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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bushnell iON Elite Golf GPS Watch is a sophisticated wearable device designed to enhance your golf game with precise distance measurements and advanced course management features. It combines the functionality of a GPS rangefinder with the convenience of a smartwatch, offering a color touchscreen and long battery life.



Figure 1: Bushnell iON Elite Golf GPS Watch bundled with a PlayBetter power bank and screen protectors.

Key Features:

- **Slope Compensated Distances:** Provides adjusted distances based on elevation changes.
- **38,000+ Preloaded Courses:** Access to a vast global course database without subscriptions.
- **Color Touchscreen:** Intuitive and vibrant display for easy navigation.
- **GreenView with Moveable Pin Placement:** Allows golfers to see the shape of the green and adjust pin location for heightened accuracy.
- **HoleView & Shot Planning:** View the layout of the hole and get precise distances to any point.
- **Auto Course Recognition & Auto Hole Advance:** Seamlessly transitions between holes and courses.
- **Scorekeeping & Shot Distance Calculator:** Track your performance and measure shot distances.
- **12+ Hours Battery Life:** Extended battery life for multiple rounds of golf.

SETUP

Before first use, ensure your Bushnell iON Elite watch is fully charged and updated.

1. Charging the Device:

Connect the USB Charging/Sync Cable to the watch's magnetic charging port and plug the other end into a USB power source. A battery icon will appear on the screen indicating charging status. Allow approximately 3-4 hours for a full charge.



Figure 2: Connecting the magnetic charging cable to the watch.

2. Initial Power On:

Press and hold the Power button (usually on the side) until the Bushnell logo appears. Follow on-screen prompts for initial setup, including language selection.

3. Downloading the Bushnell Golf Mobile App:

For full functionality and course updates, download the Bushnell Golf app from your smartphone's app store. The app is available on both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.



GREENVIEW WITH MOVABLE PIN PLACEMENT

Allows the golfer to see the shape of the green and adjust for the location of the pin for heightened accuracy.

Figure 3: The Bushnell Golf mobile application interface.

4. Pairing with Smartphone:

Open the Bushnell Golf app and follow the instructions to pair your iON Elite watch via Bluetooth. This step is crucial for course updates and advanced features.

5. Course Updates:

Once paired, the app will automatically check for and download the latest course maps and firmware updates for your watch. Ensure a stable internet connection during this process.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The iON Elite watch is designed for intuitive use on the golf course. Here are the basic operating steps:

1. Starting a Round:

From the main watch face, swipe right or use the side button to navigate to the "Golf" option. Select it to begin searching for nearby courses. The watch will automatically detect your location and display a list of courses.

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Video 1: Demonstrates how to start a golf round and navigate through the watch's interface. This video is provided by The PlayBetter Store.

Select your desired course from the list. The watch will then display distances to the front, center, and back of the green for the current hole.



Figure 4: The watch face showing distances to the front, center, and back of the green.

2. HoleView and Shot Planning:

Tap the screen or use the side buttons to access the HoleView feature. This provides a visual layout of the hole, including hazards and doglegs. You can tap on different points on the map to get precise distances for shot planning.



Figure 5: HoleView feature showing the hole layout and shot planning options.

3. **GreenView with Moveable Pin:**

From the distance screen, tap the green icon to enter GreenView. This shows the shape of the green. You can drag the pin icon on the screen to its actual location on the green for more accurate distances.



Figure 6: GreenView feature allowing adjustment of the pin location.

4. Scorekeeping:

At the end of each hole, the watch will prompt you to enter your score. You can input strokes and putts. The watch automatically advances to the next hole.

5. Shot Distance Measurement:

To measure a shot distance, press the dedicated button (refer to manual diagram for exact location) at your starting point. Walk to where your ball landed, and the watch will display the distance of your shot.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Bushnell iON Elite Golf GPS Watch.

- **Cleaning:**

Wipe the watch and strap with a soft, damp cloth after each use to remove dirt, sweat, and debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

- **Storage:**
Store the watch in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure it is fully charged before long-term storage.
- **Battery Care:**
To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the watch frequently. Charge it regularly, even if not in constant use. Use only the provided charging cable.
- **Software Updates:**
Regularly check for and install software updates via the Bushnell Golf app. Updates often include performance improvements, bug fixes, and new course data.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Bushnell iON Elite Golf GPS Watch, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Watch Not Powering On:**
Ensure the watch is fully charged. If it still doesn't power on, try performing a soft reset by holding down the Power button for 10-15 seconds.
- **GPS Signal Issues:**
Ensure you are in an open area with a clear view of the sky. Allow a few minutes for the watch to acquire a GPS signal. If issues persist, try syncing with the Bushnell Golf app to update course data.
- **Inaccurate Distances:**
Verify that the watch has the latest course updates. Ensure you are selecting the correct course and hole. For GreenView, confirm the pin placement is accurately adjusted.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity Problems:**
Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both your watch and smartphone. Try unpairing and re-pairing the devices. Restarting both devices can also resolve connectivity issues.
- **Screen Unresponsive:**
Perform a soft reset. If the screen remains unresponsive, ensure the watch is not exposed to extreme temperatures or moisture.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Ion Elite
Item Model Number	362150 (Watch), Z05 (Charger)
Item Weight	15.8 ounces
Product Dimensions	0.59 x 1.81 x 2.09 inches
Display Size	1.28 Inches
Battery Life	12 Hours

Battery Type	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Special Feature	Touchscreen
Mounting Type	Wrist Mount

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Bushnell iON Elite Golf GPS Watch comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions.

For technical support, product registration, or warranty claims, please visit the official Bushnell Golf website or contact their customer service. Contact information can typically be found in the product's quick start guide or on the manufacturer's website.

Manufacturer: Bushnell Golf (Watch), PlayBetter (Charger)

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To change the watch face on your Bushnell iON Elite from the analog (sweep second hand) view to a digital display, follow these steps:Swipe the Touchscreen: From the main time display, swipe up or...

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