

STAR DRIVER

ENGLISH

THE GAME

Long ago, humanity discovered that the heart of some asteroids was rich in heavy-OX, a powerful energy resource. But after the full extraction of the heavy-OX, all these asteroids were abandoned. Then emerge the idea to race around them on the dangerous roads built for mining vehicles, driving in specially converted antic sports-cars.

HOW TO PLAY

1 player mode

The Asteroid Championship is based on simple rules. Orbit as fast as possible. You get points for an orbit and bonus points for speed. Only if your time is under 60 seconds can you go onto the next asteroid. Before leaving you can attempt a double orbit in less than 100 seconds to get bonus points! But beware as if you fail, it will be the end. Will you be able to beat all the best times?

Each time you leave the road or strike an obstacle, you are stopped and get a time penalty. You begin the game with 3 cars and lose one each time you are stopped. The game is over if you have no more cars or if you are not able to finish the race within the time limit.

On main screen, press fire or spacebar to start game. You control your car using the cursor keys and spacebar or with your favourite joystick. At the end of each race won, you can press the "D" key to try a double orbit or "R" to show a replay.

2 players mode

Instead of race against the clock, you will compete against another car. You can race against an alien controlled by the computer or against a friend.

The first player uses the joystick or the "CONTROL", "COPY" and spacebar keys. The second player uses "ENTER" and cursor keys.

Next, choose one of the 4 asteroids available for race, the number of laps, and let's race!

INGAME MENU

Press the "P" key to enter the menu while playing and select an option :

OUT	Quit current game.
PAUSE	Resume game.
NAMES	Type an asteroid name using the keyboard.
JOY/KBD	Choose between joystick and keyboard to play.

Being stopped by the road makes open the ingame menu to choose to continue the current orbit or retry it.

NAMES

Asteroid names given at the beginning of each race are used as passwords. When you use an asteroid name, you start the selected race with your 3 cars.

NOTE: There is no ingame menu in 2 players' mode in which one the "P" key just holds the game.

ADVICES

- Don't try to drive all the time at the maximum speed.
- The simplest ways are not always a good choice to be able to end the race within the time limit.
- The more you turn the wheel, the more you turn fast! Learn to take advantage of this feature to negotiate the tightest turns.
- At first, just try to win all the races within the 60 seconds time limit and next uses the passwords to train to the double orbit on each asteroid.