

MACH//BREAK

GLIDE · BURN · BREAK THE LINE.

HOW TO JOIN THE FRIENDS SERVER

A fast ski-and-jet shooter. Two teams, one flag each, on an ice world. You grab theirs, ski it home, and stop them doing the same. This is an early build shared with friends: expect rough edges, and tell Chris what felt wrong. It takes about five minutes to get in.

WHAT YOU NEED

A Windows PC	Windows 10 or 11, a mouse, any graphics card from the last eight years. About 200 MB of disk.
The zip	Machbreak-windows.zip from https://dl.machbreak.com . That page always holds the zip that matches the server, so if the launcher ever says "update needed", download it again from there.
An invite code	Sent to you separately. You only need it once, to make your account.

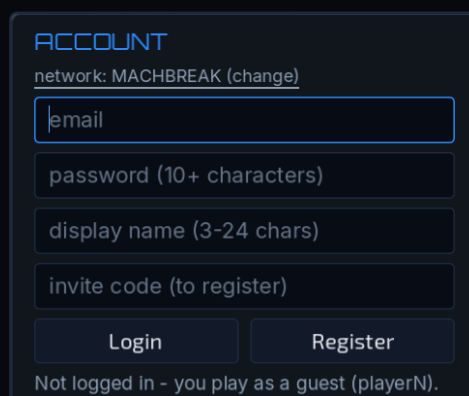
INSTALL

- 1 Right-click the zip, **Extract All**, anywhere you like (Desktop is fine). Open the **windows** folder inside it.
- 2 Double-click **Machbreak.exe**. Windows may show *"Windows protected your PC"*: click **More info**, then **Run anyway**. The build is unsigned, that is all.
- 3 If the Windows firewall asks, click **Allow access**. The game needs to talk to the server.
- 4 The launcher opens. Press **F11** for fullscreen if you like.

MAKE YOUR ACCOUNT (ONCE)

- 5 In the **ACCOUNT** panel on the left, fill in your email, a password of at least 10 characters, the name you want to be seen as, and the **invite code**.
- 6 Press **Register**. The line under the buttons changes to your name: you are logged in. Next time, the same email and password with **Login**.

No account? Skip this and you still play, as "playerN". The account keeps your name and your stats.



The screenshot shows the 'ACCOUNT' panel in the game launcher. At the top, it says 'ACCOUNT' in blue. Below it, 'network: MACHBREAK (change)' is displayed. There are four input fields: 'email', 'password (10+ characters)', 'display name (3-24 chars)', and 'invite code (to register)'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Login' and 'Register'. Below the buttons, it says 'Not logged in - you play as a guest (playerN)'.

JOIN

- On the right, under **SERVERS**, click **MACHBREAK-Public**, then the orange **Join** button. You are in within a few seconds and spawn at your team's base.



If the PING column says "update needed" and an orange line appears at the top: your zip is older than the server. Download the current one from **dl.machbreak.com**, extract it over the old one, start again. Nothing else fixes it.

If the list is empty: press **Refresh**. Still empty after a minute: the server or your internet is down; tell Chris.

If Register says "invalid invite code": check the code for typos, it is case-sensitive. "Registration is closed" means the server has no code set: tell Chris.

PLAY

Move with **WASD**. **Space** jumps; **hold Space on a slope** to Glide, which is skiing, and the whole game. **Hold the right mouse button** to Burn, the jetpack. Chain Glide and Burn and you cross the map in seconds. The flag is at the enemy base: touch it to carry it, bring it to your own stand to score. First to five wins. Shy? **PRACTICE · Solo vs bots** in the launcher teaches the skiing with nobody watching.

WASD	move
Space / hold Space	jump / Glide (ski) on any slope
Right mouse (hold)	Burn (jetpack), watch the energy bar
Left mouse	fire
1 to 5, mouse wheel, Q	weapons, last weapon
R · T · G	pack · spot an enemy for your team · throw grenade
H · B · X	place item · detonate · relay pad
L	loadouts: pick Strider (fast), Ranger (balanced) or Bulwark (heavy) at a station
V · Tab	third person · scoreboard
Esc	frees the mouse; Esc again leaves to the launcher

AFTERWARDS

Chris will ask you five short questions. Answer honestly; "it felt unfair" is the most useful thing you can say. Thank you for playing.