

# Shelty Systems BuzzBox 2

## Quick Start

- 1.Plug in one or more compatible buzzer paddles into your computer's USB ports.
- 2.Select **New Game** from the **File** menu.
- 3.The first button press on a buzzer paddle will cause it to light up and a sound effect to be outputted.
- 4.Press the RESET button at the bottom of the window to clear the lamp. The Spacebar and Enter keys work as shortcuts for the RESET button.
- 5.Adjust score as desired by pressing the increment and decrement buttons.
- 6.Repeat steps 3 and 4.

## Menubar

### **File**

**New Game** Begin a new game. The team scores are cleared to zero and pause mode is disabled if required.

**Pause Game Mode** The sound effect and first-press-lockout is disabled. This mode is useful to test the paddles and lamps.

**Rescan for Controllers** Perform a fresh scan for compatible USB buzzer devices.

### **Tools**

**Options** - Open options window. See below.

### **Help**

**Contents** Open help document window.

**About BuzzBox 2** Show information about the application.

## Scoreboard

### **Adjustment Value**

The smaller number in the middle of the screen is adjusted by pressing the + and - buttons above and below the number.

### **Team Scores**

Modify a team score up or down in increments of the Adjustment Value by pressing the up and down arrow buttons to the left and right of the Adjustment Value.

## Options

## **Active Buttons**

Toggle sensitivity to the different coloured buttons on the paddles.

## **Audio**

Select the appropriate radio button to choose a standard buzzer sound effect or a sound file.

If a buzzer sound is chosen, the frequency and duration of the sound effect can be adjusted as desired.

If a WAV file is chosen, a PCM format \*.wav file needs to be selected. Press the **Browse** button to open a file browser dialog to help select the file.

Use the **Sound Test** button to try the sound effect without exiting the Options window.

## **Scoreboard**

Toggle the **Enable Scoreboard** checkbox to show or hide the scoreboard on the main screen.

The **Name** and **Colour** of the teams and their scores can be modified in the boxes to the right.

## **Reset**

The reset button restores the factory option settings.

## **Save**

The save button stores the settings and closes the window.

## **Cancel**

This button reverses any pending changes and closes the window.