

GAMER GUIDE

PUBG EDITION



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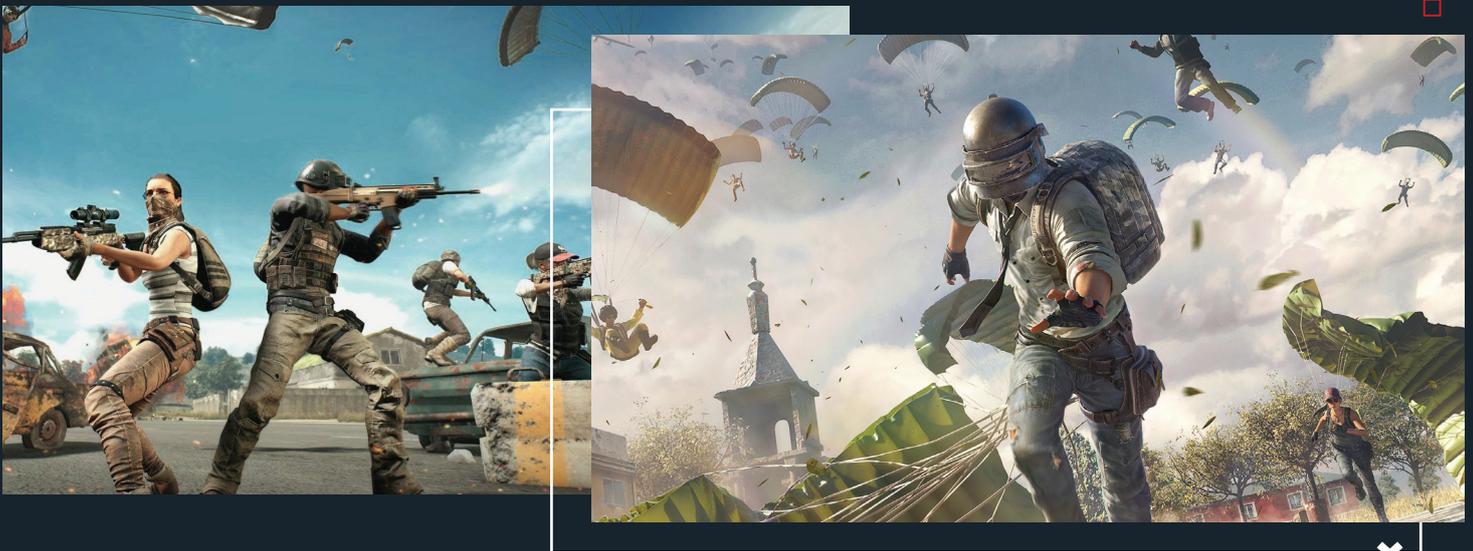


WHAT IS IT?

INTRODUCTION



Formerly known as *PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds*, *PUBG: Battlegrounds* or *PUBG* is an action shooter battle royale game developed and published by PUBG Studios, a subsidiary of Krafton. The game was inspired by the *Arma 2* mod *DayZ: Battle Royale* created by Brendan Greene in 2013. He went on to develop *PUBG* in conjunction with Korean studio Bluehole which was released on PC in 2017. By the end of 2021, the game had sold over 75 million copies making it the best-selling gaming title on PC and Xbox One, and the fifth best-selling video game of all time. After its release, *PUBG* became a staple in the battle royale genre thanks to popular Twitch streamers such as Shroud playing the game.



Each match starts with one hundred players dropping out of a plane with no gear and no guns. Once they land it's time to loot weapons, armour and other gear as fast as possible so that they can fight and defend against other players. Looting gear throughout the map is a key objective, but a player can also loot fallen enemies. Don't get too comfy though, because the safe zone is shrinking and if you get caught outside it you will start taking damage. Keep fighting until you're the last player, duo, or squad left standing.

So how do you get that elusive winner winner chicken dinner? Well, we're here to help with that!

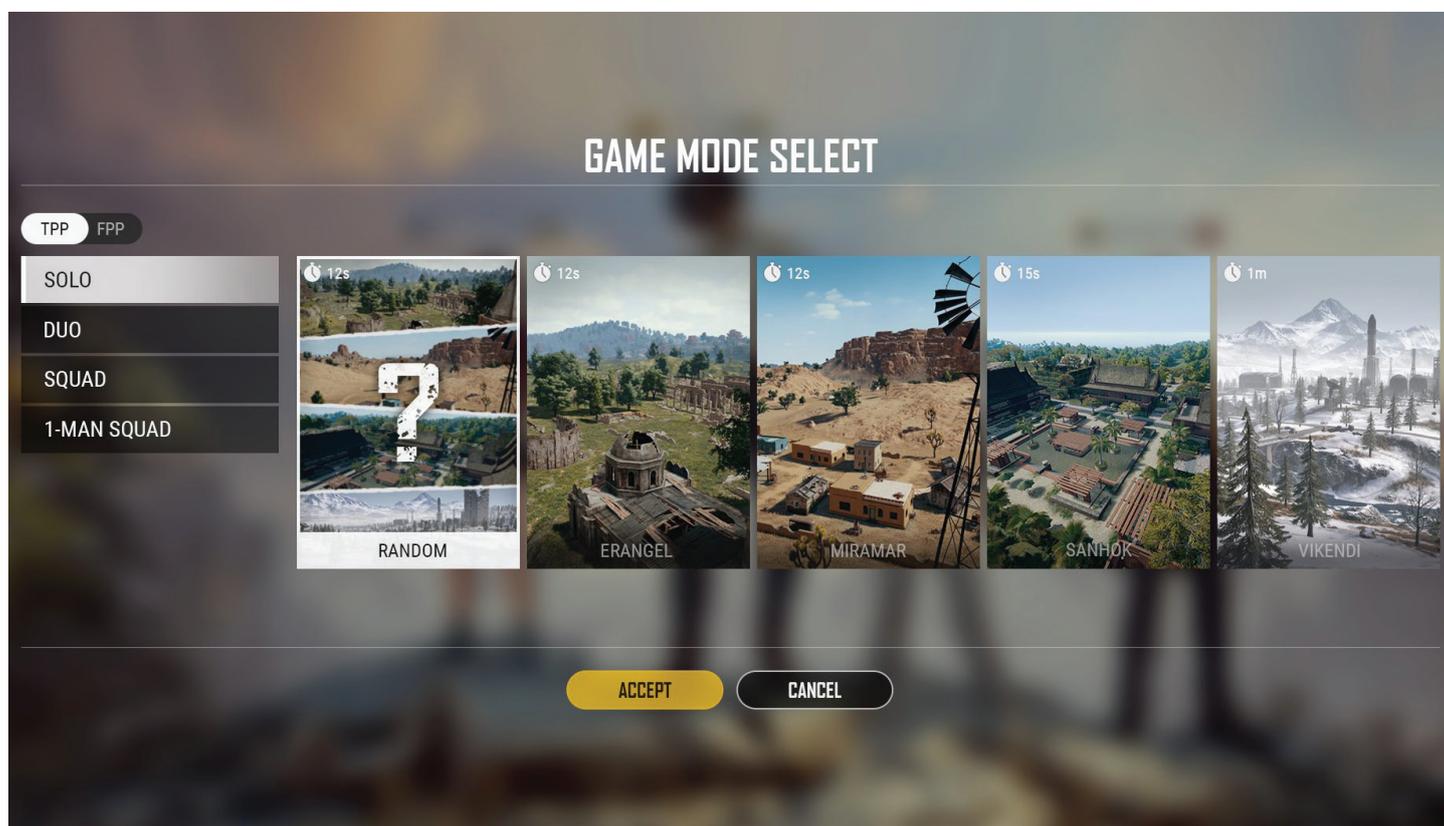
BREAKDOWN THE BASICS

Mechanics

PUBG is an intricate game that prides itself on realism and there are some basics that will ensure you thrive as both a player and a winner. Luck and skill are both major elements of the game and the latter often prevails in combat.

GAME MODES - There are a variety of game modes to choose from depending on your play style:

- **Training Mode:** 5 - 20 players practice all aspects of *PUBG* on 2x2km map.
- **Classic Mode:**
 - Solo** - Spawn into a complete free for all, kill everyone, and fight to be the last one standing.
 - Duos** - Pair up with another player and battle it out for the chicken dinner.
 - Squads** - Tackle the game in teams of four, you'll be matched with other players so you can take down the enemy squads.
 - FPP** (First Person Perspective) - All the modes have an FPP option. FPP is the same as the regular modes but instead of being in 3rd person, it's in 1st person.



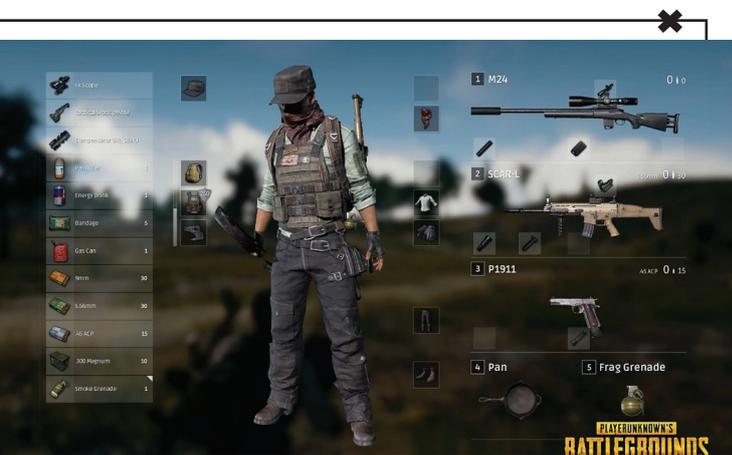
GAMEPLAY

Each game starts the same way, you and 99 other players flying across one of a number of possible maps. You'll be given the option to eject out of the plane and land safely with your parachute, land safely and begin to loot!



BEGINNER'S TIP

As a new player, bide your time on the plane. The later you jump, the more chance you have to loot without an enemy taking you out.



Once you're on the ground you'll need to find three things as early as possible! A weapon, body armour, and a helmet. Check out the gear section further on to learn all about the gear you need. You have plenty of spaces to explore for loot: gun ranges, houses, military complexes, and Air Drops. While looting for these essentials keep an eye out for healing items such as Painkillers, Bandages, and Med Kits which will give you a huge advantage throughout the game.

Now that you're geared up it's time to look at the map. There is a safe zone that shrinks gradually throughout the game and you don't want to get caught outside the zone! You will take health damage so keep an eye on the map and wait for the safe zone location to be announced and keep moving.



BEGINNER'S TIP

Find a spot that gives you an advantage - the high ground, a choke point, or even just a dark corner or bush.

Air Drops

These randomly spawned loot boxes contain extremely valuable and powerful gear. The weapons dropped are almost always the best in their class, along with high-level armour and gear such as 15x scopes and suppressors. You can also call in an Air Drop with a Flare Gun.



BEGINNER'S TIP

Air Drops attract players so approach with caution and be ready for a fight.



Environment & Movement

Navigating the game means knowing your maps and your locomotion options. Take a look at some of the things you need to know about:

The Playzone

Known in-game as "*the circle*", this is the safe play area. Outside of this playzone you will take damage every second. This damage increases with each round. The playzone also shrinks as the game progresses to force players closer together and push combat. Areas outside the playzone are overlaid with blue color on the map, and before it starts shrinking the new location is marked as a white circle.



MAIN MAPS

There are 4 main maps generally used in game modes:



Erangel - the original *PUBG* map, Erangel is based on an abandoned Russian military island. Featuring broad roads and open fields, larger cities and small towns, this map has a mix of everything.

Miramar - his map features yawning canyons, looming mountains, and an intimidating metal wall that separates the south from the rest of the map. An island to the south-east contains a prison and some small villages.



Vikendi - An island map in the shadow of Mount Kreznic, Vikendi is covered in a thick forest with snowy mountains at the centre.

Sanhok - this map is inspired by islands in Thailand and the Philippines. The *PUBG* art team actually visited these locations in order to recreate the most realistic environment possible in the game.

Vehicles

The game features 16 unique vehicles which are extremely important due to the overall size of the map. Each vehicle has its own unique pros and cons which allow for map rotations (changing your location strategically) in various ways.



BUSES



BOATS



COUPES



MOTORCYCLES



OFF-ROAD



PLANES



SEDANS



TRUCKS



Vests: Get your basic protection and an increase in carrying capacity. Much like the helmet, body armour will last and protect from hits until completely broken.

Backpacks: There are three types of backpacks in *PUBG* ranging from level one to three. With each level increase you get to carry more items, so grab them!

CONSUMABLES

These are items used throughout the game to repair, heal, and boost your character:

Gear Items: Helmet Repair Kit • Vest Repair Kit

Medical Items: Med Kit • First Aid Kit • Bandage • Energy Drink • Mega Energy Drink • Painkillers • Adrenaline Syringe • Hermostatic Device

Vehicle Items: Gas Can • Vehicle Repair Kit

LEVEL 2 GEAR



ATTACHMENTS

Fine tune your weapons with these attachments you can loot around the map.

MAGAZINES

These affect your reload speed and magazine size (bullet capacity).



MUZZLES

Control your recoil or reduce weapon sound & flash.



STOCKS

These affect a wide variety of things including reload speed, recoil control, and weapon stability.



SCOPES

Aim is an art and scopes are your paintbrushes! They affect Magnification FOV (field of view) and ADS Speed (aim down sight).



Red Dot Sight



Holographic Sight



Canted Sight



2x Aimpoint Scope



3x Aimpoint Scope



4x Aimpoint Scope



8x Aimpoint Scope



15x Aimpoint Scope

GRIPS

This attachment is all about weapon steadiness, recoil control, and ADS speed.



Angled Foregrip



Vertical Foregrip



Thumb Grip



Light Grip



Laser Sight



Half Grip

TIPS AND TRICKS

Although you'd think it's the obvious things that make you the best player you possibly can be. Most of the time it's the small details that make the difference, so consider some of these final tips and tricks:

Learn your maps and drops - Each map has a number of specific flight paths that the game chooses at random. You'll eventually start to recognize these and plan your drops accordingly. Try and pick a consistent landing spot in order to learn the loot spawns, building layout, and cover for when you engage in combat.

Learn the meta - **Every game has a meta (most effective tactic available).** Do some research online to find out what the current meta is. This ranges from ideal map locations to the best guns. Having the smallest advantage could be the difference between winning a game and dying on spawn.

Practice, practice, practice! This is simple and underrated advice. Each gun has a recoil pattern that, although hard to control, with the right amount of time and practice you'll easily be able to master.

Sometimes going for fights won't win the game - new players think you need to take every fight and kill everyone you see. Sometimes sitting in that bush and letting two enemy teams fight it out is the best thing you can possibly do! All you need to do to win the game now is take out the unsuspecting survivor of the fight who is low on health and armour and voila!

CONCLUSION

There are many ways to get a W. This guide is the start of your journey to getting a tasty **WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!**