

## **East Coast Stamina ITG2 Tournament at Harrisburg Mall's Family Fun Center**

An "In The Groove 2" (ITG2) Dance Game Tournament will be held at the Family Fun Center located in the Harrisburg Mall on September 28th-30th of 2018. East Coast Stamina 7 is the latest in a series of annual ITG2 tournaments that have become known globally for having among the highest standards of competition across all dance games (including Dance Dance Revolution and Pump It Up). The Family Fun Center's ITG2 Dance Tournament director, Ian Pyles, reports that participants from as far away as France and Australia managed to qualify and have confirmed their attendance.

ITG2 is a dance simulation game produced by Andamiro and Roxor Games, Inc in 2005. The concept of the game is simple: step on the panels when the corresponding arrow on the screen reaches an indicator. Every successful step will raise your combo, while every missed step will lower your life bar. The object of the game is to 'pass' a song with the highest score possible, while ensuring that your life bar never runs empty. It is a simple concept at first, but quickly becomes very challenging and addicting. With each new song and step pattern becoming a new challenge, countless amounts of game play value exist.

Players can insert a USB thumb drive into the machine to track their scores and progress on the game, see how many calories they've burned, and even load custom step patterns and songs from their drive. ITG2 enthusiasts post their results online at [groovestats.com](http://groovestats.com) to a world-wide audience using USB drives.

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Family Fun Center owner, Julie Severino, notes that the ITG2 dance machine is not your typical video game where the player sits in a zombie-like state staring into a video screen. The ITG2 is truly a work-out machine that promotes physical endurance fitness and stimulates non-violent competition. Refreshingly, this form of entertainment has not only captivated the tween to twenty-something youth, but we've noted mom's and dad's getting into the groove right alongside their kids at the arcade.

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