + B	
Syugekidan	↖ + A	
Ryuseikyaku	JUMP ↖ ↗ + A	
Byakki-mosyukun	↖ ↗ ↖ ↗ ↖ ↗ + B	
Enjin-syuraha	↖ ↗ ↖ + A B	

## Fighters

### KAYIN AMOH

*As a fighter, Kayin is feared and respected by all. His world is the battlefield. His desire is to win the tournament. Kayin will not rest until victory is his.*



#### SPECIAL ATTACKS

Sonic Slash	↖ ↗ + B	
Power Thrust	↖ ↗ + B	
Leg Crush	↖ ↗ + A	
Scottish Moon	JUMP ↖ ↗ + A	
Hell's Inferno	↖ ↗ ↖ ↗ ↖ ↗ + B	
Rainbow Splash	↖ ↗ ↖ ↗ + A B	

## Fighters

### SOFIA

Learning that her memory was being manipulated by the mysterious force behind the tournament, Sofia is determined to find the person responsible. She will not be stopped.



#### SPECIAL ATTACKS

Thunder Ring	↓ ↓ ↓ + B	[Icon]
Aurora Revolution	→ ↓ ↓ ↓ + B	[Icon]
Rattlesnake	↓ ↓ ↓ + B	[Icon]
Call Me Queen	→ ↓ ↓ ↓ + B	[Icon]
Salamander	↘ ↓ ↓ ↓ + AB	[Icon]

## Fighters

### RUNGO IRON

After discovering uranium in his mine, Rungo has become the target of many organizations. Rungo will do whatever he can to protect his family and his mine.



#### SPECIAL ATTACKS

Fire Strike	↓ ↓ ↓ + B	[Icon]
Power Thrust	→ ↓ ↓ + A	[Icon]
Sinning Charge	↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ + B	[Icon]
Batter Up	→ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ + B	[Icon]
Mega Fire Strike	→ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ + B	[Icon]
Mega Brutal Stomper	→ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ + A B	[Icon]



## Fighters

### DUKE B. RAMBART

One day, during a fight with a young Asian man, Duke's beloved sword "Vanquer" broke and he was defeated. Now Duke seeks a rematch with Eiji, the man responsible for his defeat.



#### SPECIAL ATTACKS

Southern Cross	← → → → + B	
Cyclone	← → → + B	
Ogre Slash	← → → + B	
Head Crush	JUMP ← → → + B	
The End	← → → → + B	
La Fin	← → → → + A B	

## Fighters

### FO FAI

A 107-year-old master of black magic, Fo appears to be a harmless old man. In fact, thousands of men have been sacrificed at the tips of his shiny metal blades. At the tournament, he plans to "paint the town red."



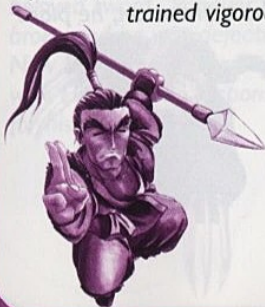
#### SPECIAL ATTACKS

Mystic Sphere	← → → → → + B	
Pagoda Kick	← → → + A	
Falling Sphere	← → → + B	
Sphere Burst	JUMP, ← → → → → + B	
Claw Attack	← → → + B	
Wind Breaker	← → → → + AB	
Mystic Sphere Burst	← → → → → → + B	
Ultra Wind Breaker	← → → → + A B	

## Fighters

### MONDO

Possessor of the "Seiryu Spear," a very powerful weapon, Mondo represents his family, the Yaki clan, in the tournament. He has trained vigorously and will do whatever he can to win.



#### SPECIAL ATTACKS

Goriki Tenbu	++ + B	
Goriki Fujin	+++ + B	
Shippu Tsuki (upper)	++ + B	
Shippu Tsuki (lower)	++ + B	
Goriki Raijin	JUMP ++ + B	
Choriki Daibutsuetsu	++++ + B	
Kyoriki-jakouretsubu	++++ + AB	

## Fighters

### ELLIS

Hearing a rumor that her missing father might be alive, Ellis entered the last tournament to look for him. It was then that she discovered that her real father was Gaia, a very powerful fighter. She has entered this year's tournament in hopes of meeting him.



#### SPECIAL ATTACKS

Tornado	+++ + A	
Flaming Crescenz	++ + B	
Arc Slash	JUMP. ++ + B	
Air Dance	JUMP. ++ + A	
Ribbon Attack	++++ + AB	
Sweet Kiss	++++ + B	
Stardust Night	++++ + AB	



## Fighters

### GAIA

Gaia's identity is a mystery. His power, however, is well known. Warriors cringe at the mere sight of him. Defeating Gaia will not be an easy task!



#### SPECIAL ATTACKS

Red Fire	↖ ↗ + B	
Blue Water	↖ ↗ + B	
Green Wind	↖ ↗ + A	
Dark Finish	↖ ↗ ↘ ↙ + B	
Bad End	↖ ↗ ↘ ↙ + AB	

## Fighters

### SHO

Eiji's mysterious brother never stays in one place too long. What is his purpose here? Why has he entered the tournament? Only time will tell.



#### SPECIAL ATTACKS

Rekkuzan	↖ ↗ + B	
Hisyozan	↖ ↗ + B	
Senkouga	↖ ↗ + A	
Suiseikyaku	JUMP, ↖ ↗ + A	
Gekkosa	JUMP, ↖ ↗ + A	
Sisyozen	↖ ↗ + B	
Ryugekidan	↖ + A	
Banki-Mosyukem	↖ ↗ ↘ ↙ + B	
Emma-ressyusai	↖ ↗ ↘ ↙ + AB	



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