

# WINTER GAMES™

by EPYX™

## GAME PAK INSTRUCTIONS

Licensed by Nintendo  
for play on the

**Nintendo®**  
ENTERTAINMENT  
SYSTEM™



THIS SEAL IS  
YOUR ASSURANCE THAT

**Nintendo®**

HAS EVALUATED AND  
APPROVED THE  
QUALITY OF THIS  
PRODUCT.

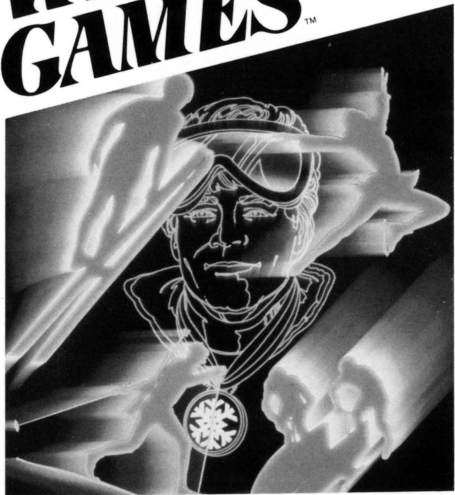
The trumpets sound. The flag is raised. The doves take to the sky.

The long-awaited spectacle of The Winter Games is about to begin. And this time you're in the limelight — as one of the world's greatest winter sports contenders.



Nintendo® and Nintendo Entertainment System® are trademarks of Nintendo of America Inc.

# WINTER GAMES™



## THE SCENE

**The Place:** Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**The Time:** Winter, 1988.

**The Event:** The Winter Games.

No other international sporting event captures the hearts and imaginations of people the world over quite as much as the Winter Games.

The backdrop of snow-capped peaks. The glow of flushed faces of the young athletes. The sparkle of the snow, ice and glistening northern sun. It's all part of the spectacle and pageantry of the Winter Games.

And *you're* a major part of all the excitement! You compete in four different events: HOT DOG AERIALS, SPEED SKATING, FIGURE SKATING and the BOBSLED. Each requires a different set of skills, strengths and styles. But all require disciplined, dedicated training.

In the HOT DOG AERIALS, you're up against the world's top ski jumpers. Where guts, grace and precision are your measures of success.

In SPEED SKATING, strength and endurance are what it takes to put you ahead of the game.

FIGURE SKATING takes perfect timing. Along with exceptional style and form.

And the BOBSLED, the most hair-raising of all the events, puts you on a collision course — where every turn is a test of reflexes, timing and nerves.

The more you practice, the higher you're going to place. When you think you're ready, choose your country and register your name. Then go for the gold!

WINTER GAMES™ will keep track of your scores. Plus, if you break a "World Record," your name will be added to the special World Records screen.

## THE SET UP

1. Make sure the power switch is OFF.
2. Insert the WINTER GAMES™ CARTRIDGE as described in your

NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM® manual.

3. Turn the power switch ON.

## OPENING CEREMONY

Once you complete the above steps, you'll find yourself in the middle of the spectacular opening ceremony. You'll witness the lighting of the symbolic fire that burns constantly throughout the WINTER

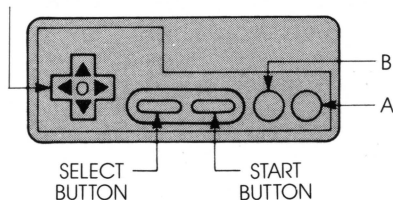
GAMES. And you'll see the release of the white doves that represent world peace.

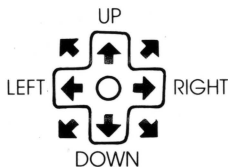
Once the fire has been lit, proceed to the OPTIONS SCREEN by pressing the START BUTTON.

## THE CONTROLLER

The following illustration shows you the control points on your NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM® controller. Throughout this instruction book we will refer to these controls by the names indicated in this illustration.

CONTROLLER





**TO MOVE RIGHT OR LEFT** — Press the CONTROLLER RIGHT or LEFT.

**TO MAKE A SELECTION** — Press BUTTON A.

**TO GO ON TO THE NEXT EVENT** — Press BUTTON A.

**TO RETURN TO THE OPTIONS SCREEN AT THE END OF A PRACTICE SESSION** — Press BUTTON A.

**TO PAUSE** — Press the START BUTTON.

**TO RESTART** — Press the START BUTTON again.

**NOTE:** See descriptions of individual events for complete controller instructions.

## THE OPTIONS

Once you press the **START BUTTON**, you will select from five different game play options. They are:

Compete in All Events  
Compete in One Event  
Practice Events  
See World Records  
Opening Ceremony

To select an option, move the pointer on the screen by pressing the **CONTROLLER ARROWS UP** or **DOWN**. Once the pointer is next to the option of your choice, press **BUTTON A**.

Here's what you'll find within each option:

## COMPETE IN ALL EVENTS

First you'll register your name and choose your country. Here's how:

1 Player										
2 Player										
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
USA	Can.	USSR	Jap.	GB	Fra.					
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R		
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	<input type="checkbox"/>	End	

**1.) To select the number of players,** move the CONTROLLER until it points to the number of players you want. Then press BUTTON A.

**2.) To choose your country,** move the controller RIGHT or LEFT until the arrow points to the country you wish to represent and press BUTTON A.

**3.) To enter your name or initials,** point the arrow to the desired letters by moving the CONTROLLER to the RIGHT or LEFT. Then press BUTTON A for each letter selection. (You can enter up to four letters.)

**NOTE:** To erase a letter selection, select the blank box and press BUTTON A.

**4.) To begin the event(s),** point the arrow to END and press BUTTON A.



## **COMPETE IN ONE EVENT**

Enter the player number, country, and name or initials as described above.

Then, to select an event, move the pointer on the screen by pressing the *CONTROLLER ARROWS UP* or *DOWN*. Once the pointer is next to the event of your choice, press *BUTTON A*.

## **PRACTICE EVENTS**

This is the same as *COMPETE IN ONE EVENT*, above — except that you don't enter the country or name, so no scores are saved.

When practicing *SPEED SKATING* and *FIGURE SKATING*, you automatically go back to the *OPTIONS SCREEN* when your practice trial is completed.

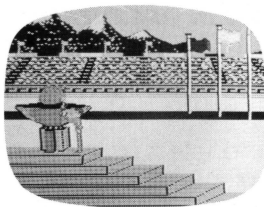
When practicing *HOT DOG AERIALS* and the *BOBSLED*, you'll be asked if you want to try again. Press *BUTTON A* to answer "YES." Press the *DOWN ARROW* to select "NO" and then press *BUTTON A* to return to the *OPTIONS SCREEN*.

## **SEE WORLD RECORDS**

Throughout both competition options (*COMPETE IN ALL EVENTS* and *COMPETE IN ONE EVENT*) your scores and times are carefully recorded. To view them, select this option.

## OPENING CEREMONY

To see the opening ceremony, select this option.



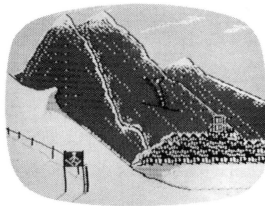
## THE EVENTS

All four events require a different set of athletic abilities. But the goal is always the same: to go for the gold!

### HOT DOG AERIALS

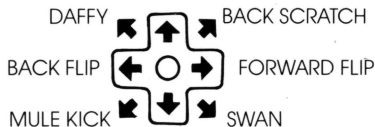
This thrilling demonstration sport combines nerves of steel with precision placement. Plan your daredevil moves *before* you ski off

the summit. Because there's no time for changing your mind when you're hanging in mid-air!



**To begin your jump** — Press  
BUTTON A

**To control your moves** — Press the  
CONTROLLER in the direction of  
the move you want to make. (See  
illustration below.)



**NOTE:** At the end of any competition event, press BUTTON A to view your scores, then press A again to go on to the next event.

In a practice event, press BUTTON A to go back to the OPTIONS SCREEN.

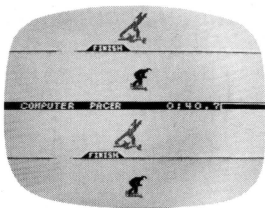
### **Hot Dog Aerial Scoring** —

Your scores will be based on the number of moves you are able to perform in one jump. And, of course, on your success in negotiating those moves.

Watch your landing. There are no points for falling — no matter how magnificent your moves are.

At the end of each jump, your score will be displayed on the screen. Here is the breakdown:

<i>STUNTS</i>	<i>POINTS</i>
1 Stunt	6.3
1 Flip	7.2
2 Stunts (Same Kind)	8.7
2 Flips (Same Kind)	9.2
2 Stunts (Different Ones)	9.6
1 Stunt and 1 Flip	10.0
2 Flips (Different Kinds)	10.0



## SPEED SKATING

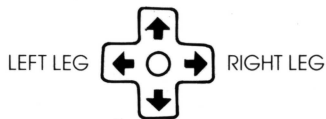
No other self-propelled athlete can gain as much speed as a champion speed skater. Reaching speeds of up to 30 miles an hour, speed skaters can easily overtake even the fastest track runners.

As a SPEED SKATING contender, you'll be racing side-by-side against a computer opponent. And in a two-player game, each player will have his or her own computer opponent.

**To start the countdown** — Press **BUTTON A** and be prepared to take off after you see the countdown "READY — SET — GO" in the lower right corner of the screen.

**To skate** — With both of your thumbs, press the **CONTROLLER RIGHT** and **LEFT** — as if each thumb were a skater's leg. Be sure to use rhythmic movements while building up to your fastest possible speed.

**To pace yourself** — Watch your time in the lower right corner of the screen. Also, you'll skate by a marker every 100 meters, to let you know how far you've gone.

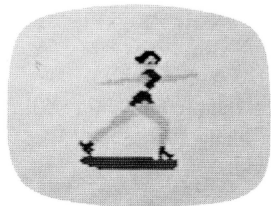


**NOTE:** At the end of the competition, press **BUTTON A** to view your scores, then press **A** again to go on to the next event.

In a practice event, press **BUTTON A** to go back to the **OPTIONS SCREEN**.

### ***Speed Skating Scoring*** —

There are no point breakdowns for Speed Skating. The skater with the fastest time wins the race.



### **FIGURE SKATING**

It's one of the most beautiful events to watch. And one of the most difficult to perform!

To get the best possible score in the one-minute **FIGURE SKATING** event, you must demonstrate your skills by completing at least seven movements. The order is up to you. The excellence of your grace and form is up to the judges.

**To begin skating** — Press  
BUTTON A

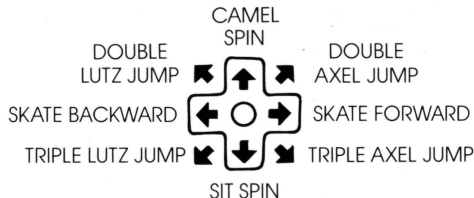
**To skate forward** — Press the  
CONTROLLER to the right.

**NOTE:** You must be skating forward when your time runs out. Otherwise you'll fall.

**To skate backward** — Press the  
CONTROLLER to the left and press  
BUTTON A.

**To begin a move** — Hold down  
the CONTROLLER in the direction  
of the move you want to make  
(see illustration below) and press  
and release BUTTON A.

**To complete a move** — Release  
the CONTROLLER and press  
BUTTON A again.



### **Jumps** —

Here are the steps to follow for each of the four jumps:

#### **Double Axel Jump and Triple Axel Jump:**

Begin by skating *forward*. Then hold down the CONTROLLER (in the direction indicated above) and press and release BUTTON A.

### **Double Lutz Jump and Triple Lutz Jump:**

Begin by skating *backward*. Then hold down the CONTROLLER (in the direction indicated above) and press and release BUTTON A.

### **Spins —**

To perform a perfect **Camel** or **Sit Spin**, begin by skating backwards. Then, while holding the CONTROLLER in the UP or DOWN position, press and release BUTTON A.

When performing your spins, try to make at least six rotations. Any less, will make your performance awkward. Any more, will make you dizzy.

### **Camel into Sit Spin:**

Begin your Camel Spin as described above, then hold the CONTROLLER in the DOWN position while you press and release BUTTON A.

**NOTE:** At the end of a regular event, press BUTTON A to view your scores, then press A again to go on to the next event.

### **Figure Skating Scoring —**

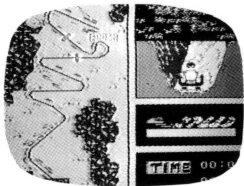
The best possible score is 6.0.  
Here are the successful movements  
you must complete to attain it:

**NOTE:** Only the first attempt at  
each movement completed within  
your one-minute time frame is  
scored.

<i>MOVEMENT</i>	<i>POINTS</i>
Camel Spin	.7
Sit Spin	.7
Double Axel Jump	.6
Triple Axel Jump	1.1
Double Lutz	.6
Triple Lutz	1.1
Camel into Sit Spin	1.2
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>6.0</b>

<i>PENALTIES</i>	<i>POINTS LOST</i>
A Fall	-.7
An awkward movement	-.2





## THE BOBSLED

Some say it's the most thrilling of all Winter Games events. You'll reach speeds of up to 90 miles per hour while careening through hair-raising turns and bumpy straightaways.

**To start the race** — Press **BUTTON A**

**To guide your sled** — With both of your thumbs, press the **CONTROLLER RIGHT** and **LEFT** — to steer and to avoid capsizing. Steer hard in the opposite direction of your turns.

**To reduce speed** — Press the **CONTROLLER DOWN**.



**NOTE:** Be sure to watch both the map screen *and* the close-up screen to anticipate and maneuver the curves. Also, keep an eye on the speed meter. You don't want to go too fast around those tight turns.

### **Bobsled Scoring —**

There are no point breakdowns for the Bobsled. The one with the

fastest time through the track wins.

**NOTE:** At the end of the competition event, press **BUTTON A** to view your scores, then press **A** again to go on to the next event.

In a practice event, press **BUTTON A** to go back to the **OPTIONS SCREEN**.

## **THE SCORE**

### **AWARDS CEREMONY**

At the end of every event, your name, the country you represent and your score will be listed. If you've won the Gold Medal — with the highest score — your name will appear at the top of the screen and the national anthem

of your country will be played.

### **WORLD RECORDS**

Whenever a World Record is broken, the new record (with the player's name and country) is recorded and displayed on the World Records screen.

## GO FOR THE GOLD

You're among an elite handful chosen to represent their countries in The Winter Games. A combination of athletic strength, stamina and determined hard work have brought you here. And it's these same qualities that will get you the gold.

So don't let go now. You're so close...

Do it for yourself. And do it for the millions at home cheering for you.

## HISTORY OF THE WINTER GAMES

The first Winter Games were officially added to The Olympics in 1925 in Chamonix, France. Since then, the Winter Games have been held at the following locations:

<i>DATE</i>	<i>PLACE</i>
1924	Chamonix, France
1928	St. Moritz, Switzerland
1932	Lake Placid, New York
1936	Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
1948	St. Moritz, Switzerland
1952	Oslo, Norway
1956	Cortina, Italy
1960	Squaw Valley, California
1964	Innsbruck, Austria
1968	Grenoble, France
1972	Sapporo, Japan
1976	Innsbruck, Austria
1980	Lake Placid, New York
1984	Sarajevo, Yugoslavia
1988	Calgary, Ontario

## **SAFETY TIPS**

1. Always turn the power off before inserting or removing the GAME PAK from your Nintendo Entertainment System.<sup>®</sup>
2. This is a high precision game. It should not be stored in places that are very hot or cold. Store it at room temperature. Never hit it or drop it. Do not take it apart.
3. Avoid touching the terminal connectors. Keep them clean by inserting the GAME PAK in its protective storage case.
4. Never attempt to take your GAME PAK apart.
5. Use of thinners, solvents, benzene, alcohol and other strong cleaning agents can damage the GAME PAK.
6. Pause for 10-20 minutes after 2 hours or more of continuous game playing. This will extend the performance of your GAME PAK.

# COMPLIANCE WITH FCC REGULATIONS

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been type tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna
- Relocate the NES with respect to the receiver
- Move the NES away from the receiver
- Plug the NES into a different outlet so that the computer and receiver are on different circuits.

If necessary, the user should consult an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. The user may find the following booklet prepared by the Federal Communications Commission helpful: How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems. This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock No. 004-000-00345-4.

# **ACCLAIM ENTERTAINMENT, INC. LIMITED WARRANTY**

Acclaim Entertainment, Inc. warrants to the original purchaser only of this Acclaim software product that the medium on which this computer program is recorded is free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of purchase. This Acclaim software program is sold "as is," without express or implied warranty of any kind, and Acclaim is not liable for any losses or damages of any kind resulting from use of this program. Acclaim agrees for a period of ninety (90) days to either repair or replace, at its option, free of charge, any Acclaim software product, postage paid, with proof of date of purchase, at its Factory Service Center. Replacement of the cartridge, free of charge to the original purchaser (except for the cost of returning the cartridge) is the full extent of our liability.

This warranty is not applicable to normal wear and tear. This warranty shall not be applicable and shall be void if the defect in the Acclaim software product has arisen through abuse, unreasonable use, mistreatment or neglect. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS OR CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE SHALL BE BINDING ON OR OBLIGATE ACCLAIM. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES APPLICABLE TO THIS SOFTWARE PRODUCT, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD DESCRIBED ABOVE. IN NO EVENT WILL ACCLAIM BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM POSSESSION, USE OR MALFUNCTION OF THIS ACCLAIM SOFTWARE PRODUCT.

Some states do not allow limitations as to how long an implied warranty lasts and/or exclusions or limitations of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitations and/or exclusions of liability may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

This warranty shall not be applicable to the extent that any provision of this warranty is prohibited by any federal, state or municipal law which cannot be pre-empted.



Distributed and marketed by Acclaim Entertainment, Inc.  
189 South Street, Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771

Winter Games™ is a trademark of Epyx, Inc.  
© 1985, 1987 Epyx, Inc.

Nintendo and Nintendo Entertainment  
System™ are trademarks of Nintendo of America Inc.  
Game Pak™ "NES-GP"

Acclaim™ is a trademark of Acclaim Entertainment, Inc.  
Package produced by Creative Marketing Resources  
© 1987 Acclaim Entertainment, Inc.

PRINTED IN JAPAN