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### Garmin 010-01702-00

# Garmin Approach S60 GPS Golf Watch Instruction Manual

## Introduction

The Garmin Approach S60 is a premium GPS golf watch designed to provide golfers with essential information to enhance their game. Featuring a large, sunlight-readable color touchscreen display, it offers precise yardages, full-color course maps, and advanced shot tracking capabilities. Its sleek design and convenient QuickFit bands allow for versatile use both on and off the course.

This manual provides detailed instructions on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Approach S60 golf watch to ensure optimal performance and longevity.




The image shows the Garmin Approach S60 GPS Golf Watch. The watch face features a full-color CourseView map, indicating a green with a flag and a water hazard. A large number '162' is prominently displayed, representing the yardage to the target. The watch has a black silicone band and metallic buttons on the side. The bezel shows numbers '02', '04', '06', '08', '10', '12' and markings for 'APPROACH S60'.

## What's in the Box

Upon unboxing your Garmin Approach S60, please verify that all the following items are included:

- Garmin Approach S60 GPS Golf Watch
- Charging/data cable
- Manual (this document)

## Setup

### Charging the Device

Before initial use, fully charge your Approach S60. Connect the proprietary charging/data cable to the charging port on

the back of the watch and plug the USB end into a power source (e.g., computer USB port or a USB wall adapter). A full charge typically takes a few hours.

### Initial Power On and Pairing

1. Press and hold the power button (usually on the side) to turn on the watch.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language and initial settings.
3. Download the **Garmin Connect** app on your smartphone (available on iOS and Android app stores).
4. Open the Garmin Connect app and create an account or log in.
5. Follow the app's instructions to pair your Approach S60. This typically involves enabling Bluetooth on your phone and selecting your device from the app's list.

### Course Downloads and Updates

The Approach S60 comes preloaded with over 40,000 courses worldwide. To ensure you have the latest course data and software updates, regularly sync your watch with the Garmin Connect app or use Garmin Express on a computer. Updates are typically downloaded automatically when connected.

## Operating Your Approach S60

### Basic Navigation

- **Touchscreen:** Swipe left/right, up/down to navigate menus and screens. Tap to select options.
- **Buttons:** The watch features physical buttons for quick access to functions like starting an activity, returning to the previous screen, or accessing the menu. Refer to the on-screen prompts for specific button functions.

### Golf Mode Features

To start a round of golf:

1. From the watch face, select the Golf activity.
2. The watch will use GPS to quickly acquire your location and display a list of nearby courses. Select your course.
3. The watch will display the current hole with precise yardages to the front, middle, and back of the green.
4. **CourseView Mapping:** Use the touchscreen to view full-color course maps, hazards, and doglegs. You can touch any point on the map to get yardage to that specific location.
5. **PinPointer:** For blind shots, the PinPointer feature shows you the direction to the green.
6. **Shot Tracking:** The watch automatically detects shots and records distances. You can manually adjust or confirm club data.
7. **Scoring:** Keep score directly on the watch. You can also track stats like putts, greens in regulation (GIR), and fairways hit.

### Smartwatch Features

Beyond golf, the Approach S60 functions as a daily smartwatch:

- **Notifications:** Receive smart notifications for calls, texts, emails, and app alerts from your paired smartphone.
- **Activity Tracking:** Monitor daily steps, distance, calories burned, and sleep patterns.
- **Other Profiles:** The watch includes profiles for other outdoor activities such as skiing, snowboarding, XC skiing, stand-up paddleboarding, and rowing.

### Battery Management

Battery life varies depending on usage:

- **Smartwatch Mode:** Up to 10 days.
- **GPS Mode (Golf):** Up to 10 hours.

To conserve battery, reduce screen brightness, disable unnecessary notifications, and turn off GPS when not in use.

## Maintenance

### Cleaning Your Device

Regular cleaning helps maintain the watch's appearance and functionality:

- Wipe the watch and band with a soft, damp, lint-free cloth.
- For silicone bands, you can use mild soap and water to remove dirt or residue. Rinse thoroughly.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the watch.

### Software Updates

Keep your Approach S60 software up to date to ensure the best performance and access to new features. Connect your watch to the Garmin Connect app on your smartphone or Garmin Express on your computer to check for and install available updates.

### Band Replacement

The Approach S60 uses convenient QuickFit 22 mm bands, allowing for fast style changes without tools. To replace a band, simply slide the quick-release lever on the spring bar and remove the band. Attach the new band by aligning the spring bar with the watch lugs and releasing the lever.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Garmin Approach S60, try the following steps:

- **Device Not Powering On:** Ensure the device is fully charged. Connect it to the charging cable and a power source.
- **GPS Not Acquiring Signal:** Ensure you are in an open area with a clear view of the sky. Allow several minutes for the watch to acquire satellites. Ensure GPS is enabled in settings.
- **Battery Draining Quickly:** Reduce screen brightness, disable unnecessary notifications, and ensure GPS is only active when needed. Check for recent software updates.
- **Pairing Issues with Smartphone:** Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both your watch and smartphone. Restart both devices. Try unpairing and re-pairing the device through the Garmin Connect app.
- **Inaccurate Yardages:** Ensure the course map is up to date. Verify that the watch has a strong GPS signal.

For more detailed troubleshooting or persistent issues, please refer to the official Garmin support website or contact Garmin customer service.

## Specifications

| Feature | Specification |
| --- | --- |
| Product Dimensions | 1.9 x 1.9 x 0.6 inches |
| Item Weight | 1.6 ounces |
| Model Number | 010-01702-00 |

| Feature | Specification |
|---|---|
| Display Type | LCD, Sunlight-readable color touchscreen |
| Screen Size | 1.2 Inches |
| Scanner Resolution | 240 x 240 pixels |
| Connectivity | USB, Wireless (Bluetooth) |
| Battery Life (Smartwatch Mode) | Up to 10 days |
| Battery Life (GPS Mode) | Up to 10 hours |
| Water Resistance | Waterproof (as per general Garmin golf watch standards, typically 5 ATM) |
| Included Components | Approach S60, charging/data cable, manual |

## Warranty and Support

Your Garmin Approach S60 is covered by a limited warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty information provided with your purchase or visit the official Garmin website.

For additional support, frequently asked questions, software downloads, and detailed product information, please visit the Garmin support center online. You can also download the complete user manual in PDF format for comprehensive guidance:

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Garmin customer service is available to assist with any product-related inquiries or technical support needs.


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