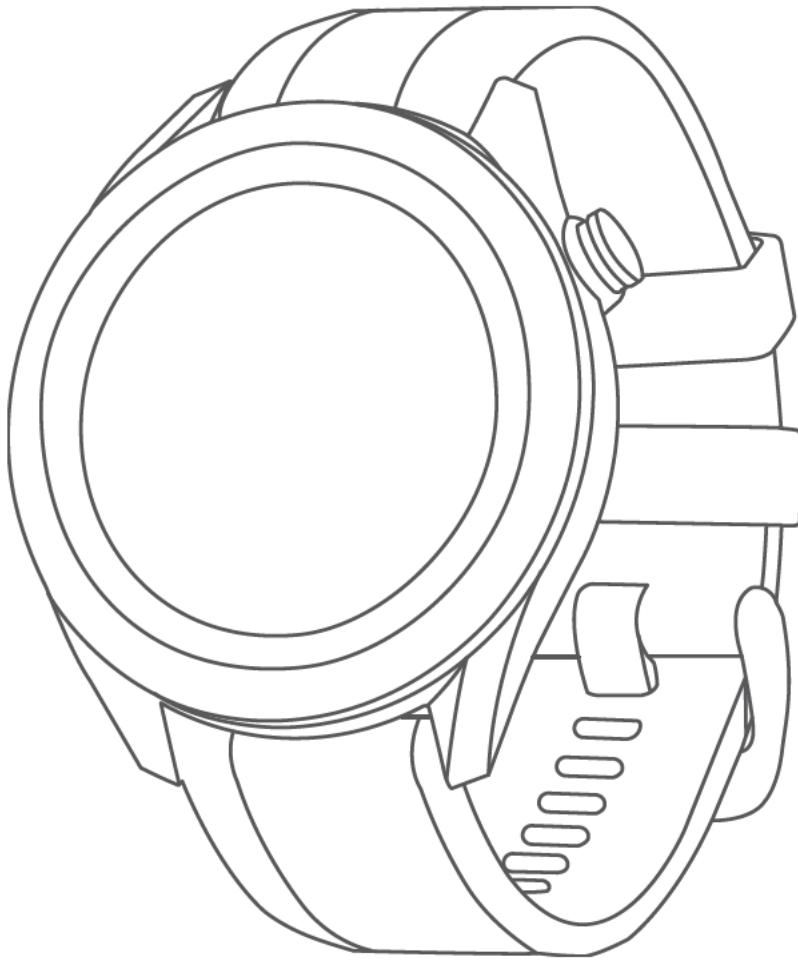


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# **APPROACH® S40**

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## **Owner's Manual**

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# Device Overview

## ⚠️ WARNING

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



**① Touchscreen:** Swipe to scroll through widgets, features, and menus.  
Tap to select.

**② Button:** Hold to turn the device on.  
Hold to view the main menu.  
While playing golf, press to view the golf menu.  
Press to start and stop an activity.  
Press to return to the previous screen.

## Pairing Your Smartphone

To get the most out of your Approach S40 device, you should pair it with your smartphone and complete the setup using the **Garmin Connect™** app.

**NOTE:** Unlike other Bluetooth® devices that are paired from the Bluetooth settings on your mobile device, your Approach S40 device must be paired directly through the **Garmin Connect** app.

- 1 On your compatible smartphone, download and install the latest version of the **Garmin Connect** app.
- 2 Open the **Garmin Connect** app.
- 3 Select an option to add your device to your **Garmin Connect** account:
  - If this is the first device you are pairing with the **Garmin Connect** app, follow the on-screen instructions.
  - If you have already paired another device using the **Garmin Connect** app, from the **...** or **≡** menu, select **Garmin Devices > Add Device**, and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 4 On your Approach S40 device, hold the button to view the main menu.
- 5 Select **Pair Phone**.

## Charging the Device

## ⚠️ WARNING

This device contains a lithium-ion battery. See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

## NOTICE

To prevent corrosion, thoroughly clean and dry the contacts and the surrounding area before charging or connecting to a computer. Refer to the cleaning instructions in the owner's manual.

- 1 Plug the small end of the USB cable into the charging port on your device.



- 2 Plug the large end of the USB cable into a USB charging port.
- 3 Charge the device completely.

## Viewing Widgets

Your device comes preloaded with several widgets, and more features are available when you pair your device with a smartphone.

- From the watch face, swipe up or down.
- Tap the touchscreen to view additional options and functions for a widget.

## 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.

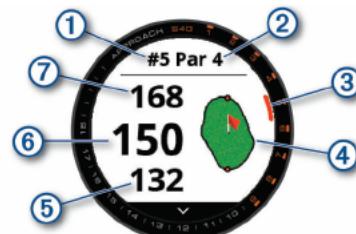
## Playing Golf

- 1 Press the button.
- 2 Select **Play Golf**.
- 3 Wait while the device locates satellites.  
This may take 30 to 60 seconds.
- 4 Select a course from the list of nearby courses.

## Hole View

The device shows the current hole you are playing, and automatically transitions when you move to a new hole.

**NOTE:** By default, the device calculates the distance to the front, middle, and back of the green. If you know the location of the pin, you can set it more precisely (*Viewing the Green*, page 2).



①	Current hole number
②	Par for the hole

(3)	Hole indicator
(4)	Map of the hole
(5)	Distance to the front of the green
(6)	Distance to the middle of the green
(7)	Distance to the back of the green

## Viewing the Green

While playing a game, you can take a closer look at the green and move the pin location.

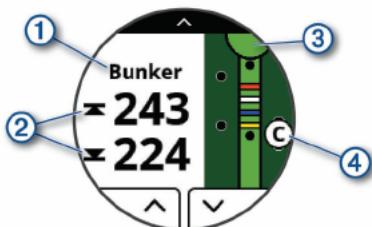
- 1 Select the green.
- 2 Tap or drag  to move the pin location.
- 3 Press the button to set the pin location.

The distances on the hole information screen are updated to reflect the new pin location. The pin location is saved for only the current round.

## Viewing Hazards

You can view distances to hazards along the fairway for par 4 and 5 holes. Hazards that affect shot selection are displayed individually or in groups to help you determine the distance to layup or carry.

- 1 While playing golf, press the button.
- 2 Select .



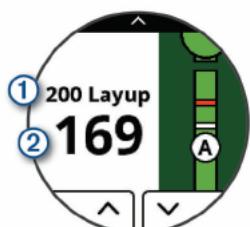
- The hazard type ① is listed at the top of the page.
- The distances to the front and back ② of the nearest hazard appear on the screen.
- The green is represented as a half circle ③ at the top of the screen. The line below the green represents the center of the fairway.
- Hazards ④ are shown below the green in approximate locations relative to the fairway.

- 3 Select  or  to view other hazards for the current hole.

## Viewing Layup and Dogleg Distances

You can view a list of layup and dogleg distances for par 4 and 5 holes.

- 1 While playing golf, press the button.
- 2 Select .



Layup and dogleg distances ① and the distance to reach each layup ② appear on the screen.

## Measuring a Shot with the Garmin AutoShot™ Feature

Your Approach S40 device features automatic shot detection and recording. Each time you take a shot along the fairway, the device records your shot distance so you can view it later.

**TIP:** Automatic shot detection works best when you wear the device on your leading wrist and make good contact with the ball. Putts are not detected.

- 1 Begin playing a round.

When the device detects a shot, your distance from the shot location appears in the banner ① at the top of the screen.



- 2 Walk or drive to your ball.

- 3 Make your next shot.

The device records the distance of your last shot.

## Keeping Score

- 1 While playing golf, press the button.
- 2 Select **Scorecard**.
- 3 Select a hole.
- 4 Select — or + to set the score.

## Device Information

### Viewing E-label Regulatory and Compliance Information

The label for this device is provided electronically. The e-label may provide regulatory information, such as identification numbers provided by the FCC or regional compliance markings, as well as applicable product and licensing information.

- 1 Hold the button.
- 2 Select .
- 3 From the system menu, select **About**.

### Data Management

**NOTE:** The device is not compatible with Windows® 95, 98, Me, Windows NT®, and Mac® OS 10.3 and earlier.

### Disconnecting the USB Cable

If your device is connected to your computer as a removable drive or volume, you must safely disconnect your device from your computer to avoid data loss. If your device is connected to your Windows computer as a portable device, it is not necessary to safely disconnect the device.

- 1 Complete an action:
  - For Windows computers, select the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon in the system tray, and select your device.
  - For Apple® computers, select the device, and select **File > Eject**.
- 2 Disconnect the cable from your computer.

## Deleting Files

### NOTICE

If you do not know the purpose of a file, do not delete it. Your device memory contains important system files that should not be deleted.

- 1 Open the **Garmin** drive or volume.
- 2 If necessary, open a folder or volume.
- 3 Select a file.
- 4 Press the **Delete** key on your keyboard.

## Product Updates

On your computer, install Garmin Express™ ([www.garmin.com/express](http://www.garmin.com/express)). On your smartphone, install the Garmin Connect app.

This provides easy access to these services for Garmin devices:

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

## Getting the Owner's Manual

The owner's manual includes instructions for using device features and accessing regulatory information.

Go to [garmin.com/manuals/ApproachS40](http://garmin.com/manuals/ApproachS40).

## Device Care

### NOTICE

Avoid extreme shock and harsh treatment, because it can degrade the life of the product.

Avoid pressing the keys under water.

Do not use a sharp object to clean the device.

Avoid chemical cleaners, solvents, and insect repellents that can damage plastic components and finishes.

Thoroughly rinse the device with fresh water after exposure to chlorine, salt water, sunscreen, cosmetics, alcohol, or other harsh chemicals. Prolonged exposure to these substances can damage the case.

Do not store the device where prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures can occur, because it can cause permanent damage.

## Cleaning the Device

### NOTICE

Even small amounts of sweat or moisture can cause corrosion of the electrical contacts when connected to a charger. Corrosion can prevent charging and data transfer.

- 1 Wipe the device using a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution.
- 2 Wipe it dry.

After cleaning, allow the device to dry completely.

## Long-Term Storage

When you do not plan to use the device for several months, you should charge the battery to at least 50% before you store the device. You should store the device in a cool, dry place with temperatures around the typical household level. After storage, you should fully recharge the device before using it.

## Specifications

Operating temperature range	From -20° to 60°C (from -4° to 140°F)
Charging temperature range	From 0° to 45°C (from 32° to 113°F)
Wireless frequency/protocol	2.4 GHz @ 3.13 dBm nominal

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