# QVADRIGA QUICK START GUIDE

Thank you for trying the Qvadriga demo. This quick start guide explains the essentials of the Qvadriga gameplay in order to let you race and enjoy the game in just a couple of minutes.

Note: This guide is not designed to provide you with all the fine details or history of Chariot Races. Those who do wish to have more in-depth information on Qvadriga can take a look at the manual or the game tutorial.

Now that we got that out of the way, let's get rolling!

## MAIN MENU

The first thing you see after you launch Qvadriga is the Main Menu. From here you can set your options, see the credits, read the tutorial, buy the full game, select single race and select the campaign mode (This mode is not activated in this demo). To jump into a game press 'Single Race'.



## CUSTOMIZATION

Next you will be taken to a screen where you can customize your chariot. First you have to pick the faction you wish to race for. In this demo version of the games, only two factions available. Both have unique strengths and weaknesses (see

the tooltips), so you should pick whatever riding style you feel most comfortable with. Once you have selected your faction of choice, you will be taken to the next menu.



In the next menu there are options to further customize your rider, carriage and horses. However, because this is the demo version, this customization is already done for you. By clicking on the arena, you can choose on which track you wish to race. Finally you have to choose if you wish to play a 'static' of a 'dynamic' race. In a static race, players play the race in pulses of ten seconds. After ten seconds of racing time have passed, the race is paused and the player can sit back and carefully weigh his options. In a dynamic race this is not the case and the player will have to react quickly to any changes during the race.

Note: Because the static race gives players more time to familiarize themselves with all the possible options and controls, it is advised to new players to play a static race first.

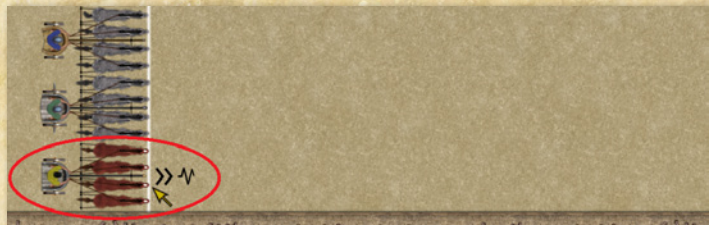Once you have set all these options, click 'Race'.

## ABOUT THE RACE

Now you are at the start line, ready to get racing. A full race consists of three laps around the track. You will have to use speed, mobility and aggression to make sure you cross the finish line first, but be careful, your rivals will do their best to knock you out of the race! You must also be aware that there is such a thing as to much speed and if you take a corner to tight, your chariot might role over and the race is over for you.

You should now see all the chariots lined up in front of the starting line. If you are having trouble finding your racer, find the chariot with two icons in front of them.

# ACTIONS

Every 'turn', the player will be able to choose the actions of his driver by left clicking the different icons that appear in front of your chariot. You can always hover over an icon and a tooltip will come up stating the action that will be initiated by pressing this icon. Here you can find a list of all the possible options.

**Accelerate:** Increase the speed of your chariot.

**Whip:** Hit the horses with the whip to make them run faster (weakens the horses).

**Brake:** Decrease speed.

**Control:** Maintain in control of your chariot to avoid rolling over.

**Watch:** Watch and avoid aggression from your rivals.

**Move left/right:** Move one, two or three lanes towards the desired direction.

**Crash left/right:** Crash to try and hit your rival in the chosen direction.

**Lacerate left/right:** Hit your enemy in the chosen direction with your whip.

**Escape:** Let go and try to leave the track (ends the race for you).

**Hold the reins:** Hold on even though your chariot is broken.

# IN CONCLUSION

Now you have got the basics of the Qvadriga gameplay, you can jump in a race and experience the game. Choose your actions wisely and you might become a true Qvadriga Champion! But be aware that there is much more to the game than is explained here and if you are not careful, your driver or horses might not survive, so pay attention. Most of all however, we wish you good luck and a lot of fun!