DanceDanceRevolution X2 Europe Location Test Report

Location: Adventure Island, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, United Kingdom

Software Version: JDX:E:A:A:2010071200

                       LOCATION TEST

Pricing: £1 for 2 songs

Testing Period: July 23rd to September 3rd

Game Flow:

1. Insert Credit

2. Pick HAPPY MODE or PRO MODE

3. (PRO MODE ONLY) Select Style (SINGLE/VERSUS/DOUBLE)

4. (PRO & HAPPY MODE) Select Music

5. Gameplay

6. Results

General Points:

- The old pads are used, new pads seen in America test are unavailable.
- The game is in LOCAL MODE.
- Character Select not available.
- COURSE MODE or any other mode not available.
- Every single new banner is there, there are not any that are not finished.
- RISKY / HIDDEN+ / SUDDEN+ modifiers are available.
- MARVELOUSTAR functionality still enabled. Stars fly up when you get MARVELOUS.
- Display lag is around 20-30ms, much less than DDR X EU/NA AC.
- Machine high scores are shown before play.
- RINON (Character) is in the game.

Issues:

- Timing drifts late in many songs, as if BPM is set too slow, could be software issue.
- Modifier descriptions in the modifier menu overflow the text box if the sentence is too long. (http://zenius-i-vanisher.com/v5.2/viewpicture.php?pictureid=11632)
- Name Entry does not show even if you set new records in LOCAL MODE.

Overall Impression:

Fantastic and brilliant. Best DDR game to be released soon. ★★★★★ (5 stars)

Suggestions:

- Japan already have 64 new songs, North American and European version needs offline **player-based** unlocking support.
- Pad redesign needs to be tested in Europe.
- Timing drift and modifier menu text bug needs to be fixed.
- Better, faster and more complete web editor to create EDITs.
- Name Entry for LOCAL MODE players that set new records.
- LOCAL MODE global ranking support, similar to SuperNOVA Global Ranking, maybe for North America and Europe alone?
- MARVELOUSTAR functionality should be turned off for LOCAL MODE machines, MARVELOUS counts per player are only used in e-AMUSEMENT rankings and are useless on LOCAL MODE machines.

Song List:

SUPER EUROBEAT <GOLD MIX>	**DAVE RODGERS feat. FUTURA**
TENSHI	**GOURYELLA**
Time After Time	**Novaspace**
ICE ICE BABY	**VANILLA ICE**
DAFT PUNK IS PLAYING AT MY HOUSE	**LCD Soundsystem**
Everytime We Touch	**Cascada**
Feel Good Inc.	**Gorillaz**
Bonafied Lovin'	**Chromeo**
only my railgun	**fripSide**
Super Driver	**Aya Hirano**
Hide-away	**AAA**
resonance	**NAOKI-EX**
DAM DARIRAM	**JOGA**
IF YOU WERE HERE	**JENNIFER**
A Brighter Day	**NAOKI feat. Aleisha G**
Shine	**TOMOSUKE feat. Adreana**
oarfish	**kors k**
Heatstroke	**TAG feat. Angie Lee**
Sacred Oath	**TËЯRA**
You are a Star	**NAOKI feat. Anna Kaelin**
Dazzlin' Darlin	**HHH**
smooooch・∀・	**kors k**
Second Heaven	**Ryu☆**
She is my wife	**SUPER STAR MITSURU**
YELLOW CANDY	**Risk Junk**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Fn3OYVkk6Q