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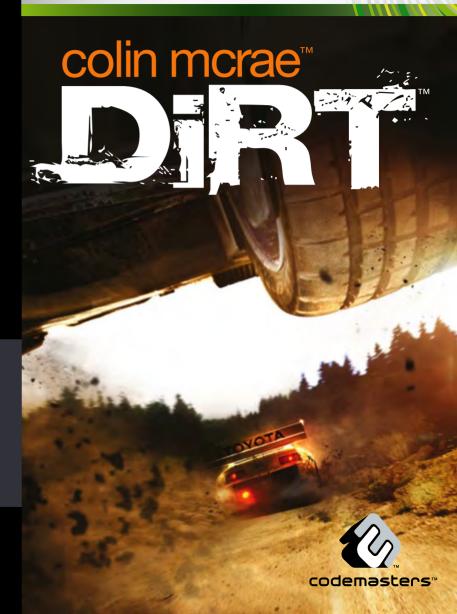
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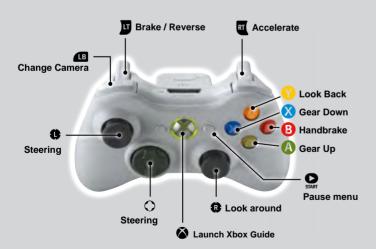
# **GAME INTRODUCTION**

WELCOME TO COLIN MCRAE<sup>TM</sup> DIRT<sup>TM</sup>, THE NEXT GENERATION IN THE ACCLAIMED COLIN MCRAE RALLY SERIES. YOU'RE IN FOR MUCH MORE THAN JUST RALLYING HERE, WITH SIX RACE DISCIPLINES TO COMPETE IN, INCLUDING SOME OF THE MOST EXTREME FORMS OF OFF-ROAD RACING IN THE WORLD.

# **CONTROLLER SETUPS**

IF NONE OF THESE 4 PRESETS SUIT YOUR DRIVING STYLE, SIMPLY ENTER THE CONTROLS PORTION OF THE OPTIONS MENU FROM THE COLIN MCRAE DIRT MAIN MENU TO CUSTOMISE THE CONTROLLER TO YOUR PREFERENCES.

# **PRESET 1**



### **PRESET 2**



#### **PRESET 3**





#### **PRESET 4**



# **MENU NAVIGATION**

USE THE DIRECTIONAL PAD OR LEFT STICK TO NAVIGATE THE MENUS, PRESS () TO CONFIRM/SELECT OR () TO CANCEL/BACK UP. ON MOST MENU SCREENS THERE ARE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE ON THE () OR () BUTTONS, SIMPLY LOOK TO THE BUTTON BAR AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN TO SEE THE AVAILABLE OPTIONS. USE THE RIGHT STICK TO ROTATE THE MENU PANES.

#### Help

Look out for help on some screens, assigned to the Y button.

Press this button to hear extra information or advice about the current screen content. For example on the Car Setup screen, Travis advises on the best way to configure each set up option.





# CREATE YOUR DRIVER PROFILE

THE FIRST THING YOU NEED TO DO FROM THE PRESS START SCREEN IS CREATE A DRIVER PROFILE. SIMPLY FOLLOW THE ON SCREEN INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER YOUR DRIVER NAME AND SELECT YOUR NATIONALITY.

# **AUTOSAVE**

If you have a hard drive or memory card for your Xbox 360, select 'Autosave On' to enable automatic game saving, to record all of your fastest laps and other important driving statistics.

#### Note:

If you select 'Autosave Off' this can be updated at a later date from the Options menu.

# THE GAME SCREEN

THERE IS A LOT OF USEFUL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ON SCREEN DISPLAY TO HELP YOU TRACK YOUR PROGRESS AS YOU RACE. BEWARE THERE ARE SLIGHT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GAME MODES.

# **POINT TO POINT RACES**



# **CIRCUIT RACES**





# **DRIVING VIEWS**

ONCE IN THE GAME, YOU HAVE SIX CAMERA VIEWS TO CHOOSE FROM. WHEN YOU KNOW YOUR FAVOURITES, YOU CAN GO TO THE PAUSE MENU AND DE-ACTIVATE UP TO FIVE CAMERAS TO REDUCE THE CHANGE CAMERA CYCLE.



Far Chase Cam

Close Chase Cam



**Bumper Cam** 



Dashboard Cam

**Bonnet Cam** 



Helmet Cam

# **REAR VIEW**

Each of the game cameras has a 'Look Back' function, found by default on the button. Press this button to get a rear facing view of your car in action.

When in Helmet Cam, pressing the button performs the Look to Mirror' function, showing you a closer view of the rear view mirror.

#### Note

Not all cars have a rear view mirror, in which case the 'Look Back' function is used.



# **RACE DISCIPLINES**

IN COLIN MCRAE DIRT, THERE ARE SIX RACING DISCIPLINES TO GET TO GRIPS WITH:



# **RALLY**

Home to such champions as Colin McRae and Travis Pastrana, rallying is the pinnacle of the off-road racing scene. Race point-to-point on challenging stages set in six countries; Germany, Spain, Italy, Japan, Australia and the United Kingdom.



# **RALLY RAID**

Race world class Rally Raid vehicles head-to-head on long off road circuits in the USA. Based in Otay Valley, California, this is the home of off-road racing in America.



# **CROSSOVER**

Crossover is derived from the Super Special Stages found in Rally events. Race head-to-head around a 2-lane circuit. In the knockout events, compete through quarter and semi-final heats to get to the final.



### CORR

Championship Off-Road Racing is America's greatest short track off road series, with Super Buggies, Class 1 buggies and Pro-4 trucks all hitting the dirt. Race Crandon, Bark River and Chula Vista from the official series.



# **RALLYCROSS**

Rallycross is the European based sport of racing on circuits combining both on and off-road elements. The competition is fierce and action-packed, with the tracks comprising the pick of the best from the UK and France.



# **HILL CLIMB**

The most extreme of the disciplines sees you racing 850bhp monsters uphill to the peak of the mountain. Practice on the Windy Point Hill Climb before attempting the big one on America's mountain, the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb.



# **DIFFICULTY LEVELS**

THE GAME CONTAINS FIVE LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY FOR YOU TO ATTEMPT. START OUT ON THE LOWER LEVELS AND WHEN YOU FEEL CONFIDENT, MOVE UP TO A HARDER DIFFICULTY TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE COMPETING WITH EQUAL OPPONENTS.

#### **ROOKIE**

Rookie Difficulty is for novice drivers with minimal Rally driving experience. Opponents will have a similar lack of experience so will be easy to beat with little or no practice.

MECHANICAL DAMAGE: Very Low TERMINAL DAMAGE: Off OPPOSITION SKILL: Very Easy

#### **CLUBMAN**

Clubman Difficulty is for drivers with limited Rally driving experience. Opponents at this level will be a little tougher, but still not unbeatable.

MECHANICAL DAMAGE: Low TERMINAL DAMAGE: On OPPOSITION SKILL: Easy

#### **AMATEUR**

Amateur Difficulty is for drivers with moderate Rally driving experience. Opponents at this level will provide a solid challenge for drivers not up to speed.

MECHANICAL DAMAGE: Medium TERMINAL DAMAGE: On OPPOSITION SKILL: Medium

#### PRO-AM

Pro-Am Difficulty is for more experienced Rally drivers. Opponents will provide a tough challenge requiring skill to be beaten.

MECHANICAL DAMAGE: High TERMINAL DAMAGE: On OPPOSITION SKILL: Hard

#### **PRO**

Professional Difficulty is for highly experienced Rally drivers. Opponents at this level will be World class and will be very hard to beat.

**MECHANICAL DAMAGE:** Very High

TERMINAL DAMAGE: On OPPOSITION SKILL: Very Hard

#### Note:

The harder the Difficulty level you choose in Career mode, the more money you will win



# **CAREER**

THE CAREER MODE IS THE PLACE TO TEST YOUR SKILLS IN THE ENTIRE RANGE OF RACING THAT COLIN MCRAE™ DIRT™ HAS ON OFFER. START OUT IN A RANGE OF STANDARD VEHICLES TO GET INTO THE GROOVE, AND DEVELOP INTO A WORLD CLASS OFF-ROAD CHAMPION, READY TO ENTER THE FINAL 'CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS' EVENT.

#### **POINTS**

Finish in the top six in any event and you'll win points. Your points tally will determine which events become available to you as you make your way through each tier of the career pyramid.

1st = 10pts	3rd = 6pts	5th = 4pts
2nd = 8pts	4th = 5pts	6th = 2pts

# MONEY

Finish on the podium in any event and you'll win money. The amount you win will be determined by the event you are in and the difficulty level you are playing at.

# **BUYING CARS**

Use your money to buy new cars to enable you to enter more events.

# **BUYING LIVERIES**

Once you own some cars, buy new liveries to make your car stand out.

# **RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

THE RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP IS THE CLASSIC COLIN MCRAE RALLY MODE. ENTER THE EUROPEAN, INTERNATIONAL OR GLOBAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND RACE FWD, 4WD, RWD AND CLASSICS ACROSS ALL SIX RALLY COUNTRIES IN AN ATTEMPT TO BECOME THE ULTIMATE CHAMPION.

#### **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

The European Championship comprises of events in the UK, Italy and Germany.

# **INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

The International Championship comprises of events in Japan, Australia and Spain.

### **GLOBAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Global Championship comprises of events from both the European and International rallies combined.



# **RALLY WORLD**

THE RALLY WORLD IS WHERE YOU PLAY WITH ALL OF THE CARS AND TRACKS YOU HAVE UNLOCKED IN THE CAREER MODE.

#### SINGLE RACE

In this mode you can race on a single track against Al opponents.

#### SINGLE EVENT

In this mode you can race through a single event from the Career mode.

#### TIME TRIAL

In this mode you can practice on any track to set some fastest laps.

# **REPLAYS**

After each race, you will be able to watch a full replay to see how well you have driven. You have full control over the Replay; fast forward, rewind and even slow motion! You can also switch from the TV style replay cameras to any of the in game cameras.

Note: A hard drive must be connected to your Xbox 360 for replays to be enabled.

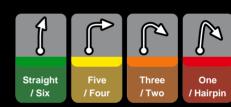
# **CO-DRIVER CALLS**

IN THE RALLY AND RALLY RAID MODES, YOUR CO-DRIVER WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH EACH TRACK, HELPING YOU RACE AT TOP SPEED BY GIVING YOU ADVANCED NOTICE OF THE UPCOMING FEATURES OF THE COURSE, BE IT CORNERS, JUNCTIONS OR JUMPS.

THE CORNER CALLS ARE NUMERICAL, WITH THE LOWER THE NUMBER THE SHARPER THE TURN. IN MANY CASES THE NUMBER REFERS TO THE IDEAL GEAR THE CAR SHOULD BE IN TO TACKLE THE TURN. FOR '6' TURNS, THIS CAN MEAN IT CAN BE TAKEN AT FULL SPEED RATHER THAN HAVING TO BE IN 6TH GEAR.

THE ON-SCREEN CORNER ICONS ARE ALSO COLOUR CODED TO GIVE A MORE IMMEDIATE VISUAL CLUE OF WHAT IS AHEAD.

**Note:** By default, the stage map will be shown during a race. Alternatively co-driver arrows can be selected from the OSD section of the Pause menu.



Hard

Care

Caution



Easy

# **DRIVING TECHNIQUES**



### **RACING LINE**

The racing line is the fastest route through a track. Driving on the racing line sets you up better for entering and exiting corners and allows you to carry as much speed as possible through corners, therefore maintaining a higher average speed.



#### **UNDERSTEER**

Understeer is when your car doesn't turn enough through a bend. This is common on front wheel drive cars, but is also caused by carrying more speed into a corner than your tyres or the road can cope with.



#### **OVERSTEER**

Oversteer is the opposite of understeer and means your car turns too much through a bend, resulting in the rear end sliding out of line. This is common in rear wheel drive cars but can also be caused by your rear tyres not having enough traction on the road for the speed you are carrying.



#### **POWER OVERSTEER**

Power Oversteer is the technique of forcing the rear end of your car to slide out by accelerating into a bend on a loose surface. This causes weight shift and the momentum of this helps bring the car around the turn in a smaller arc, saving time and maintaining speed. Use Power Oversteer to navigate sharp turns.



# **POWER SLIDE**

The power slide is similar to Power Oversteer, but is the technique of forcing the whole car into a slide through a bend, rather than just the rear end. This is the most efficient way of taking an open bend whilst maintaining speed. Use Power Slides on wider roads and 5-6 turns



# SCANDINAVIAN FLICK [PENDULUM]

The most famous technique used by rally drivers is the Scandinavian Flick or Pendulum. This technique involves steering away from a turn before turning quickly back into it. This unbalances the car, causing the rear end to pendulum around whilst also maintaining speed as you navigate the turn. Use the Scandinavian Flick on parrow roads and 3-4 turns.



#### **HANDBRAKE TURN**

For hairpin bends, it is essential to master the handbrake turn. This is the technique of using the handbrake to lock the rear wheels, forcing the rear end to swing out, turning the car in a very small arc. Use handbrake turns on narrow roads and 1-2 turns.



# DAMAGE

THERE ARE NINE PARTS OF YOUR CAR THAT CAN BE DAMAGED. EACH OF THESE AFFECTS HOW YOUR CAR WILL DRIVE. ONCE IN THE SERVICE AREA AFTER A RACE, YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO REPAIR DAMAGED PARTS ON YOUR CAR.

During a race, you can see how damaged each of these areas of the car is by pressing Start to enter the Pause menu.



If you severely damage a part of your car, the corresponding icon will slide on screen on the right hand side during a race. The icons will change colour the more damage the car receives, from yellow through to red. Highlighting areas of your car that are close to being destroyed.

Below are the nine damageable areas and their icons.



**E**ngine



Exhaust



Cooling



Gearbox



Driveshaft



Wheels



**Bodywork** 



Suspension



Turbo

# **CAR SETUP**

WHEN IN THE SERVICE AREA BEFORE OR AFTER A RACE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONFIGURE A NUMBER OF PARAMETERS ON YOUR CAR. CAREFUL SETUP OF THE CAR CAN ENHANCE ITS PERFORMANCE AND HELP TO IMPROVE YOUR LAP TIMES.

REFER TO THE HELP TEXT AVAILABLE IN GAME FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EACH OF THESE SETTINGS.

#### TIP:

When you are happy with your Rally Car Setup, try it out on one of the Shakedown stages to see how good it really is before heading into full competition.

#### **WHEELS**

Set the Camber and alter the Toe Angle.

#### SUSPENSION SPRINGS

Set the Suspension Stiffness and change the Ride Height.

#### SUSPENSION DAMPING

Set the Rebound and Bump limits for the Dampers.

#### **TRANSMISSION**

Pick the Final Drive and set the Gear Ratios.

#### **BRAKES**

Choose the Brake Pad and Disc Set and alter the Brake Bias.

#### **DIFFERENTIALS**

Where applicable, set the Central Differential Bias and adjust the Limited Slip Differentials.

#### **DOWNFORCE**

Adjust the cars Downforce by changing the angle of the front and rear spoilers.

#### **ANTI-ROLL**

Where applicable, adjust the Anti Roll Bar settings.

#### **SAVING CAR SETUPS**

If you have a save device connected to your Xbox 360 you can save up to five car setups per vehicle. These can then be loaded for future events and races.



# **OPTIONS**

# FROM THE OPTIONS MENU ON THE MAIN MENU YOU CAN ACCESS THE FOLLOWING GAME RELATED SETTINGS:

#### **PROFILE SETTINGS**

From the Profile Setting menu you can edit details of your driver profile, including enabling or disabling the autosave and configuring your default vehicle transmission preference. You can also save your game profile or load an alternate previously saved game profile. Only one save game per gamer tag is allowed.

#### **CONTROLLER SETUP**

From the Controller Setup menu you can select one of the controller presets or customise the controller setup to your personal preference.

#### Note:

See the Controller guide pages at the front of the manual for easy access to the controller setups.

#### OSD

From here you can enable or disable elements of the in game On Screen Display.

#### SOUND

From here you can control the volume levels for the Sound Effects, Speech and Music. You can also select the sound output type [stereo/surround/headphone].

#### **BONUS CODES**

From here you can access your unique Secret Access Code and enter Bonus Codes to unlock locked features of the game.

#### Note:

See the reverse of this manual for more information on the Bonus Code system.

# **CONNECT TO XBOX LIVE**

PLAY ANYONE AND EVERYONE, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE ON Xbox LIVE®. BUILD YOUR PROFILE (YOUR GAMER CARD). CHAT WITH YOUR FRIENDS. DOWNLOAD CONTENT AT XBOX LIVE MARKETPLACE. SEND AND RECEIVE VOICE AND VIDEO MESSAGES. GET CONNECTED AND JOIN THE REVOLUTION.

#### CONNECTING

Before you can use Xbox LIVE, connect your Xbox console to a high-speed Internet connection and sign up to become an Xbox LIVE member. For more information about connecting, and to determine whether Xbox LIVE is available in your region, go to **www.xbox.com/live.** 

#### **FAMILY SETTINGS**

These easy and flexible tools enable parents and caregivers to decide which games young game players can access based on the content rating. For more information, go to **www.xbox.com/familysettings**.

#### WORLD RANKING

Every player on Xbox LIVE is ranked according to their rating points. Winning against other players can increase your rating points and improve your World Ranking position.

#### Note:

Exiting a world ranked game while racing is regarded as retirement and rating points will be deducted.

#### **LEADERBOARDS**

When you are connected to Xbox LIVE, your in-game leaderboards will automatically be updated with your own personal scores against the online community and updates of world records for each track or event.

When you achieve a new personal record for a stage, event or lap, you will be informed at the end of the race and the new record will be automatically updated to the online leaderboard

#### **100 PLAYER ONLINE MODE**

In Colin McRae DiRT you can take part in online races with up to 100 people at the same time on a Rally or Hill Climb stage. To do this, go to the Xbox LIVE option in the Multiplayer Menu [if connected] and follow the onscreen instructions.



#### SYSTEM LINK

If you have your Xbox 360 connected to a network, you can create or join a System Link game session that works in the same way as the Xbox LIVE mode, competing on Rally or Hill Climb stages.

#### **NETWORK OPTIONS**

From the Multiplayer Menu, configure your network settings to get the best from the multiplayer modes.



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