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Burning Sword: Death Sun Early Access Delayed, Awaiting Steam Approval

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Bangkok, Thailand (November 17, 2026) | Today, Rising Tide Publishing and developer Nomadic Games announced that the Steam Early Access launch of Burning Sword: Death Sun, planned for November 17 at 15:00 UTC, is moving back while the game waits for final approval from Steam. The build has been ready for a couple of weeks and is still pending approval, and the game will release the second Steam allows it. The price stays at $19.99.

"Steam definitely has a difficult job lately managing the huge volume of games coming out these days, and they're working hard and have always been supportive. So we understand the situation," said Nomadic Games and Rising Tide. "We're sorry to everyone who planned their evening around the launch, and thankful for all the support so far. It's the same experience regardless of when it drops, and we've got some ideas on how to make up for the delay with some extra content."

Set in the Southern Song dynasty in 1139, Burning Sword follows Zhang Yixian, leader of the Crimson Dust Demon Sect, on his hunt for Gao Tianqi, the Elder of the Northern Mountain. Every stage is handcrafted. Yixian grows through skills, Charms and Ignite abilities, and each one changes how a run plays.

Review Copies

Review copies are still going out to press and content creators through the form at **risingtidepublishing.com/burningsword**, and all requests will be considered. The free demo stays up on Steam in the meantime.



What's in Early Access

- Five handcrafted, linear stages, each with secrets off the main path.
- Five bosses and two secret bosses.
- The full combat system: Power Gauge, Ignite, Quick Shot, Qi Drain and three equipped skills.
- The Hub, and progression tied to your character.
- Arena Mode: an endless, arcade-style score attack.

From the press

"The core hack-n-slash combat carries this game. I could spend hours in the tutorial alone."

Frost of Rivia

"เสียงภาคไทยในเกมนี้โคตรถึง"

"The Thai dub in this game absolutely nails it."

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"โคตรสวย!"

"Gorgeous as hell!"

Lnwza Papus, Thai Game WIKI

After Launch

More stages, bosses and skills will follow through Early Access, with regular updates and a devlog for each one. The full game will have five chapters and twelve handcrafted stages, with nine named bosses including Gao Tianqi, two secret bosses and many elite minibosses along the way.

Links

Steam: **store.steampowered.com/app/2561460**

Free demo: **store.steampowered.com/app/2824590**

Review copies: **risingtidepublishing.com/burningsword**

Press kit, trailer and screenshots: **drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kcYesBaDizKg2HBFuQZ-siQMXk0tGKR5**

Socials and Discord: **linktr.ee/burningsword**

About Nomadic Games

Nomadic Games is an independent studio in Bangkok, founded in 2020 to put gameplay at the core of every adventure. The word "nomadic" felt like freedom to the team, and that freedom is the point: follow their own path and make something unique. With Burning Sword: Death Sun, they're out to build a top-tier martial arts game with deep, distinct systems.
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About Rising Tide

We champion games with sincerity. Developers with a peculiar and singular vision.
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