

Garmin S44

Garmin Approach® S44 Essential Golf GPS Smartwatch

Model: S44 (010-03009-00)

User Manual

INTRODUCTION

The Garmin Approach® S44 is a slim, lightweight golf watch designed to enhance your game with essential on-course features. Its bright 1.2-inch AMOLED display provides clear visibility of key yardages, hazards, and doglegs on over 43,000 preloaded courses worldwide. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Approach S44 smartwatch.

Key features include:

- Vibrant 1.2" AMOLED display for clear visibility.
- Preloaded with over 43,000 golf courses globally.
- Accurate yardages to the front, middle, and back of the green.
- Hazard view for navigating bunkers, water hazards, and doglegs.
- PinPointer feature to guide you to the green, even when out of sight.
- On-watch scoring and direct upload to the Garmin Golf™ smartphone app for advanced stat tracking and handicap calculation.
- Smart notifications for emails, texts, and alerts when paired with your smartphone.
- Long-lasting battery life: up to 15 hours in GPS mode.

SETUP

Charging the Device

Before first use, fully charge the device. The device is powered by a rechargeable lithium-ion battery. The battery is included and pre-installed. Use the included charging/data cable to connect your Approach S44 to a USB power source.



**GPS GOLF SMARTWATCH
WITH ESSENTIAL
ON-COURSE FEATURES**

Image: Connecting the proprietary charging cable to the back of the Garmin Approach S44 smartwatch.

Powering On/Off

To power on the device, press and hold the top button on the side of the watch. To power off, press and hold the top button until the power options appear, then select 'Power Off'.

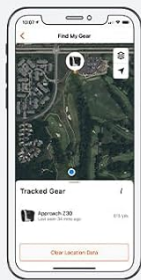
Pairing with Your Smartphone

To utilize smart notifications and advanced stat tracking, pair your Approach S44 with the Garmin Golf™ smartphone app. Download the app from your device's app store and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the pairing process via Bluetooth.



GARMIN GOLF™ APP

LIVE SCORING AND
LEADERBOARDS



FIND MY GARMIN

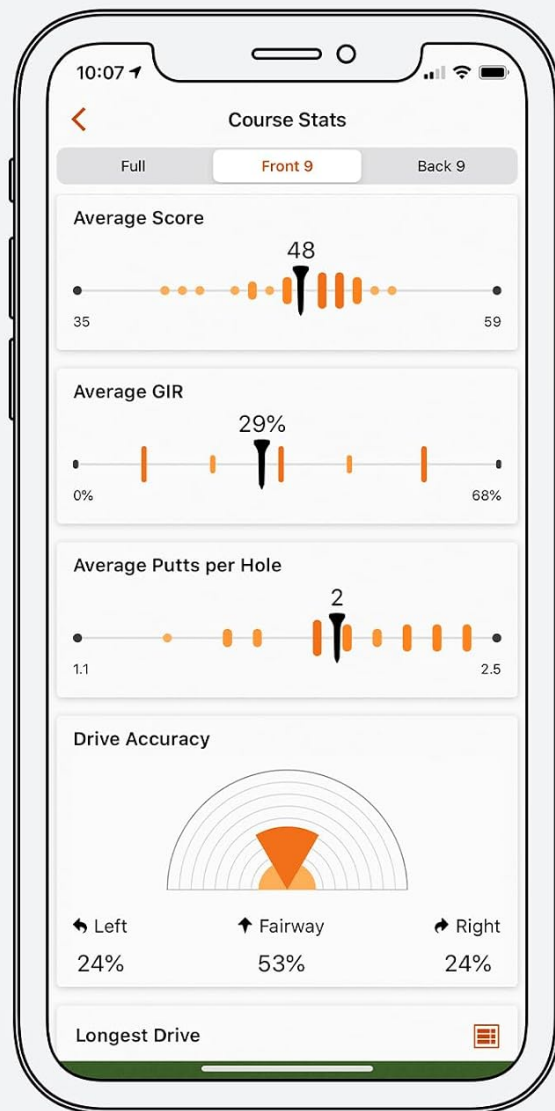


Image: The Garmin Golf App interface showing course stats and the 'Find My Garmin' feature.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Playing Golf

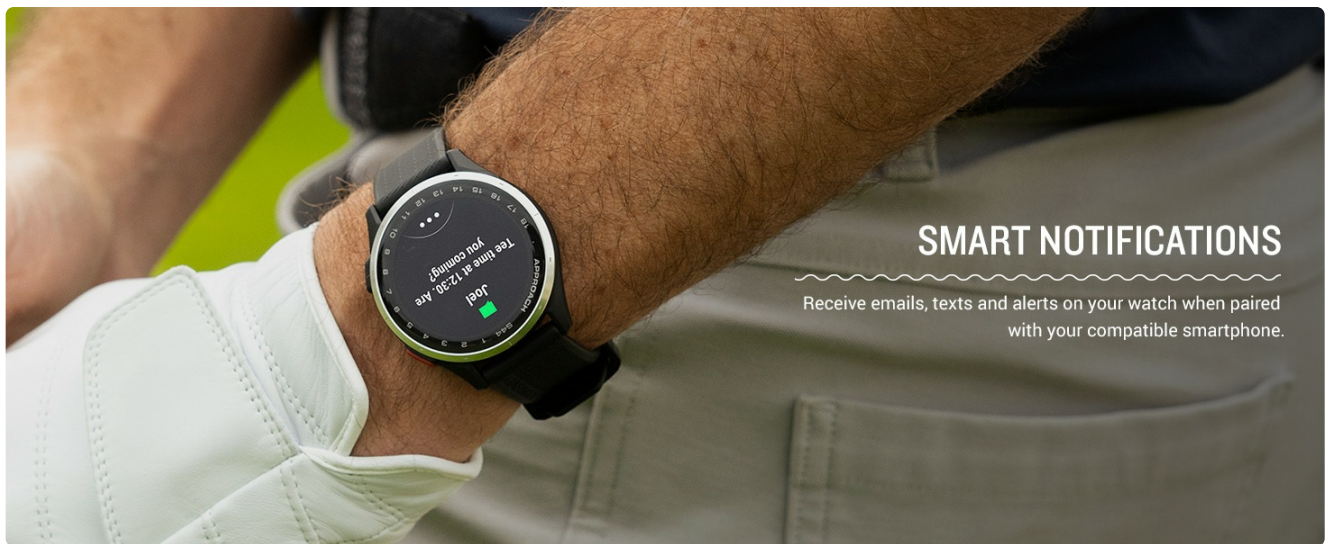
The Approach S44 automatically detects your location and displays course information. The bright AMOLED display makes it easy to view yardages to the front, middle, and back of the green, as well as hazards and doglegs.



Image: The Garmin Approach S44 displaying a golf course map with yardages to the front, middle, and back of the green.

PinPointer Feature

Use the PinPointer feature to get a directional arrow to the center of the green, even if you can't see it. This helps in lining up your shot accurately.



SMART NOTIFICATIONS

Receive emails, texts and alerts on your watch when paired with your compatible smartphone.

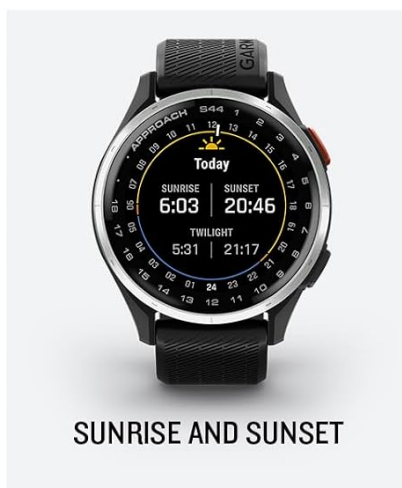
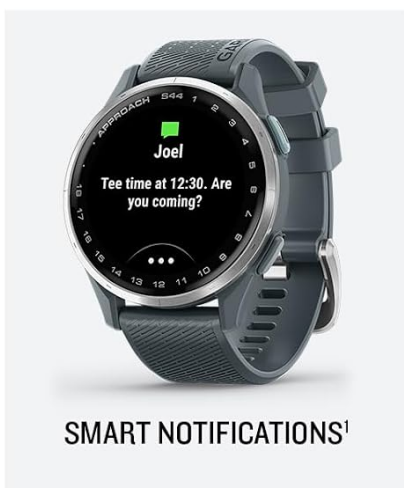
Image: The Garmin Approach S44 showing the green view with the PinPointer feature active, indicating the direction to the pin.

Scoring and Stat Tracking

Keep score directly from your watch. After each hole, you can input your strokes and putts. This data is automatically uploaded to the Garmin Golf app for detailed stat tracking, including fairways hit, greens in regulation, and handicap calculation.



MORE FEATURES



¹When paired with your compatible smartphone

Image: The Garmin Approach S44 displaying a digital scorecard with options to input strokes and putts for each hole.

Smart Notifications

Receive emails, texts, and alerts directly on your watch when paired with your compatible iPhone or Android smartphone. This allows you to stay connected without needing to constantly check your phone.

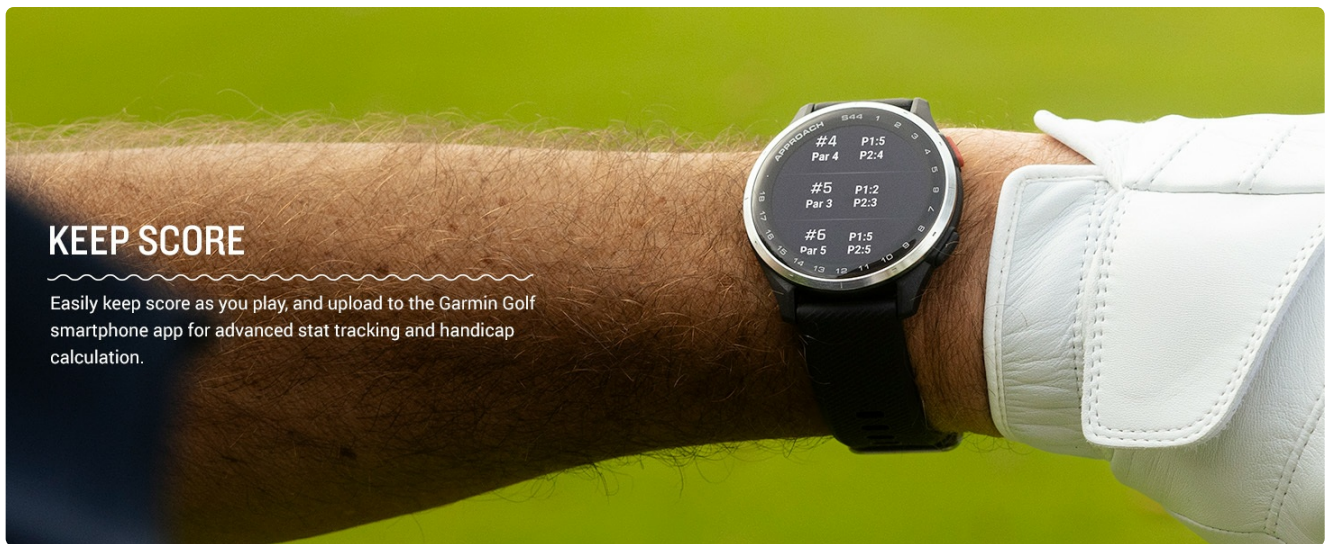


Image: The Garmin Approach S44 displaying an incoming smart notification from a paired smartphone.

Sunrise and Sunset Times

The watch provides accurate sunrise and sunset times, useful for planning your rounds and ensuring you finish before dark.

MAINTENANCE

General Care

Regularly clean your watch to maintain its appearance and performance. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the screen and band. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the device.

Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store your Approach S44 in a cool, dry place. Ensure the battery is partially charged to prevent deep discharge.

TROUBLESHOOTING

GPS Signal Issues

If your watch is having trouble acquiring a GPS signal, ensure you are in an open area with a clear view of the sky. Syncing your device with the Garmin Golf app regularly can also help update satellite data for faster acquisition.

Battery Life Concerns

If you experience shorter than expected battery life, ensure the 'Always On Display' feature is turned off and the screen brightness is set to medium or lower. Frequent use of GPS-intensive features will also consume more battery.

Connectivity Problems

If your watch is not connecting to your smartphone, ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both devices and they are within range. Try unpairing and re-pairing the devices through the Garmin Golf app.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Dimensions:** 1.7 x 0.43 x 1.7 inches

- **Item Weight:** 1.5 ounces
- **Item Model Number:** 010-03009-00
- **Batteries:** 1 P76 batteries required (included)
- **Connectivity Technologies:** Bluetooth, USB
- **Special Features:** Bluetooth
- **Other Display Features:** Wireless
- **Human Interface Input:** Buttons, Touchscreen
- **Color:** Black
- **Manufacturer:** Garmin
- **Model Name:** Approach S44
- **Screen Size:** 1.2 Inches
- **Map Type:** North America (43,000+ preloaded courses worldwide)
- **Sport:** Exercise & Fitness, Golf, Outdoor Lifestyle

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Garmin Approach S44 GPS golf watch
- Charging/data cable
- Documentation

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included in your product packaging or visit the official Garmin website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question

Answered questions about this manual

How do I power the Garmin Approach S44 on and off, and how can I change the language to English?

To operate your Garmin Approach S44 and change the language settings, follow these steps: Powering On and Off
To power on: Press and hold the top button on the side of the watch. To power off: Press...

[Read full answer](#)

How do I change the battery on my Garmin Approach S44? My display is currently showing a blue triangle and nothing else.

The battery in the Garmin Approach S44 is a rechargeable lithium-ion battery that is pre-installed and not user-replaceable. Attempting to open the device to change the battery yourself will void the warranty and may...

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