



Pro Tournament Tennis

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Introduction



Perfect Ace - Pro Tournament Tennis is a terrific way to play tennis in the comfort of your own home. Single Matches are good way of getting some fast and furious games either against the computer or a friend, or even more fun, play doubles with three friends. You will find yourselves shouting encouragement or pithy comments to your partner and opponents just as if your were out on court. The realism of this experience is amazing.

Tournament Mode is for one or two players playing as partners and offers the challenge of playing 5 rounds (default one set) in a different country and as in real life the more matches you win the harder the competition gets.

In the Championship Mode, you play through a championship that takes place during the course of a year in countries all round the world. Your aim - to be number 1 in the world.



Language Selection

Directional keys ◀ and ▶ to navigate Language choices.
Enter to select.



Fig 1

Main Menu

Directional keys ◀ and ▶ to navigate Mode choices.



Fig 2

Single Match



This game mode is for one to four players, from a single player versus an AI opponent to four players giving it all they've got in an all action doubles match. To unlock multi-player modes connect a suitable number of joy sticks or joy pads. Having chosen a singles or doubles game choose one of sixteen locations from around the globe. With the venue picked each player can now select their character from thirty-two tennis aces, then having chosen their AI opponents, or set up the other game players, the game commences. Each game consists of one match with a default setting of 3 games to win. See Options Menu to change default settings.

Pressing ESC key during a game will pause the action, giving access to configuration options, or to forfeit the current match by selecting Quit Game.

Single Match - Menu Screens (Fig 3)



Fig 3 Single Match - Doubles

Directional keys ▲ and ▼ To select type of match

Enter to select

NB: Joy Stick/Joy Pad must be connected to unlock the 3 or 4 player option.

Single Match - Choose Court (Fig 4)

Directional keys ▲ and ▼ Scroll to view countries - court details appear.

Enter to select



Fig 4



Fig 5

Single Match - Player Select (Fig 5)

Directional buttons ▲ and ▼ Scroll to view players - details appear.

Enter to select

Single Match - Options see Options Section

Tournament



This game mode is for one or two game players, using one keyboard to play as partners in doubles tournaments.

Once you've selected your tennis ace the computer picks your opponents and the countries where the matches will be played. There are five rounds to the tournament, with the first round played on an EASY setting and each subsequent round increasing in difficulty. See the Options Menu to change default settings.

Pressing ESC during a game will pause the action, giving access to configuration options, or to forfeit the current match by selecting Quit Game.

Menu Screens - Tournament (Fig 6)



Fig 6

Directional keys ◀ and ▶ To select Tournament

Directional keys ▲ and ▼ Scroll for number of Player Options in a Doubles Match

Enter to select

Player Select (Fig 7)

Directional keys ▲ and ▼ Scroll to view players - details appear.

Enter to select

NB The five rounds which constitute this mode are randomly selected.

Tournament Match - Options see Options Section



Fig 7

World Championship



In this game mode a single player takes on the mantle of two tennis aces, representing one of sixteen countries, challenging AI opponents in a series of Tournaments around the world. The objective is to compete in 10 Tournaments scoring enough points by the end to become the World Number 1.

Pressing ESC during a game will pause the action, giving access to configuration options, or to forfeit the current match by selecting Quit Game, which will return you to the main menu. The game will automatically be saved and you will be asked if you wish to continue next time you select Championship.



FIG 8 Invitation to take part in the World Championship

World Championship - Choose Country (Fig 9)



Fig 9

Directional keys \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown Scroll to select the country you wish to represent.

Enter to select

World Championship - Championship Draw (Fig 10)



Fig 10

This screen shows the whole championship.

Enter to play match

World Championship - Tournament Draw (Fig 11)

This screen shows the draw for the tournament.

Enter to play match

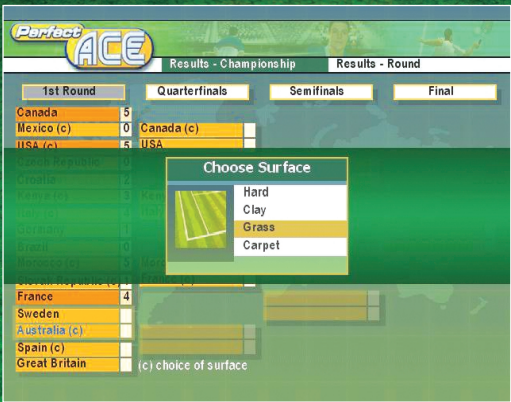


Fig 11

World Championship - Select Surface (Fig 11)

Directional keys \blacktriangle and \blacktriangledown to select surface

Enter to select



Fig 12

World Championship - Match Draw (Fig 12)

Enter To play Match

ESC To skip Match

This screen displays the players match draw.

Options

CONTROLS OPTIONS

Customise Controls

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ To scroll Menu Bar

Directional Keys ▲ ▼ To scroll Options

Directional Keys ▲ ▼ To select Player

ENTER To select Action

Press key choice for Action – it appears on screen

▲ ▼ To continue scroll

ENTER Exit to Main Menu

NB Default settings are for Players One and Two using the same keyboard.



Customise JOY PAD/STICK

Joy Pad/Stick **MUST** be connected before loading game.

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ To scroll Menu Bar

Directional Keys ▲ ▼ To scroll Options

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ To select Player

ENTER To select Action

Press key choice for Action

▲ ▼ To continue scroll

ENTER Exit to Main Menu

The settings for the Joy Pad/Stick will be loaded when the game is next played.

Full configuration of Keyboard controls see Controls Section

SOUND OPTIONS (Fig 14)

Directional keys ◀ ▶ To scroll Menu Bar

Directional Keys ▲ ▼ To scroll Options

ENTER To select

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ To alter settings

ENTER To select

ENTER Exit to Main Menu

Effects Volume – This provides you with the ability to switch the Effects on and off or to adjust the volume.

Umpire Volume - Offers you the choice of adjusting the volume of the Umpire when he calls the score or switching it off completely.

Crowd Volume – Offers you the choice of adjusting the volume of the Crowd noise or switching it off completely

Music Volume – Offers you the choice of adjusting the volume of the music or switching it off completely

Exit – To return to the Options Menu.



Fig 14

GAME OPTIONS (Fig 16)



Fig 16

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ To scroll Menu Bar

Directional Keys ▲ ▼ To scroll Options

ENTER To select

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ To alter settings

ENTER Exit to return to Options menu

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ Scroll Main Menu Bar

Game Speed (Slow Medium Fast) - The use of this option allows you to select the game speed that suits your playing ability. Medium is the default speed so if you are playing for the first time it may be prudent to select Slow which will reduce game play to a pace suitable for a beginner. Once playing skills improve and you become more experienced you can move through Medium and on to Fast, which will give your fingers and brain a good work out.

Number Of Sets (1/3/5) - Offers the choice of how many sets you want to play in the session. One set can be a useful way of a quick practice to get your finger and hand coordination warmed up.

Games per Set (1 - 6) - This option offers the choice of selecting how many games you wish to play in each set. See Tennis Explained section for the default game settings.

Tie Break (YES/NO) - See 'Tennis Explained' section for an explanation of a Tie Break. This Option allows you to play with or without it.

Difficulty (Easy, Medium, Hard) - These three skill levels have been created to allow you to enjoy playing the game whilst learning and improving your game play. As a beginner selecting Easy allows you wider margin for error in your shot placement, but on Medium this is reduced and when Hard is selected you will be playing shot for shot against your opponents with no allowance at all.

Exit - To return to the Options Menu.

PLAYER NAME EDITOR (Fig 17)



Fig 17

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ ▲ ▼ To select Option Menu

Directional Keys ▲ ▼ To select option

ENTER To select

Player Screen appears

Directional Keys ▲ ▼ To select player

ENTER Keyboard will highlight

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ To select Clr ÿ this clears player's name

To select letters

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ ▲ ▼ To choice of Letter

Space Bar or ENTER To select letter

Directional Keys ◀ ▶ To move cursor to select function keys

RI Button To put in a space

DEL/LI button Delete character to left

END When name complete

EXIT (top of list) To return to menu

LOAD CONFIGURATION

Confirmation Yes/No - Selecting Yes loads the existing default configuration on your. Selecting No returns you to the Options Menu.

SAVE CONFIGURATION

Confirmation Yes/No - Selecting Yes will save the configuration. If you change the configuration but do not save then the changes will be lost. The saved configuration will be the configuration tha is loaded when you next play the game. No returns you to the Options Menu.

Exit - To return to the Options Menu.



Pause Menu (Fig 18)

ESC to select Pause Screen.

The Score, Difficulty Level and which country the tournament is in are displayed.

Directional keys ◀ ▶ To scroll menu bar

Enter to select use as described in Options menu



Fig 18

CONTINUE - Select this option to continue the game after making any changes.

CONTROL SET-UP - Displays existing configuration of Controls see Controls Section.

SOUND OPTIONS - Displays existing Sound configuration and offers opportunity to alter the settings.

QUIT GAME - This will return you to the Main Menu unless you are in Tournament Mode when it forfeits the current match and continues the Tournament.

Serving (Fig 19)



Fig 19

ENTER To Start the serve motion

KEY L Slice Serve

To increase the power of the serve keep the serve key depressed. Full power is RED.

Ball Control (Fig 20)

See Controls Section



Fig 20

Game Play Screen (Fig 21)

Panel base of screen – displays the current score and Players names – player serving is displayed in white.

A graphic coloured tennis ball displayed beneath a character denotes it is the game player's character. In Multiplayer Mode each game player's character will have a different coloured graphic.



Fig 21

A smaller version of the tennis ball graphic will appear when the game player's character can hit a smash shot. Get the character on to that spot and SMASH, a winning shot.

In-Game Controls



CONTROLS		STROKES	MENU SELECTION
Player 1	Player 2		
Key ENTER	Key T	Normal Shot	Exit Select Select and Deselect
Key L	Key H	Topspin	Opens Score table in Championship Mode
Key J	Key Y	Lob	
Key K	Key G	Slice	
Directional Key ◀	Key A	Character Movement AND ball direction if used with a stroke key.	Selection Scrolling
Directional Key ▶	Key D	Character Movement AND ball direction if used with a stroke key.	Selection Scrolling
Directional Key ▲	Key W	Character Movement AND ball direction if used with a stroke key.	Selection Scrolling
Directional Key ▼	Key S	Character Movement AND ball direction if used with a stroke key.	Selection Scrolling
ESC	Key 2	Pausing Game	
Key DELETE	Key DELETE	Camera Angles	

Customisation of the controls can be made for player 1 and player 2 - see
OPTIONS Control Customisation.

Tennis Explained



Diagram: Slice trajectory

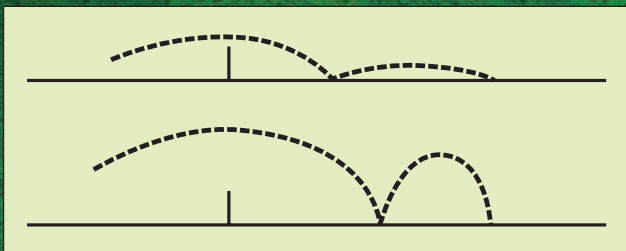


Diagram: Top Spin trajectory

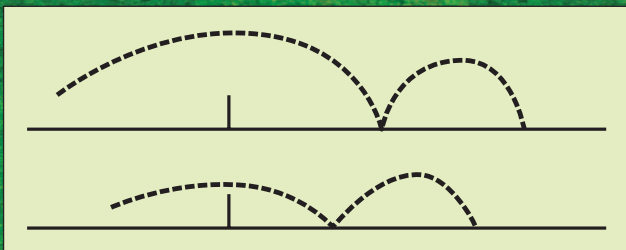
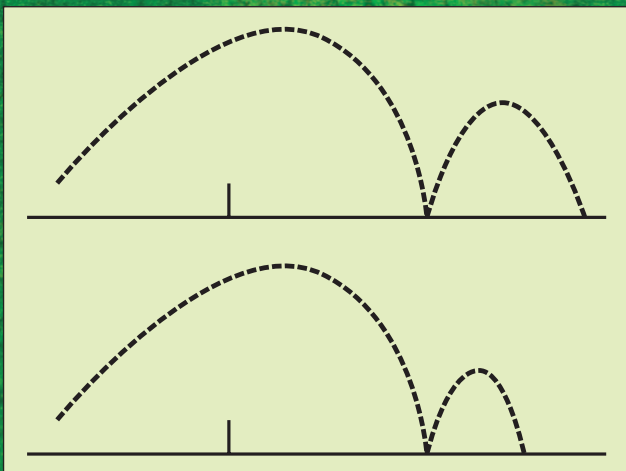


Diagram: Lob trajectory



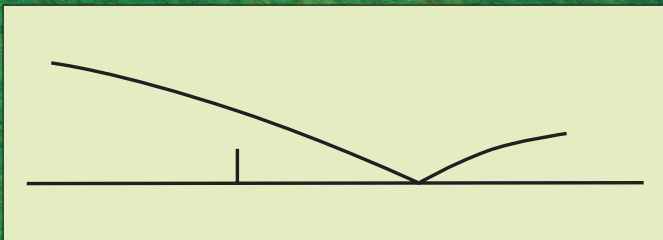
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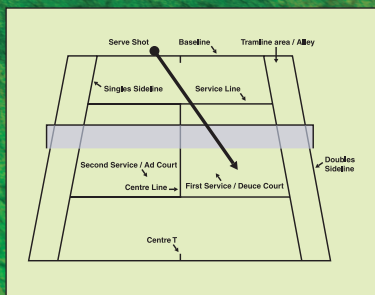
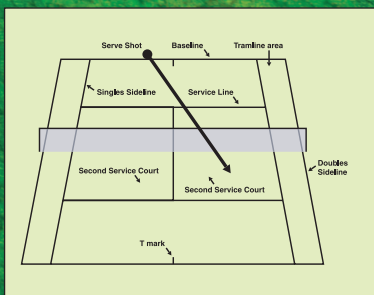
The Serve

Tennis is a game of skill, strength, strategy and speed. The play is exciting and challenging but the rules are simple and straightforward.

The Court



The court is created for both singles or doubles play. The inner sidelines of the court are the boundaries for Singles play and the outer ones for Doubles. The service boxes are the four inside boxes either side of the net. The tramlines constitute the



additional play area for doubles. If a ball lands on the outside edge it is called in, beyond the line it is called out and the receiver wins the point.

Scoring

0 - Called Love when the score is given by the umpire.

15 - When scoring you receive 15 points

30 - When you score twice you will receive 30 points

40 Deuce - When both players reach 40 (ie 40 All or 40 - 40) a Deuce is called and play continues until one player gains a two point margin. The player who wins a deuce point earns a game point or break point. If the same player wins the next point they win the game. If the other player wins the advantage point the score returns to deuce. This continues until one player wins 2 points in a row from Deuce.

Game - First Player to reach 40 and win the next point wins the game.

Set

The first player to win six games (or beyond) with a two game margin (ie 6 - 4 or 7 - 5) claims the set. If there is no winner at the score 6 - 6 a Tie Break is played.

Tie Break

This occurs if a score of 6 - 6 is reached. The players then play a Tie Break, which is the first player to reach 7 points, with two clear points, wins. If the score reaches 7 - 7 then play continues until a player is ahead by a two game margin (ie 9 - 7), winning the Tie Break.

As in a normal tennis this game uses the Tie-Break Rule, in our game however, there is the option of playing only one set so we decided that this would be played as a final set and, therefore, not be subject to the Tie-Break Rule.

Match

A match consists of the best of three sets in most tournaments. In the men's professional tournaments this will often be 5 sets.

Play

Before starting play a coin is tossed to decide who serves first. The first service point is taken on the right-hand side of the court, the Server taking up position behind the baseline and serving diagonally into the opponent's service box. The second service point is taken from the left/Ad Court side of the court, continuing to alternate right to left at each new point. At the end of each game the server becomes the receiver and this pattern continues throughout the match. The players change ends after every other game on odd numbers. Depending upon how many sets of play have been agreed the person to win the best of either 3 or 5 sets will win the match.



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