Thank you for purchasing the Olympus E-100RS. This Quick-Start Guide has been designed for those who want to become familiar with the E-100RS in a very short time. The “Names of parts” section is especially helpful for identifying parts easily without having to read through the complete Instruction manual. For detailed operations, please refer to the complete Instruction manual.

1 Getting Ready...

Loading the batteries

1. Follow the procedure below.
   1. Slide the battery compartment lock toward .
   2. Open the battery compartment cover.
   3. Load the batteries.
   4. Close the battery compartment lock toward .
   * Close the battery compartment cover while pressing the batteries with the cover. * Manganese batteries cannot be used.

2. Inserting a SmartMedia or CompactFlash card.
   * Before inserting, check that the Power switch is off and there are no images on the Viewfinder/Monitor.
   * To choose SmartMedia or CompactFlash, select one (SM/CF) on the menu or simply insert a Card into the camera.
   Open the Card cover and push in the card* as shown below.

3. Turn on the camera.
   Set the Power switch to ON.

You can select camera functions using the Mode dial. You will probably want to try the Program mode first, which lets you take properly-exposed pictures by simply pressing the Shutter button.

[Still picture recording mode]

P: Simply press the Shutter button to take a picture.
A: Set the desired aperture manually.
S: Set the desired shutter speed manually.
S-Prog: Takes pictures under a variety of conditions: (Portrait/ Sports/Landscape/Night Scene)

[Movie recording mode]

Records movies.

[Still picture/Movie display mode]

Displays your recording.

Names of parts

Adjusting the Diopter

Turn the Diopter adjustment dial until you see the AF target mark clearly in the Viewfinder.

Setting the date/time

1. Set the Mode dial to P.
2. Press (Menu button). The Menu appears on the screen.
3. Press on the Arrow pad to move the green frame in the Menu, then select “MODE SETUP”. “SETUP” appears on the screen. The selected item appears in green.
4. Press OK.
   The MODE SETUP screen appears.
5. Press on the Arrow pad to select , then press .
   "SETUP" appears on the screen.
   To go to the previous page, move the cursor to the top item and press the button on the Arrow pad.
6. Press OK.
   The Date/time setting screen appears.
7. Press on the Arrow pad to select the date order.
   (Date order selections: date/month/year, month/date/year, year/month/date)
8. Press , then press to adjust the date/time.
   To go to the next setting (i.e. month to year, etc.), press . To go back to the previous setting (i.e. year to month, etc.), press .
9. Press OK when you complete your settings.
10. To cancel the Menu, press OK until the Menu disappears.
2 Taking pictures

Taking still pictures
1. Set the Mode dial to P.

2. Compose the picture by turning the camera towards the subject and centering the AF target mark on the image you want to shoot.
   Press (Monitor button) to select whether to display your image on the Monitor or the Viewfinder.

   [To enlarge your subject]
   Press the Zoom lever toward “T” to enlarge your subject. To return to normal magnification, press the Zoom lever back toward “W”.

3. Press the Shutter button halfway to focus.
   The AF confirmation mark lights up in green in the upper left corner and the camera beeps. Focus and exposure (shutter speed/aperture) become locked.
   If the AF confirmation mark blinks, then the camera is out of focus. If this happens, release the Shutter button and move the AF target mark slightly. Then, press the shutter button halfway again.

4. Press the Shutter button fully to take a picture.
   The free part of the memory gauge lights up and the card access lamp blinks while the picture is being recorded.
   Continuous shooting is available even if the card access lamp stops blinking.

   Taking movie pictures
1. Set the Mode dial to .
   The maximum available recording time appears on the Viewfinder.

2. Press the Shutter button fully to start movie recording and press it again fully to stop.
   The card access lamp blinks while the picture is being recorded.
   Continuous shooting is available when the card access lamp stops blinking.

   The card access lamp blinks while the picture is being recorded.
   Continuous shooting is available when the card access lamp stops blinking.

   [Movie pictures]
   Press when you are finished watching. The Menu reappears. Press again to exit the Menu.

3 Playing back pictures

   Set the Mode dial to .
   The last picture taken is played back.

   ● Use the Arrow pad to select the desired picture for display.
     ▶: Displays next picture.
     ◄: Displays preceding picture.
     △: Jumps to the picture 10 frames ahead.
     ▽: Jumps to the picture 10 frames behind.

   • Press the Zoom lever toward “W” to display multiple pictures at the same time (Index-display).
   • Press the Zoom lever toward “T” to display a close-up.

   [Movie pictures]
   will appear with pictures that can be played back as movies.
   (1) Press (Menu button) to display the Menu.
   (2) Select “MOVIE PLAY” and press (Arrow pad).
   (3) When “START” appears, press the OK button.
   The card access lamp blinks for a moment, then the movie starts.
   (4) Press when you are finished watching. The Menu reappears. Press again to exit the Menu.

4 Erasing pictures

   Unwanted images can be erased. You can erase one frame or all frames, depending on your requirements.
   To erase an unwanted image, first display it on the screen as described in “Displaying pictures” on this page.

   1-frame erase
   Press (Erase button) on the camera and select “YES” on the confirmation screen using the Arrow pad. Then, press OK.

   All-frame erase
   Press YES, then select “CARD SETUP”— “ ” using the Arrow pad. Then, press OK.
   (To cancel, select “NO”, then press OK.)

5 Turning off the power

   When you are finished using the camera, turn the power off after checking that the card access lamp is not on.

   ● The picture on the screen will disappear when you turn the power off.
   ● If no operation is performed for 1 minute or more, the image on the screen goes off automatically to avoid battery exhaustion (this function is called Sleep). To end Sleep, perform any operation on your camera.
   ● When you store the camera, make sure to put the lens cap on.