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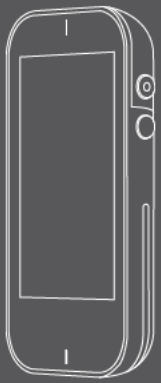


APPROACH® G80

Quick Start Manual

Introduction

⚠ WARNING

See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

Device Overview

① Power button	Press to turn on the device. Press to lock or unlock the screen during a round. Hold to turn off the device.
② Radar button	Press to turn the radar on and off during a round.
③ Touchscreen	Swipe to scroll through features, data screens, and menus. Tap to select.
④ Weather cap	Pull up to access the micro-USB power and data port.
⑤ Micro-USB power and data port	Connect a compatible USB cable to charge the device or transfer data using your computer.

Charging the Device

⚠ WARNING

This product contains a lithium-ion battery. To prevent the possibility of personal injury or product damage caused by battery exposure to extreme heat, store the device out of direct sunlight.

NOTICE

To prevent corrosion, thoroughly dry the USB port, the weather cap, and the surrounding area before charging or connecting to a computer.

The device is powered by a built-in lithium-ion battery that you can charge using a standard wall outlet or a USB port on your computer.

NOTE: The device will not charge when outside the approved temperature range (page 9).

1. Pull up the weather cap from the USB port.
2. Plug the small end of the USB cable into the USB port on the device.
3. Plug the large end of the USB cable into an external power source, such as an AC adapter or a USB port on your computer.
4. Charge the device completely.

   TIP: You can turn off the device to charge it faster.

Radar Features

The device provides practice modes and games to test your skills and help you have fun on the driving range. These features use the internal device radar to take measurements that help you analyze your practice.

Warm Up: Provides radar swing metrics, including estimated carry, club head speed, ball speed, smash factor, and swing tempo.

Tempo Training: Evaluates your backswing and downswing timing to help you achieve the ideal swing tempo.

Target Practice: Lets one or two players earn points by hitting the ball toward distance targets.

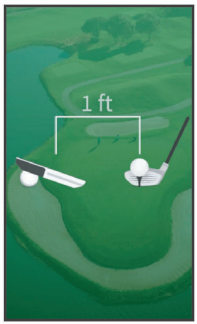
Virtual Round: Simulates playing a round of golf on any of the 41,000 preloaded courses. You can compete against your personal best, compete against another player, or participate in a virtual tournament.

NOTE: You must connect to the Garmin Golf™ app to participate in a virtual tournament.

Using the Radar Features

1. Select an option:
   - From the home screen, select a practice mode or game.
   - During a round, press the radar button.

   The radar turns on.
2. Place the device on the ground within 0.3 m (1 ft.) of the ball, in line with you and the ball.



TIP: For a better screen viewing angle, you can rest the device on a golf ball using the divot in the rear case.

3 Follow the on-screen instructions.

4 Press the radar button to turn off the radar during a round.

This helps conserve battery life.

Garmin Golf App

The Garmin Golf app allows you to upload scorecards from your compatible Garmin® device to view detailed statistics and shot analyses. Golfers can compete with each other at different courses using the Garmin Golf app. More than 41,000 courses have leaderboards that anyone can join. You can set up a tournament event and invite players to compete.

The Garmin Golf app syncs your data with your Garmin Connect™ account. You can download the Garmin Golf app from the app store on your smartphone.

Pairing Your Smartphone

To use the connected features of the Approach device, it must be paired directly through the Garmin Golf app, instead of from the Bluetooth® settings on your smartphone.

1 From the app store on your smartphone, install and open the Garmin Golf app.

2 Bring your smartphone within 10 m (33 ft.) of your device.

3 On your Approach device, select ⌃ > **Settings** > **Bluetooth**.

4 From the ☰ or ••• menu in the app, select **Garmin Devices** > **Add Device**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

Playing Golf

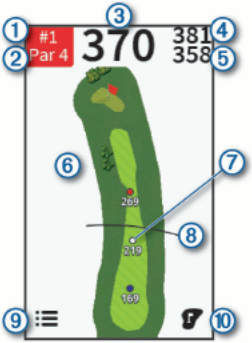
1 Select **Start New Round**.

2 Select a course.

3 Select a tee box.

Hole View

The device shows the current hole you are playing.

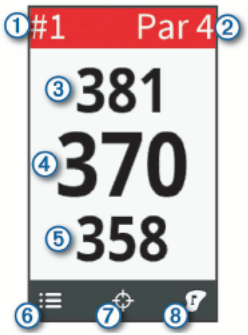


①	Displays the current hole number. Changes the hole number when selected.
②	Displays the par for the current hole.
③	Displays the distance to the middle of the green or selected pin position.
④	Displays the distance to the back of the green.
⑤	Displays the distance to the front of the green.
⑥	Displays a map of the hole. Displays a close view of the fairway when selected, for measuring distance with touch targeting.
⑦	Displays layup distances to the pin. The colors indicate distance in meters or yards: red is 100, white is 150, blue is 200, and yellow is 250.
⑧	Displays your driver distance when you are on the tee box.
⑨	Displays a menu of in-round features when selected.
⑩	Displays a close view of the green for adjusting the pin location.

Big Numbers Mode

You can change the size of the numbers on the hole view screen.

During a round, select ☰ > **Big Numbers**.



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7	Displays a close view of the fairway when selected, for measuring distance with touch targeting.
8	Displays a close view of the green for adjusting the pin location.

Measuring Distance with Touch Targeting

While previewing a course or playing a round, you can use touch targeting to measure the distance to any point on the map.

1. Begin playing a round (page 4) or previewing a course.
2. Tap anywhere on the map.
3. Tap or drag your finger to position the target circle 1.

②	Displays the distance to the flag location from the target circle.
③	Displays the distance from your current position to the target circle. If you are previewing the course, ③ is the distance from the furthest back tee to the target circle.

4 If necessary, select ⊕ or ⊖ to zoom in or out.

5 Select ↩ to return to the map of the hole.

Keeping Score

You can keep score for up to four players.

1 Begin playing a round (page 4).

2 Select ☰ > **Scorecard**.

3 Select an option:

- Select a player's name to edit it.
- Select ✎ to enter the number of strokes for the selected hole.
- Select ◀ or ▶ to change holes.

Viewing PlaysLike Distance

The "plays like" distance feature accounts for elevation changes on the course by showing the adjusted distance to the green.

Select ☰ > **PlaysLike**.

An icon appears next to each distance.

▲	Distance plays longer than expected due to a change in elevation.
■	Distance plays as expected.
▼	Distance plays shorter than expected due to a change in elevation.

Ending a Round

Select ☰ > **End Round**.

Appendix

Using the Holder

You can use the holder to attach the device to the accessory mount.

1 Slide the bottom of the device into the holder until it clicks.

2 To remove the device, slide the device out of the holder.

Installing the Cart Mount

For the best GPS reception, position the mount so the front of the device is oriented toward the sky. You can install the mount on any bar that is approximately 19 mm to 38 mm (0.75 in. to 1.5 in.).

1 Select a secure location to mount the device where it does not interfere with the safe operation of your vehicle.

2 Place the rubber disk ① on the back of the mount.

The rubber tabs align with the back of the mount so it stays in place.

3 Place the mount on the bar.

4 Attach the mount securely using the two bands ②.

5 Align the tabs on the back of the holder with the mount notches ③.

6 Press down slightly and turn the holder clockwise until it locks into place.

Specifications

Operating temperature range	From -20º to 60ºC (from -4º to 140ºF)
Charging temperature range	From 7º to 43ºC (from 45º to 109ºF)
Wireless frequency/ protocol	2.4 GHz @ 1 dBm nominal

Product Updates

On your computer, install Garmin Express™ (www.garmin.com/express). On your smartphone, install the Garmin Golf app.

This provides easy access to these services for Garmin devices:

- Software updates
- Course updates
- Data uploads to Garmin Golf
- Product registration

Getting the Owner's Manual

The owner's manual includes instructions for accessing regulatory information and using device features, such as the following:

- The PinPointer feature
- Measuring your shot distance
- Saving custom locations
- Stableford and handicap scoring

Go to **garmin.com/manuals/approachG80**.

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