



L/X Use item

R Hop

Drift R + while holding Y/A

C Stick Steer

Y/A Accelerate

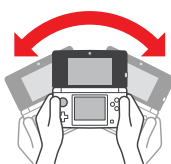
B Brake / Reverse

START Pause

+ Switch to first-person camera

While in first-person camera view, you can also steer by tilting the Nintendo 3DS™ system left and right.

Note: Press + to return to the normal camera.



Coins

Collect coins to go faster.

Item Boxes

Pass through these to pick up various items.

Electronic Manual

Select the icon for this software on the HOME Menu and touch MANUAL to view the electronic manual. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure maximum enjoyment of your new software.



This software title includes an electronic manual to reduce the amount of paper used in its packaging. For support, please consult the electronic manual, the Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual or the Nintendo website.

Items



Banana

Can be placed on the track, causing the vehicle that runs over it to spin out of control.



Bullet Bill

Transforms you into a Bullet Bill, which automatically follows the course at high speed.



Green Shell

Travels in a straight line and knocks over the first vehicle it hits.



Blooper

Obscures the view of the drivers ahead of you.



Red Shell

Chases the vehicle in front of you, knocking over the first vehicle it hits.



Lightning

Makes all opponents spin out of control, shrinks them and lowers their speed.



Spiny Shell

Chases the vehicle in first place, knocking over any vehicles it hits.



Super Star

Grants temporary invincibility, allowing you to knock over opponents. Your speed also increases.



Bob-omb

Explodes when thrown or dropped, knocking over or spinning out nearby vehicles.



Fire Flower

Allows you to throw fireballs using L/X. Fireballs cause vehicles they hit to spin out.



Dash Mushroom

Provides a short speed boost.



Super Leaf

Makes your vehicle grow a tail, which you can attack with using L/X.



Golden Dash Mushroom

For a short time, allows you to use a Dash Mushroom whenever you press L/X.



Lucky Seven

Equips seven items simultaneously.

Local Multiplayer

Local Play Download Play

Up to eight players can play (requires at least one MARIO KART™ 7 Game Card and as many Nintendo 3DS systems as players). One of the players with a Game Card creates a group, and the other players join that group.

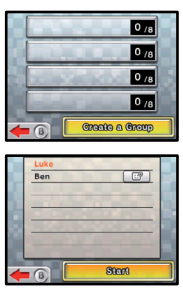
Note: Players without a Game Card can join via Download Play.



Creating a Group

Player with a Game Card

- From the main menu, select LOCAL MULTIPLAYER, then CREATE A GROUP.
- Once all participating players' names are displayed, select START.
- Follow the on-screen instructions.



Joining a Group

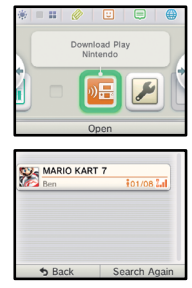
Players with a Game Card

- From the main menu, select LOCAL MULTIPLAYER, then the name of the player whose group you wish to join.
- Follow the on-screen instructions.



Players without a Game Card

- Open Download Play from the HOME Menu.
- Select NINTENDO 3DS, then MARIO KART 7. Note: MARIO KART 7 will be displayed once a player with a Game Card creates a group.
- Wait for the game to start. Note: Players without a Game Card will race as Shy Guy.



Online Multiplayer

Internet

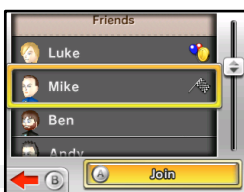
Play online against players around the world. Select an option to choose your opponents: WORLDWIDE (anyone who is online), FRIENDS/OPPONENTS or COMMUNITIES.

- Note:
- Refer to the Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual for details on setting up an internet connection.
 - You can disable online interaction and/or StreetPass™ functionality via Parental Controls. For more information, refer to the Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual.



Friends/Opponents

Join and play against friends, recent opponents and people you have met via StreetPass. You can also join friends directly from the friend list on the HOME Menu.



Communities

There are many communities around the world. Join a community and you can play with groups made up of members of that community.



Mario Kart Channel

StreetPass SpotPass

Allows the exchange of data with other players using StreetPass and SpotPass™.



StreetPass

Pass by other players who have activated StreetPass for use with this game and you will automatically exchange player names, ghost data, and information about Mii™ characters and communities you have joined.



SpotPass

Automatically connects to the internet in order to download ghost data from players around the world and community recommendations.



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