

Approach® S2 Owner's Manual

Getting Started

⚠ WARNING

See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

When using the device the first time, complete these tasks.

- 1 Charge the device ([Charging the Device](#)).
- 2 Turn on the device ([Turning on the Device](#)).
- 3 Start a round ([Playing Golf](#)).

Charging the Device

⚠ WARNING

This device contains a lithium-ion battery. See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

NOTICE

To prevent corrosion, thoroughly clean and dry the contacts and the surrounding area before charging or connecting to a computer.

- 1 Plug the USB cable into a USB port on your computer.
- 2 Align the charger posts with the contacts on the back of the device, and press the charger ① until it clicks.



- 3 Charge the device completely.

Turning on the Device

The first time you use the device, you are prompted to choose your language.

NOTE: The time of day and date are set automatically when you are outdoors. You can also set them manually ([Setting the Time Manually](#)).

- 1 Hold .
- 2 Select your language.
- 3 Play a game of golf ([Playing Golf](#)).



①		Hold to turn the device on and off.
		Select to turn on the backlight.
②		Select to scroll through menus, holes, and settings.
③		Select to scroll through menus, holes, and settings.
④		Hold to open the menu for the current screen.
	OK	Select to choose menu options and acknowledge messages. During play, select to scroll through the different views.

Icons

	Battery is low.
	Odometer is measuring distance and time (GPS active).
	Alarm is on.

Playing Golf

Before you can play golf, you must wait until the device acquires satellite signals, which may take 30–60 seconds.

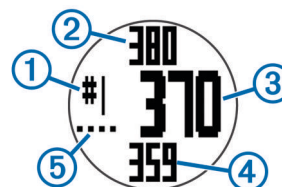
- 1 Hold .
- 2 Select **Start Round**.
- 3 Select a course from the list.

The device automatically starts on the hole closest to your present location.

Hole View

The device shows the current hole you are playing, and automatically transitions when you move to a new hole.

NOTE: Because pin locations change, the device calculates the distance to the front, middle, and back of the green, but not the actual pin location.



①	Current hole number.
②	Distance to the back of the green.
③	Distance to the middle of the green.
④	Distance to the front of the green.
⑤	Par for the hole.

Measuring a Shot

- 1 Hold .


2 Select **Measure Shot**.

3 Walk to your ball.

The distance automatically resets when you move to the next hole.

Viewing Layup and Dogleg Distances

You can view a list of layup and dogleg distances for par 4 and 5 holes.

From the hole view ([Hole View](#)), select .



Layup ① and distance to reach the layup ② appear on the screen.

NOTE: Distances are removed from the list as you pass them.

Keeping Score

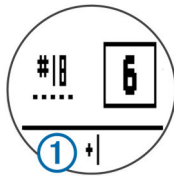
Before you can begin keeping score, you must start a round ([Playing Golf](#)).

1 From the hole view ([Hole View](#)), hold .

2 Select **Start Scoring**.

3 Select **A** or **V** to set the score.

Your total score ① is updated.



4 Select **OK** to return to the hole view.

Reviewing Scores

You can edit individual scores but not the total score.

1 Hold .

2 Select **Scorecard**.

3 Select **A** or **V** to select the hole.

4 Select **OK** to edit.

Viewing Scorecards on a Computer

You can view all saved scorecards on your computer.

1 Connect the device to a USB port on your computer using the charging cradle.

2 The device appears as a removable drive in My Computer on Windows® computers, and as a mounted volume on Mac® computers.

3 Open **ScorecardViewer.html** to view your scorecards.



Using the Odometer

You can use the odometer to record the time and distance traveled. The odometer automatically starts and stops when you start or end a round, and you can also start and stop it manually.

1 Hold .

2 Select **Odometer** to view or start the odometer.


3 Select an option:

- Select  > **Continue** to keep using the odometer.
- Select  > **Turn Off** to stop the odometer.

- Select  > **Reset** to reset the time and distance.

Customizing Your Device

Settings

Hold , and select **Setup**.

Time: Sets the time to automatic or manual ([Setting the Time Manually](#)).

Format: Sets the time format to 12- or 24-hour.


Tones: Turns audible tones on or off.

Language: Sets the language.

Units: Sets to measure distance in yards or meters.

Setting the Time Manually

By default, the time is set automatically when the device acquires satellite signals.


1 Hold .

2 Select **Setup** > **Time** > **Manual**.

3 Select **A** or **V** to set the hour and minute.

4 Select **AM** or **PM**.

Setting the Alarm

1 Hold .

2 Select **Alarm** > **Set**.

3 Select **A** or **V** to set the hour and minute.

4 Select **AM** or **PM**.

5 Verify the alarm is set to **On**.

Viewing Device Information

You can view the software version and unit ID.

1 Hold .

2 Select **About**.

Appendix

Device Care

NOTICE

Avoid extreme shock and harsh treatment, because it can degrade the life of the product.

Avoid pressing the keys under water.

Do not use a sharp object to clean the device.

Avoid chemical cleaners, solvents, and insect repellents that can damage plastic components and finishes.

Thoroughly rinse the device with fresh water after exposure to chlorine, salt water, sunscreen, cosmetics, alcohol, or other harsh chemicals. Prolonged exposure to these substances can damage the case.

Do not store the device where prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures can occur, because it can cause permanent damage.

Cleaning the Device

NOTICE

Even small amounts of sweat or moisture can cause corrosion of the electrical contacts when connected to a charger. Corrosion can prevent charging and data transfer.

1 Wipe the device using a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution.


2 Wipe it dry.

After cleaning, allow the device to dry completely.

Specifications



Battery type	Lithium-ion
Battery life	Watch only: 3 weeks Playing golf: 8 hours NOTE: The actual battery life of a fully charged battery depends on how much time you use GPS, the backlight, and power save mode. Exposure to extremely cold temperatures will also reduce battery life.
Operating temperature	From -4° to 140° F (from -20° to 60° C)
Charging temperature	From 40° to 104° F (from 5° to 40° C)
Water resistance	32.8 ft. (10 m) NOTE: The device is not intended to be used while swimming.

Power Save

After a period of inactivity, the device goes into power save mode. The device displays the time and date but does not use GPS. The device will not enter power save mode if the odometer is on. You can select  to exit power save mode.

Clearing User Data

NOTE: This deletes all user-entered data.

- 1 Hold  and  simultaneously.
- 2 Select **Yes**.

Getting More Information

- Go to www.garmin.com/intosports.
- Go to www.garmin.com/learningcenter.
- Go to <http://buy.garmin.com>, or contact your Garmin® dealer for information about optional accessories and replacement parts.

Registering Your Device

Help us better support you by completing our online registration today.

- Go to <http://my.garmin.com>.
- Keep the original sales receipt, or a photocopy, in a safe place.

Updating Software and Courses

Before you can update your device software, you must download and install Garmin CourseView Updater on your computer. Go to www.garmin.com/courses for more information.

- 1 Connect the device to the charging cradle.
- 2 Connect the USB end of the charging cradle to a USB port on your computer.
- 3 Start CourseView Updater.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions.

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