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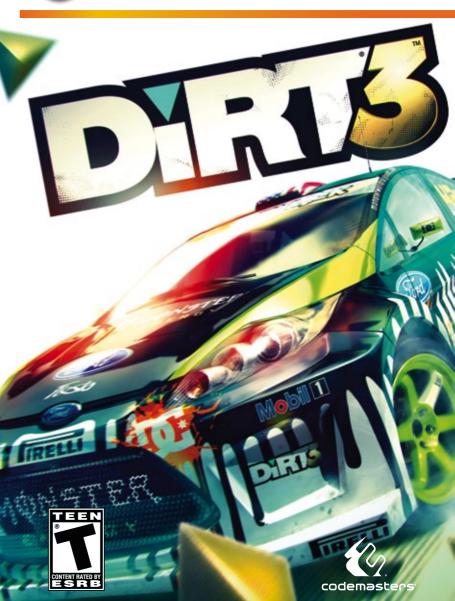






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## A Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games

## **Photosensitive Seizures**

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation. confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; and do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

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ESRB ratings have two equal parts:

- **Rating Symbols** suggest age appropriateness for the game. These symbols appear on the front of virtually every game box available for retail sale or rental in the United States and Canada.
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For more information, visit www.ESRB.org.

## This is the main event.

Here's what you'll find in the DIRT 3 Main Menu...

Race online in competitive Pro Tour races, or the more free-form Jam Sessions.

SPLITSCREEN
Take on a friend in splitscreen model LOCAL NETWORK

Gymkhana and Challenges.

any place, any time.

You can change all kinds of options here including audio, controls, HUD

Choose a co-driver and change your car's horn here.

GAME ADD-ONS

Download new cars, tracks, DIRT Tour events and more.

Check out DIRT 3 announcements and community news.

Check out your vehicles and liveries.

# XBOX 360® CONTROLLER FOR WINDOWS



## **RACING WHEELS**

A number of racing wheels are also supported, including popular Logitech, Thrustmaster and Fanatec wheels. Microsoft's Xbox 360 Wireless Racing Wheel can be used, but Force Feedback will be unavailable on it. Default button layouts are provided for each; check them out or customize them in the Controls menu.

## KEYBOARD CONTROLS

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Congratulations! You've been signed as a DC Athlete to compete in the DiRT Tour! Here's a quick run-down of how it all works...

There are four DIRT Tour Seasons for you to take part in. Each Season contains four Championships, with the central one being the Season Final.



Each Championship contains a number of Race Events. The last event is always the prestigious Championship Final



**Progress Points** are earned by competing in Events.
Collect them to unlock further events and championships.



Driver Rep is awarded by doing well in race events, with a bonus for Driver Rep is awarded by doing well in race events, with a bonus for completing Race Objectives. More Driver Rep means more Teams will make you offers, letting you race in their cars.

Look out for DC Challenges dotted around the DiRT Tour. These offer a break from pure racing and challenge you to put your skills to the test. You'll earn a Driver Rep bonus for your performance in each one.

## SEASONS **WORLD TOURS** COMPOUND Once you've proved yourself as a driver,

A driving nirvana for you to sharpen your skills or simply cut loose and have a little fun. Read more on page 4. erite The the World Tours let you compete in each discipline at the absolute highest level.

## COMPOU

When the people at DC Shoes found that the old PowerStation at Battersea in When the people at DC shoes tound that the old rowerstation at batterised in London was up for sale, they couldn't think of a better place to create the ultimate automotive playground. It's being renovated in three stages but the plans below should give you an idea of some of the exciting locations and tricks that the guys have got in store for you.



## THE PARKING LOT

The tarmac is fast and the jumps are high. Practice high speed drifting. donuts and spins, and don't miss the awesome four-way crossover jump!

## THE DEPOT

This former container yard offers plenty of high speed driving at ground level and technical driving on top of the containers. Also the warehouse is great for laying down rubber.

## THEPOWERSTATION

Inside, you'll find a huge full-pipe on the ground floor, with scaffolding platforms and jumps towering above. Outside there's a mostly dirt surface and an insane two-way corkscrew jump!

To keep you on your toes there's a load of DC Missions for you to complete or keep you on your roes mere's a roug or DC wissions for you to complete around the Compound too. Pause your singleplayer Compound session at any dround the Compound too. rause your strigteplayer Compound session at any time to check the Mission list and see where you should head next. Look out for the total control of the check the Mission list and see where you should head next. the Hidden Packages too; collecting all of these will be no easy task!

If you want to explore the Compound with friends, just set up a multiplayer MULTIPLAYER JOYRIDE JAM SESSION and choose JOYRIDE as the discipline type.

Gymkhana is the freshest, newest, most exciting discipline around. It's creative, Gymknana is the tresnest, newest, most exciting alscipline alouna. Its creative it's bright and it's all about precision driving and putting on an amazing show for the crowd.

Freestyle Gymkhana is the stadium-based gymkhana variant. Freestyle rieesiyle Gymkriana is the stadium-based gymkriana valiani, riees arenas contain a number of color-coded trick objects, with drivers FREESTYLE! competing to pull off tricks quickly and skillfully to score maximum points.



TRICK METER - The three triangles around the edge show you how well you performed a trick. eage snow you now well you performed a now.
One triangle means it was **good**, two means it was great and three means it was awesome!

CROWD MULTIPLIER - Keeping the crowd interested will multiply your trick scores by up to 3x. Fill up the central triangle by pulling off tricks quickly, but slow down or crash your car and the crowd will lose interest!

MIX IT UP! - Repeatedly hitting the same trick will see the crowd get less and less excited by it. Make sure you mix things up to keep your routine fresh and avoid tricks being marked as Stale!





Go fast and sideways between the posts or through the archways to score maximum points.

Spin around the object with your car sideways and as close to the center as you dare!

Having trouble with your spins? Turn on the Tricksteer assist in the Service Area before any Gymkhana event and this should help you keep things Area perore any Gymmana event and this should help you keep things under control. You can also choose to show guidance lines on the ground.

## EO SHARING You

Pulled off an amazing stunt or just feel like showing off? Well now you can upload video highlights\* straight to YouTube for all the world to see! All you need is a YouTube account. Just visit www.youtube.com to view your uploaded videos.



Press during a race to enter an Instant Replay or enter the Full Replay after the race, then hit the YouTube button to start editing.

\*Up to 2GB free space on your 'Documents' drive is required.

## IN THE RACE

You can setup your vehicle's handling and assists from the Service Area DRIVING ASSISTS

See the full manual at www.codemasters.com for more information.

If you enable full damage on the Difficulty screen, you'll experience realistic If you enable rull aamage on the **Difficulty** screen, you'll experience realist handling effects as a result of vehicle damage during races. Watch out for the damage indicators on the race HUD:



Wheel/chassis damage

Engine/drivetrain damage

**Yellow** = minor damage

Red = major damage

Play online for free! With Games for Windows-LIVE, you can build your profile, play online, chat with friends, see your friends' games and activities, and track play online, char with menas, see your menas games and activities, and track gaming achievements across all Games for Windows-LIVE games. Plus, you can download game content from Games for Windows-LIVE Marketplace. Get connected and join the PC gaming revolution!

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## ULTIPLAYER

Racing on Games for Windows-LIVE will increase your Fanbase. Pro Tour events are worth more than Jam Sessions, and the higher you **FANBASE** finish, the more fans you'll earn. Level up your Fanbase to earn Driver Rep, unlock liveries and earn other special items.

FANBASE BONUSES - Beat drivers who are 5 or more Fanbase

tiers above you to get an Against The Odds Bonus. In team events you'll get a Team Bonus if your team wins overall.





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