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Model: Ys-2018

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the LAOPAO Ys-2018 Digital Stopwatch. This durable, multi-functional stopwatch is designed for coaches, athletes, and anyone requiring precise timing. It features a metal stainless steel construction, a large backlit display, 100 lap memory, and various timing modes. Please read this manual carefully to understand its operation and ensure optimal performance.



Image: The LAOPAO Ys-2018 Digital Stopwatch, showcasing its metal casing and display.

KEY FEATURES

- **Durable Construction:** Made of stainless steel for enhanced durability and shock resistance.
- **Mute Function:** Allows for silent operation, eliminating audible beeps.
- **100 Lap Memory:** Stores up to 100 lap times with 1/1000 second accuracy.
- **Backlit Display:** A side button activates a luminous backlight for visibility in low-light conditions.
- **Multi-functional:** Includes Stopwatch, Clock, Alarm, Countdown, and Metronome modes.
- **Ergonomic Design:** Large display and comfortable button layout for easy viewing and operation.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The LAOPAO Ys-2018 stopwatch does not include batteries. You will need to install a compatible battery (typically a button cell battery, e.g., CR2032, though not explicitly stated in product data, it's common for such devices). A micro screwdriver may be required to open the battery compartment.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the stopwatch.
2. Carefully unscrew the small screws holding the battery cover in place using a micro screwdriver.
3. Insert the new battery, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Replace the battery cover and secure it with the screws.



Image: A detailed view of the stopwatch, showing the button layout and the rear battery compartment, which requires a micro screwdriver for access.

2. Initial Power On and Time Setting

After battery installation, the stopwatch should power on automatically. If not, press any button to activate the display. To set the time and date:

1. In Clock mode, press and hold the **MODE** button until the time display starts flashing.
2. Use the **START/STOP** button to adjust the flashing digit (hours, minutes, seconds, year, month, day).

3. Press the **RECALL/SET** button to move to the next setting.
4. Once all settings are correct, press the **MODE** button again to exit the setting mode.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The stopwatch features several modes, accessible via the **MODE** button. The main buttons are **LAP/SPLIT** (left), **RECALL/SET** (top right), **START/STOP** (bottom right), **MODE** (bottom left), and **LIGHT** (side).



Image: A visual representation of the stopwatch's various display modes, including Timer, Clock, Alarm, Countdown, Football, and Metronome.

1. Stopwatch Mode

This is the primary timing function.

- Press **MODE** until "STOPWATCH" is displayed.
- Press **START/STOP** to begin timing.
- Press **LAP/SPLIT** to record a lap time or split time while the stopwatch continues running. The display will show the

lap time temporarily.

- Press **START/STOP** again to pause timing.
- Press **START/STOP** to resume timing.
- When paused, press **LAP/SPLIT** to reset the stopwatch to zero.

Recalling Lap Memories

- In Stopwatch mode (either running or paused), press **RECALL/SET** to view stored lap times.
- Use **START/STOP** and **LAP/SPLIT** to scroll through the recorded lap times.
- Press **RECALL/SET** again to exit memory recall.

2. Clock Mode

Displays the current time and date.

- Press **MODE** until the current time and date are displayed.
- To switch between 12-hour and 24-hour format, press the **12/24 HOUR** button (often combined with **RECALL/SET** or a dedicated small button).
- Refer to "Initial Power On and Time Setting" for setting the time and date.

3. Alarm Mode

Set an audible alarm.

- Press **MODE** until "ALARM" is displayed.
- Press and hold **RECALL/SET** until the alarm time flashes.
- Use **START/STOP** to adjust the hours and minutes.
- Press **RECALL/SET** to toggle the alarm on/off. An alarm icon will appear when active.
- Press **MODE** to exit alarm setting.

4. Countdown Mode

Set a timer to count down from a specified duration.

- Press **MODE** until "COUNTDOWN" or "TIMER" is displayed.
- Press and hold **RECALL/SET** to set the countdown time (hours, minutes, seconds).
- Use **START/STOP** to adjust values and **LAP/SPLIT** to move between digits.
- Press **RECALL/SET** to confirm the setting.
- Press **START/STOP** to begin the countdown.
- Press **START/STOP** again to pause/resume.
- When paused, press **LAP/SPLIT** to reset the countdown.

5. Metronome Mode

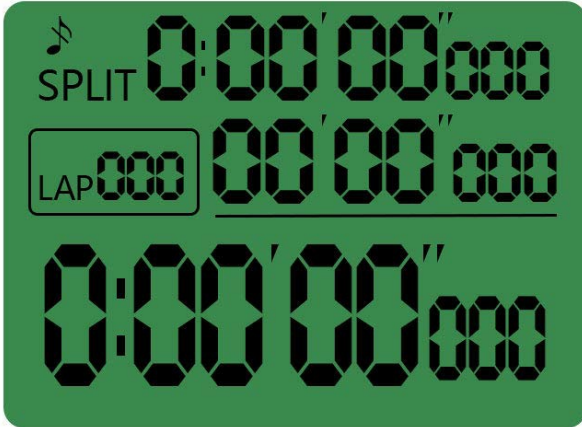
Provides a rhythmic beat for pacing.

- Press **MODE** until "METRONOME" or "PACER" is displayed.
- Press and hold **RECALL/SET** to set the beats per minute (BPM) and beat count.
- Use **START/STOP** to adjust values.
- Press **RECALL/SET** to confirm.
- Press **START/STOP** to start the metronome.
- Press **START/STOP** again to stop.

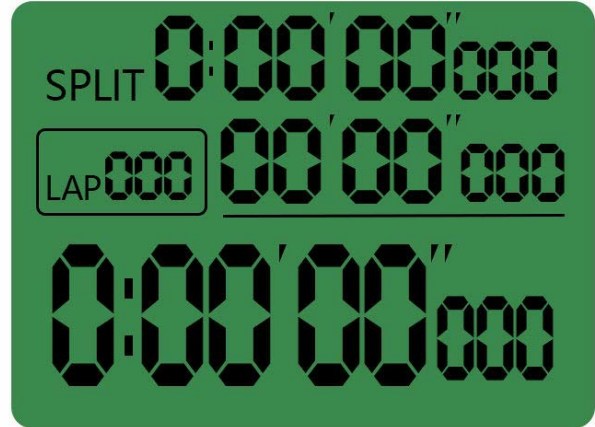
6. Mute Function

The stopwatch can operate silently.

- Locate the **MUTE/RESET** button (often combined with LAP/SPLIT).
- Press this button to toggle between mute and unmute modes. A speaker icon with a cross through it typically indicates mute mode.



Silent mode



Unsilent mode



Image: Comparison of the stopwatch display in silent mode (with a mute icon) and unsilent mode (with a sound icon).

7. Backlight Function

For visibility in low light.

- Press the **LIGHT** button (located on the side) to illuminate the display for a few seconds.



Image: The LAOPAO Ys-2018 stopwatch resting on a wooden surface, demonstrating its activated backlight in a low-light environment.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To clean your stopwatch, wipe it with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

Water Resistance

The stopwatch is designed with a degree of water resistance, suitable for splashes or light rain. It is not intended for submersion in water.



Image: The LAOPAO Ys-2018 stopwatch covered in water droplets, illustrating its water-resistant design.

Storage

Store the stopwatch in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, consider removing the battery to prevent leakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Stopwatch does not turn on or display is blank.	No battery, dead battery, or incorrect battery installation.	Install a new battery, ensuring correct polarity. Check battery compartment for secure connection.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Buttons are unresponsive or not working.	Low battery, internal malfunction, or debris under buttons.	Replace the battery. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
Display is dim or backlight is not working.	Low battery.	Replace the battery.
Stopwatch turns on accidentally in bag.	No dedicated on/off switch or lockout feature. Buttons are easily pressed.	Store the stopwatch in a protective case or pouch to prevent accidental button presses. Consider removing the battery for long-term storage if this is a frequent issue.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	LAOPAO
Model	Ys-2018
Material	Metal Stainless Steel
Item Weight	181 g
Batteries Included	No
Country of Origin	USA
Lap Memory	100 Laps
Accuracy	1/1000 seconds

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This product is typically covered by a standard manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Specific warranty terms and duration may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Extended warranty plans may be available for purchase from third-party providers. For details on such plans, please refer to the provider's documentation.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer directly. Refer to the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website for contact details.



