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GETTING STARTED

Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your console. Check that the console is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Place the Hot Wheels™ Beat That disc in the console with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

It is advised that you do not insert or remove accessories once the power is on. Make sure there is enough free space on your memory card (8MB) for PlayStation®2 before commencing play.

Memory Card (8 MB) (for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8 MB) (for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 console. You can load saved game data from the same memory card (8 MB) for PlayStation®2 or any memory card (8 MB) (for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

Select your preferred language from the Console's internal System Configuration menu.

STARTING UP

ANALOG CONTROLLER (DUALSHOCK®2)

This title supports the use of the Analog Controller (DUALSHOCK®2) only.

CONTROLS

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right analog stick
**Playing the Game**

**Starting Boost:** At the beginning of an event, get ready to boost by pressing the X button when the needle lights up green. Then hold down the acceleration button to get the boost on go!

**Drafting:** Get directly behind a rival driver and use his slipstream to get points and fill your Hot Wheels™ Power Bar.

**Drifting:** Use the drift button to put your car into a drift. This allows you to corner without losing speed and gives you points to fill your Hot Wheels™ Power Bar.

**Jumps:** By hitting jumps in the environment and getting air, you’ll fill up your Hot Wheels™ Power Bar. You’ll get an extra bonus if you can rotate your car and a double bonus if you can land it!

**Filling the Hot Wheels™ Power Bar:** Hitting opponents with certain weapons will cause them to lose Hot Wheels™ points, which appear as flame crystals on the track. By driving over and collecting the crystals, you’ll be filling up your Hot Wheels™ Power Bar.

**Boost Vortexes:** Drive through boost vortexes to get an extra boost of speed.

**Weapons:** Drive or jump through the rings of orange fire to get a random weapon. If you jump through a blue ring of fire, you’ll receive a supercharged weapon.

**Shortcuts:** Unlock hidden routes by using your missiles, mortars, or boost to smash through signs marked with a bull’s-eye. Some shortcuts will require multiple shots to open.

**The Game Screen**

**Weapons**

**Getting a Weapon:** Jump through the rings of orange fire to get a random weapon. If you jump through a blue ring of fire, you’ll receive a supercharged weapon.

**Multiple Shots:** Some weapons will give you multiple shots. When multiple shots are available, the number of shots available appears next to your weapon. For example, when you get the rockets, the number 3 appears to indicate you have three rockets.

**Supercharging Your Weapon:** All weapons can be supercharged which makes them more powerful or gives them enhanced effects. Earn Hot Wheels™ points by jumping, drifting, drafting, or picking up flame crystals that spill onto the track. As you do, you will fill your Hot Wheels™ Power Bar. Once the meter is full and on fire, press the supercharge button to charge your current weapon. But watch out! If you get hit by a rival, you will lose flame crystals and deplete your meter.
### Types of Weapons

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<td>Shoot three unguided rockets.</td>
<td>Shoot three devastating homing rockets.</td>
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<td>Lob a barrage of mortars.</td>
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<td>Smoke Screen</td>
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<td>Shield</td>
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<td>The ring of fire protects you from attack and it will allow you to steal weapons from rivals that shoot you.</td>
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<td>Shock Mines</td>
<td>Drop a mine on the track.</td>
<td>Drop three mines on the track.</td>
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<td>Electrify your rivals with a bolt of lightning, which temporarily disables steering.</td>
<td>This more powerful lighting bolt affects steering and slows rivals down.</td>
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<td>The jet fighter attacks all opponents on its way to the first place rival.</td>
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### Hot Wheels™ Cars

There are many Hot Wheels™ cars to choose from, each with their own handling, acceleration, speed, and charge. Choose the car that's right for you.

**Speed.** The vehicle's top speed.

**Acceleration:** How quickly the vehicle accelerates.

**Handling:** This affects the steering of the vehicles, especially around turns.

**Charge:** This represents your Hot Wheels™ Power Bar. The better your charge is, the faster your Hot Wheels™ Power Bar will fill up.

### Single Player Events

**Quick Race:** Run a three lap race. The first car to cross the finish line wins.

**Eliminator:** In this race, there is a countdown timer. When the timer reaches zero, the car in last place is eliminated. The timer then resets and begins counting down again. This continues until one car is remaining.

**Rampage:** Hit as many cars as you can with rockets before time expires. Score enough points to win.

**Tournament:** Run through a series of races and earn points to win the tournament. Placing higher in a race allows you to earn more points.
Multiplayer Events

In multiplayer, you can play Quick Race and Eliminator, plus these two exclusive events:

**Stock Battle:** Score points by using weapons against the other player. The first player to reach a specified point total wins.

**Timed Battle:** Score points by using weapons against the other player. The player with the most points when time runs out wins.

**Flame Points**

Earning flame points is the way to unlock new cars, new events, and winning the game. Flame points are earned by placing first, second, or third in an event, and by completing primary and secondary goals. Your primary and secondary goals are available on the loading screen.

**Media Gallery**

Unlock concept art by playing through the game, and then view the art at the media gallery located on the main menu.

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