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IK Returns!

**The legendary *International Karate* returns
and this time it's on the Game Boy Color.**

There are very few genuine legends in the history of video gaming. Many games lay claim to this title, but all pale in the shadow of a true legend – ***International Karate 2000***. In May 2000, *Studio 3* is set to revisit this groundbreaking classic with its amazing Game Boy Color conversion of a true classic.

Veteran games publisher *Studio 3* has pushed back the barriers of Game Boy Color development to create an update of *International Karate* that befits its addition to the *IK* family. While the basic fighting elements remain intact, ***Studio 3*** has added a cast of 28 combatants and 12 international settings to bring it bang up to date.

Cast as a would-be master of the ancient fighting art, ***International Karate 2000*** pits players against a series of increasingly skilled opponents. Starting as a white belt novice, players must progress through the Dans by defeating a succession of opponents. The esteemed black belt is the ultimate prize, but only those fleet of foot and swift of fist will attain it.

The Game Boy Color version of ***International Karate 2000*** is a feat in itself. Each fighter is imbued with an incredible level of AI wherein they react to different moves and circumstances. You will see opponents' arrogance if things are going very well for them, or become scared if they are on the receiving end of a number of hits – they can even play dirty with below-the-belt moves.

Studio 3 has managed to cram more frames of stunning, full colour animation onto Nintendo's hand held than ever achieved previously in a fighting game. Coupled with a wide selection of game modes – some of which will be instantly recognisable to fans of the original – and ***International Karate 2000*** has all the hallmarks of a modern classic.

Like a vintage wine, ***International Karate 2000*** has improved with age. Fans old enough to remember the original will love it – whilst a whole new legion of Game Boy Colour owners will be introduced to a slice of true gaming history in May, 2000.

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