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Approach® S4 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 Register your device (Registering Your Device).
- 2 Update your device software and courses (Updating Software and Courses).
- 3 Charge the device (Charging the Device).
- 4 Turn on the device (Turning on the Approach).
- 5 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 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 Approach

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

- 1 Hold (1).
- 2 Go play a game of golf (Playing Golf).


Touchscreen Tips

The device touchscreen is different than most mobile devices. The touchscreen is designed so you can operate it with your fingertip or while wearing gloves. The touchscreen is optimized to prevent accidental touches while you play.

NOTE: You must press firmly in order to select items and change pages. You should practice using the touchscreen before you play.

- Tap the touchscreen to scroll through the pages.
- Select [Menu] > Lock Screen to lock the screen from the hole view, layout, and dogleg, shot measurement, or odometer screens.
- Tap the touchscreen and swipe left to exit power save mode or to unlock the screen.
- Tap the touchscreen to confirm messages.
- Tap the top and bottom of the touchscreen to scroll through menus.
- Make each touchscreen selection a separate action.

Keys



1	Select to turn on the back-light. Hold to turn the device on and off.
2	Select to measure a shot.
3	Select to open the menu for the current screen.
4	Select to enter your score for the hole.
5	Select to view the green.
6	Select to return to the previous screen.

Icons

	Battery is low.
	Odometer is measuring distance and time.
	Alarm is on.
	Bluetooth is on.

Playing Golf

You cannot start playing golf until the device acquires satellite signals, which may take 30–60 seconds.

- 1 Select [Menu] > Start Round.
- 2 Select a course from the list.

Hole View

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

NOTE: By default, the device calculates the distance to the front, middle, and back of the green. If you know the location of the pin, you can set it more precisely using Green View (Viewing the Green).

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? Setting the Scoring Method You can change the method the device uses to keep score.? 1 Select an option: > > ? If you are currently playing a round, select Setup Scoring.? ? If you are not currently playing a round, select > Setup > Scoring.? 2 Select a scoring method.? About Stableford Scoring When you select the Stableford scoring method (Setting the Scoring Method), points are awarded based on the number of strokes taken relative to par.

? At the end of a round, the highest score wins.? The device awards points as specified by the United States Golf Association.? NOTE: The scorecard for a Stableford scored game shows points instead of strokes.? Points 0 1 2 3 4 5 Strokes Taken Relative to Par 2 or more over 1 over Par 1 under 2 under 3 under Current hole number.? Distance to the back of the green.

? Distance to the middle of the green.? Distance to the front of the green.? Par for the hole.? Next hole.? Previous hole.? Viewing the Green While playing a game, you can take a closer look at the green and move the pin location.? 1 Begin playing a game (Playing Golf).? 2 Select .? 3 Drag to move the pin location.? The distances on the hole view screen are updated to show the new pin location.

? The pin location is saved for only the current round.? Measuring a Shot You can measure the distance of a shot at any time.? 1 Select .? 2 Walk to your ball.? The distance automatically resets when you move to the next hole.? You can hold to reset the distance at any time.? Viewing Scorecards on a Computer You can view all saved scorecards on your computer.? @@@@Open Scorecard Viewer.?html to view your scorecards.? @@Saved locations also appear on this list.

? @@@@1 Select an option: ? @@? @@2 Select On.? @@1 From the hole view screen, select .? 2 Select or to set the number of strokes taken.? Your total score is updated.? 3 Select .

? 4 Select or to set the number of putts taken.? 5 Select .? 6 Select an option: ? If your ball hit the fairway, select .? ? If your ball missed the fairway, select or .? 7 Hold to view a list of the scores for all holes.

? 8 If necessary, select a hole to change the score for that hole.? @@1 From the hole view screen (Hole View), select .? > Change Par to change par for the 2 If necessary, select hole.? 3 Select or to set the score.? @@1 Stand in the location you want to save.? @@> Save Location.? 2 Select Select a label for the location.? 3 2 Select and to set the hour and minute.? 3 Select AM or PM.? Setting the Alarm > Alarm > Setup Alarm.

? 1 Select 2 Select and to set the hour and minute.? 3 Select AM or PM.? 4 Select Once, Daily, or Weekdays.? @@> Setup > Display.? 1 Select 2 Select an option: ? Select White to display black text on a white background.? ? @@@@> Odometer to view or start the odometer.? 1 Select 2 Select an option: ? Select > Turn Off to stop the odometer.? ? @@Avoid pressing the keys under water.? Do not use a sharp object to clean the device.? @@@@Prolonged exposure to these substances can damage the case.

? @@@@> Setup > Bluetooth.? 1 Select Select an option: 2 ? To enable notifications at all times, select On.? ? To enable notifications only while playing, select While Playing.? 3 On your phone, enable Bluetooth wireless technology.? When your device receives a notification, it displays a message.? You can select the message to open the notification.? Viewing Notifications Before you can view notifications, you must enable Bluetooth notifications.? > Notifications.? 1 Select 2 Select a notification.? or to scroll through the contents of the 3 Select notification.

? Cleaning the Device 1 Wipe the device using a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution.? 2 Wipe it dry.? Specifications Battery type Battery life Lithium-ion Watch only: 6 weeks Watch with Bluetooth notifications: 15hours Playing golf: 10 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 also reduces battery life.? From -4F to 140F (from -20C to 60C) Customizing Your Device Settings Select > Setup to customize device settings and features.? Tones: Turns audible tones on or off.? Display: Sets the background color to black or white (Changing the Display Color).? Scoring: Sets the scoring method (Setting the Scoring Method).? Stat Tracking: Turns statistics tracking on or off (Tracking Statistics).? Time: Sets the time to automatic or manual (Setting the Time Manually).

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



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? > Setup > Time > Manual.? 1 Select Operating temperature range Charging temperature range Water resistance From 40F to 104F (from 5C to 40C) 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 any button or tap the screen, then swipe left across the screen to exit power save mode.? 3 Clearing User Data NOTE: This deletes all user-entered data.? 1 Hold to turn off the device.? 2 Hold , and select .
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www.garmin.com/learningcenter.? ? @@? Go to <http://my.garmin.com>.? ? @@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.? Software License Agreement BY USING THE DEVICE, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT.? PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY.? Garmin Ltd.? and its subsidiaries (?Garmin?) grant you a limited license to use the software embedded in this device (the ?Software?) in binary executable form in the normal operation of the product.? Title, ownership rights, and intellectual property rights in and to the Software remain in Garmin and/or its thirdparty providers.? You acknowledge that the Software is the property of Garmin and/or its third-party providers and is protected under the United States of America copyright laws and international copyright treaties.? You further acknowledge that the structure, organization, and code of the Software, for which source code is not p.



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