



Mad Catz® Street Fighter™ IV Arcade FightStick: Tournament Edition Wins Prestigious IGN® 'Best Console Peripheral of 2009' Award

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Mad Catz Interactive, Inc. (AMEX/TSX: MCZ), a leading third-party interactive entertainment accessory provider, announced today that its popular Street Fighter IV Arcade FightStick: Tournament Edition has won the coveted IGN 'Best Console Accessory of the Year' award.

Upon first reviewing the FightStick in January 2009, IGN awarded the accessory with an impressive score of 9.7, quoting, "Overall, the Tournament Edition FightStick is truly an expertly crafted, high-performance arcade stick that will change how you think about Mad Catz as a player in the gaming accessory space. Well done, Mad Catz. Well done."

IGN later went on to award the Street Fighter IV Arcade FightStick: Tournament Edition with a 'Best of CES 2009' award, rounding off an impressive debut for the Mad Catz accessory.

Darren Richardson, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mad Catz commented, "Street Fighter IV and the fighting game community continue to be passionate about the Tournament Edition FightStick. Since Street Fighter IV Arcade FightStick: Tournament Edition is our first fightstick, we are enormously proud of both the critical and commercial success it has achieved."

The Mad Catz Street Fighter IV Arcade FightStick: Tournament Edition FightStick is available now with an MSRP of \$149.99 / £149.99.

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About Mad Catz Interactive, Inc.

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