

Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

FACT SHEET

PREVIEW EMBARGO LIFTS AT 7AM PDT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST REVIEW EMBARGO LIFTS AT 12AM PDT ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

INTRODUCTION

It's party time, and everyone's invited!

Team up with Mario, Sonic and friends on Nintendo Switch™ in action-packed sporting events! Bring your best moves to the track, the gym, the ring, or the water in dozens of different party games everyone will enjoy.

Features:

• Overview: Mario, Sonic, Tails, Bowser and the whole gang are here for some party fun with friends and family of all ages, including: 21+ 3D events, 10 classic, retro-styled 2D events, Story mode with

hours of gameplay and wacky, unlockable minigames and guest characters. Try brand new events for Tokyo 2020: Skateboarding, Karate, Surfing, and Sport Climbing.

- **Skateboard, surf, and race your way to the top!** With more than 30 events to master in this fun-filled Olympic showdown, there are plenty of ways to prove your skills to your friends in multiplayer mode.
- Everyone's here! Play as **Mario, Sonic**, or choose from a star-studded cast of colorful characters from your favorite SEGA and Nintendo games.
- Dive into unique Dream events that layer fantastical chaos with reality. Zip through a downhill
 obstacle course on your hoverboard, Karate chop your way to gain and hold the most neon squares,
 or blast away the competition in a shooting range full of kites!
- And you won't want to miss an **epic story mode** that sends you back to 1964 to compete in **classic**, **retro 2D events**.
- Play any way you want on your Nintendo Switch. We're talking motion and button controls, single and dual Joy-Con, single-player and multiplayer, local split-screen and online!

Publisher Name: SEGA
Developer Name: SEGA
Genre: Sports/Party

Nintendo Platform(s): Nintendo Switch

ESRB with descriptors: E10+; Cartoon Violence

Number of Players: 1 - 4 (Local), 2 - 8 (Online)

Release Date/Window: North America - November 5th, 2019 | Europe - November 8th, 2019

RRP: \$59.99 US

Official Game Website: https://www.olympicvideogames.com/marioandsonic/

Press Kit: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/19NOh0HvsooPHmDHPanl76 -TtzcyyaZ9

Twitter Handle: SEGA

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SEGA/

Trailers:

• Reveal: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyCT86T-CTI

Classic 2D Events Reveal: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFeNoTybjF8&t=1s

• **Dream Events**: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gWfFezzNMk

Official Hashtags: #MarioandSonic #Tokyo2020 #OfficialVideoGame

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Before you get started, please take the time to read the FAQ below in case you run into any common issues or questions. If at any point you require assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at segaamerica.com. Let us know what you think!



<u>FAQ</u>

- Q. When can I share my preview impressions?
- A. October 1, 2019 at 7:00 AM PDT
- Q. What can be shown once the preview embargo lifts?
- A. Up to 15 minutes of direct video capture (we ask that you please refrain from showing Dream Shooting footage where opponents are hit)
- Q. When does the review embargo lift?
- A. November 1, 2019 at 12:00 AM PDT
- Q. When does Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 launch?
- A. November 5th, 2019 in North America, November 8th, 2019 in Europe.
- Q. What 3D events are included in Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020?
 - 100m
 - 110m Hurdles
 - 4 x 100m Relay
 - Archery
 - Badminton
 - Boxing
 - Canoe Double (C-2)
 1000m
 - Discus Throw

- Equestrian Jumping
- Fencing
- Football (Soccer)
- Gymnastics Floor Exercise
- Javelin Throw
- Karate Kumite
- Rugby Sevens
- Skateboarding Park

- Sport Climbing
- Surfing Shortboard
- Swimming 100mFreestyle
- Table Tennis
- Triple Jump

Q. What's this about 2D events?

A. During the story, the 'Tokyo 1964' game console takes players to another dimension, showcasing 8- and 16-bit graphics and character sprites from the Mario and Sonic franchises. Compete in 10 classic 2D style events that pay homage to the last time the Olympic Games took place in Tokyo!

Q. What 2D events are included in Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020?

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| • 10m Platform (Diving) • Jud | do ● | Marathon |
| • 400m Hurdles • Kay | yak Single (K-1) 1000m | Shooting - Trap |
| | • | Volleyball |

Q. What characters are included in Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020?

| • Mario | • Bowser | Dr. Eggman |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| • Luigi | • Wario | • Shadow |
| • Peach | Waluigi | • Silver |
| • Daisy | • Sonic | Metal Sonic |
| Donkey Kong | • Tails | Blaze |
| Bowser Jr. | Knuckles | • Vector |
| • Yoshi | • Amy | |
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Q. What are Dream Events?

A. Dream Events are special-themed Olympic events that contain either a certain level from the Super Mario series or the Sonic The Hedgehog series for dream-like gameplay. *Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020* includes: Dream Shooting, Dream Racing and Dream Karate.

Q. What is Story Mode?

A. Dr. Eggman and Bowser have formed a powerful alliance in their latest plot to defeat Mario and Sonic. Story Mode includes both 2D and 3D events, wacky-fun minigames, guest characters, and Olympic Games trivia!

Q. How many players can join at once?

A. The game supports up to 4 players locally (depending on the event) and up to 8 online (*note: a Nintendo Switch Online membership is required for online play*).

Q: Will *Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020* be releasing on platforms other than the Nintendo Switch?

A: Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 is a Nintendo Switch exclusive

Q: What are some of the largest changes in *Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020* compared to previous titles in the series?

A: *Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020* will be the first time the franchise is on the Nintendo Switch, bringing a completely new Story Mode and classic 2D events to players.

Q: What type of controller compatibility does *Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020* have?

A: *Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020* is compatible with Joy-Con and pro controller support.

Q: What type of leaderboard support will Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 have?

A: Players will have access to their local records for each event and online rankings.