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Model: Approach S50

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Garmin Approach S50 Golf GPS Smartwatch. The Approach S50 is designed to enhance your golf game with advanced GPS features, preloaded courses, and comprehensive health tracking capabilities.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 1x Garmin Approach S50 GPS golf watch
- 1x Charging/data cable
- 1x Wearable4U Power Bank
- Documentation



Image: Garmin Approach S50 Golf GPS Smartwatch with its charging cable and the Wearable4U Power Bank.

SETUP

1. Charging the Device

Before initial use, fully charge your Approach S50. Connect the charging/data cable to the watch and a USB power source. The watch display will indicate charging status.



Image: Rear view of the Garmin Approach S50, highlighting the charging contacts and heart rate sensor.

2. Powering On and Initial Configuration

Press and hold the power button to turn on the watch. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, units of measure, and other preferences. For full functionality, pair the watch with the Garmin Golf smartphone app via Bluetooth.

3. Using the Wearable4U Power Bank

The included Wearable4U Power Bank can be used to charge your Approach S50 or other USB-powered devices on the go. Ensure the power bank is charged before use. Connect your device's charging cable to one of the power bank's USB output ports.

Wearable4U Power Bank Bundle:
Our Portable Charger is the perfect accessory to throw in your bag to ensure that none of your gadgets, are ever out of battery in an inconvenient situation!



Image: The Wearable4U Power Bank, a portable charger for electronic devices.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Navigation

The Approach S50 features a 1.2-inch AMOLED touchscreen display and physical buttons for navigation. Swipe the screen to scroll through widgets and menus. Press buttons for specific functions as indicated on-screen or in the full Garmin manual.

Golf Features

The watch comes preloaded with over 43,000 golf courses worldwide. When you start a round, the watch automatically detects your location and displays the course.

- **Course View:** Provides distances to the front, middle, and back of the green.
- **Hazard View:** Navigate bunkers, water hazards, and layups with detailed views.
- **Playslike Distance:** Adjusts yardage for elevation changes, giving you a more accurate distance for each shot.
- **Scorekeeping:** Easily keep score directly on the watch. Scores can be uploaded to the Garmin Golf app for stat tracking and handicap calculation.



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APPROACH® S50

Cream Gold Aluminum Bezel with Ivory ComfortFit Nylon Band

Image: The Approach S50 watch face showing distances to the front, middle, and back of the green on a golf course map.



Image: A close-up of the Approach S50 watch face, showing a detailed bunker hazard view with distances.

Activity Tracking

The Approach S50 includes preloaded activity profiles for various sports and exercises, such as walk, run, strength, yoga, and pool swim. Select an activity to track your performance metrics.



Image: The Approach S50 displaying a list of activity profiles including Walk, Run, Strength, Yoga, and Pool Swim.

Health and Wellness Features

Monitor your health with wrist-based heart rate, stress tracking, Body Battery energy monitoring, and advanced sleep monitoring. These features provide insights into your overall well-being and recovery.



Image: The Approach S50 displaying various health metrics such as heart rate, Body Battery, and stress levels.

Additional Features

- **Garmin Pay:** Make contactless payments with a supported payment card.
- **Music:** Download songs and playlists from Spotify or Deezer (subscription may be required) for offline listening.
- **Club Trackers:** Pair with optional Approach CT1 or CT10 club trackers (sold separately) for shot-tracking capabilities.

Official Product Videos

Garmin Approach S50 Advanced GPS Golf Smartwatch Overview

Your browser does not support the video tag. This video provides an overview of the Garmin Approach S50 Advanced GPS Golf Smartwatch, showcasing its key features and benefits for golfers.

Garmin Approach S50 Features Demonstration

Your browser does not support the video tag. This video demonstrates various features of the Garmin Approach S50, including its golf GPS capabilities and smartwatch functions.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Device

Regularly clean your watch to maintain optimal performance and appearance. Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe the screen and casing. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures. Charge the device regularly, but avoid leaving it fully discharged for extended periods. The battery life is up to 10 days in smartwatch mode and up to 15 hours in GPS mode.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Device Not Powering On

- Ensure the device is fully charged. Connect it to the charging cable and a power source for at least 30 minutes.
- Perform a soft reset by holding down the power button for 15 seconds.

GPS Signal Issues

- Ensure you are in an open area with a clear view of the sky.
- Sync your watch with the Garmin Golf app to update GPS satellite data.

Inaccurate Distances

- Verify that the correct course is selected.
- Ensure the watch has a strong GPS signal.

Power Bank Not Working

- Ensure the power bank itself is charged.
- Check the charging cable for damage and ensure it is properly connected.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Approach S50
Screen Size	1.2 inches

Display Type	AMOLED
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Battery Life (Smartwatch Mode)	Up to 10 days
Battery Life (GPS Mode)	Up to 15 hours
Memory Storage Capacity	4 GB
Supported Satellite Navigation System	GPS
Preloaded Courses	43,000+
Item Weight	4.8 ounces
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	1.7"L x 0.43"W x 1.7"H
Operating System	Garmin OS

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This product is covered by a limited warranty provided by Garmin. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Garmin website:

[Garmin Consumer Limited Warranty](#)

Customer Support

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or service, please visit the Garmin support website or contact their customer service department. Refer to the documentation included in your product box for specific contact details.