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## Festina F20463

# Festina Sports Watch F20463/1 Instruction Manual

Model: F20463

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Festina Sports Watch F20463/1. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your watch to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

## SETUP

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### 1. Initial Inspection

Upon unboxing, inspect the watch for any visible damage. Remove any protective films from the crystal and case back.

### 2. Setting Time and Date

The watch features a crown and two pushers on the side for adjustments.



*Image: Side view showing the crown and pushers.*

1. **Pull out the crown** to the first click position to set the date (if applicable). Turn the crown clockwise or counter-clockwise until the correct date is displayed.
2. **Pull out the crown** to the second click position to set the time. Turn the crown to move the hour and minute hands. Ensure the AM/PM is correctly set if your watch has a 24-hour indicator or date function that changes at midnight.
3. **Push the crown back in** to the normal position to start the watch and seal it against water.

### **3. Bracelet Adjustment**

The stainless steel bracelet can be adjusted for a comfortable fit. This typically involves removing or adding links. It is recommended to have this procedure performed by a qualified jeweler or watch technician to prevent damage to the bracelet or clasp.



*Image: Back view showing the case back and deployment clasp.*

## OPERATING

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### 1. Basic Timekeeping

Your Festina F20463/1 watch is a quartz movement timepiece, providing accurate timekeeping. Once the time and date are set, the watch will operate continuously until the battery requires replacement.





*Image: Front view of the watch dial.*

## **2. Chronograph Function**

This watch is equipped with a chronograph function for measuring elapsed time. The two pushers on the side of the case control the chronograph.



*Image: Angled view highlighting chronograph sub-dials.*

- **Start/Stop:** Press the upper pusher to start the chronograph. Press it again to stop the measurement.

- **Reset:** While the chronograph is stopped, press the lower pusher to reset all chronograph hands to their zero positions.

### 3. Water Resistance Guidelines

Your Festina F20463/1 watch is water resistant to 100 meters (10 ATM), making it suitable for swimming and snorkeling. However, it is not suitable for diving. To maintain water resistance:

- Ensure the crown is always pushed in completely before exposing the watch to water.
- Do not operate the pushers or crown while the watch is wet or submerged.
- Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperature changes, which can affect the water resistance seals.
- Have the water resistance seals checked periodically, especially after battery changes.

## MAINTENANCE

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### 1. Cleaning

To clean your watch, wipe the case and bracelet with a soft, damp cloth. For stainless steel, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by rinsing with clean water and drying thoroughly. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

### 2. Battery Replacement

The watch is powered by one Lithium Metal battery. When the battery runs low, the watch may stop or the second hand may skip. Battery replacement should be performed by a qualified watch technician to ensure proper sealing and to maintain water resistance.

### 3. Water Resistance Care

Regularly check the condition of the crown and pushers. If the watch is frequently exposed to water, it is advisable to have the water resistance seals inspected and replaced every 2-3 years by an authorized service center.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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### 1. Watch Not Running

- Ensure the crown is fully pushed in.
- The battery may be depleted. Contact a watch technician for battery replacement.

### 2. Incorrect Time/Date

- Refer to the "Setting Time and Date" section to re-adjust.
- If the time continues to be inaccurate after setting, the movement may require service.

### 3. Water Condensation Inside Crystal

- This indicates a breach in the water resistance. Immediately take the watch to a qualified watch technician to prevent further damage to the movement.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	F20463

Brand	Festina
Item Type	Sport Watch
Movement Type	Quartz
Display	Analog
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 Lithium Metal battery)
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Band Material	Stainless Steel (Acero inoxidable)
Crystal Type	Mineral Glass
Case Diameter	45 Millimeters
Case Thickness	12.5 Millimeters
Band Width	23.8 Millimeters
Band Length	20 Centimeters
Water Resistance Depth	100 Meters (10 ATM)
Sport Type	Swimming
Clasp Type	Push Button Deployment Clasp
Item Weight	169.82 Grams
EU Spare Part Availability	5 Years

## WARRANTY

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Your Festina Sports Watch F20463/1 comes with a manufacturer's warranty. The specific terms and duration of the warranty are provided with your purchase documentation. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. Festina also ensures EU spare part availability for 5 years from the date of purchase.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance, service, or inquiries regarding your Festina watch, please refer to the official Festina website or contact an authorized Festina service center. Contact details can typically be found in the warranty booklet included with your watch or on the Festina brand website.