GOLF GPS WATCH

NAVO W1 User guide

From setup to your next round.

Set up your watch, learn the screens and play your first round with confidence.



From the first charge to the final score.

Clear steps, labelled screens and practical help for everyday use.

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Find your next step

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Your first round in four steps

1

Charge & turn on

Hold the crown to power on.

2

Set up

Choose language/units. Pair the app for updates.

3

Start outside

From the clock, press the crown. Wait for GPS and select your course.

4

Play

Check your hole, read distances and keep your score.

How to read this guide

Each task tells you its starting screen. Arrows show the direction your finger moves. Orange markers identify the control discussed in the instructions.

Charge, then turn on

Start with a charged watch. The crown button is on the upper-right side.

1. **Connect the charger**

   Place the supplied magnetic charger flat against the contacts on the back of the watch. Connect its USB end to a working power source.

2. **Charge fully**

   Let the watch charge before your first round. Keep the watch and charging contacts dry.

3. **Turn on**

   Press and hold the crown button. Follow the setup prompts on the watch.



The charger sits flat against the rear contacts.



Wake the display

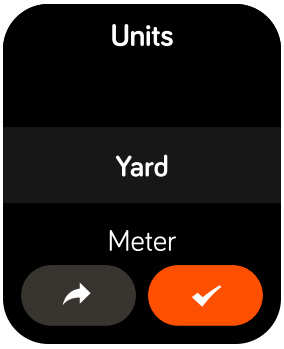
Double-tap the screen or press either button when the display is asleep.

Turn the watch off

Press and hold the crown, then confirm the power-off prompt.

Set up & pair

Choose your preferences, then connect the NAVO Golf app.



1. Language

Select your language during first-time setup.

2. Distance units

Choose yards or meters. You can change this later in Settings.

3. Connect your phone

1. **Install NAVO Golf**
   Open navo.world/uk/app on your phone to download the app.
2. **Sign in**
   Open the app. Register an account if needed, then sign in.
3. **Allow permissions**
   Allow Bluetooth and location access so the app can find and connect to the watch.
4. **Pair nearby**
   Keep the charged, powered-on watch close to your phone. Confirm on the watch if a pairing request appears.

Time & date

When connected, the watch syncs its date and time from your phone.

Without phone pairing, GPS sets the date and time when golf mode receives a signal.

Time, daylight saving & manual settings

Ready for updates

Connect regularly to check software and course updates. See page 13.

Your phone is optional during play.

If the app cannot find the watch

From the clock screen, swipe right to open Quick Settings. Turn Bluetooth on, keep the phone nearby and check the app's Bluetooth/location permissions. iPhone help · Android help

From the clock screen

The same swipe can do different things on different screens. Start here when you are not playing.



Start golf with the crown

Wake the clock, then press the crown once to start GPS Searching. See page 6.

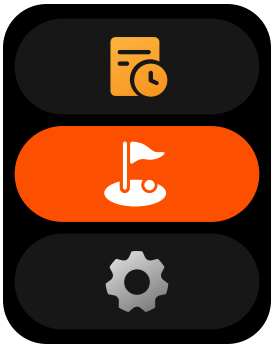
→ **Swipe right: Quick Settings**
Move your finger from left to right.

← **Swipe left: Main Menu**
Move your finger from right to left.



Quick Settings

Tap the Bluetooth icon to turn it on or off. Tap the sun icon to adjust brightness.



Main Menu

The center flag opens Play Golf. The gear opens Settings.

Go back

In menus, press the lower button to return to the previous screen.

Start a round

Go outdoors near the course and begin from the clock screen.



Wait on this screen until nearby courses appear.

1. **Wake the clock**

   Double-tap or press either button if the screen is asleep.

2. **Press the crown once**

   Check that **GPS Searching** appears. You can also swipe left from the clock and tap the flag in the Main Menu.

3. **Wait, then choose your course**

   Stay outdoors in an open area. Select your course from the list. If a name is shortened, tap its three dots to read the full name.

4. **Check your starting hole**

   Hole 1 distances appear. Starting elsewhere? Swipe up or down on the distance screen until your hole appears.

During the round

The watch advances automatically as you reach the next tee. If you skip holes or play out of order, swipe up/down to select the correct hole.

Cancel GPS search

While GPS Searching is displayed, press the crown again or swipe right to return to the clock.

The first GPS fix can take a few minutes

Stay in open sky, away from buildings, vehicles and heavy tree cover. If your course still does not appear, see page 13. Once the round starts, you can play without your phone.

Read the distance screen

Front, Middle and Back show the distances to three parts of the green.



Example screen. Distances change with your position; use the units selected during setup.

→ **Swipe right: Hazards · page 8**

← **Swipe left: Green View · page 9**

↕ **Swipe up/down: Change hole**

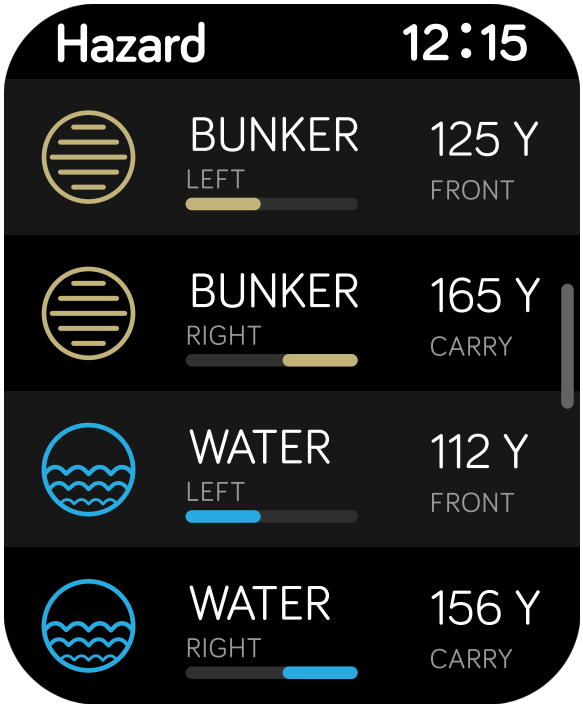
Before choosing a club

Check the hole number and pause at your ball so GPS can settle. If a distance looks wrong, follow the checks on page 15.

Browse the hazards

See where trouble starts and the distance needed to clear it.

→ **From the distance screen, swipe right**
Move your finger from left to right to open Hazards.



Names and positions are shown directly in the Hazards list.

Browse the hole

Browse the hazards shown for your current hole. Read the full name and position beside each distance.

Front

The distance to the **near edge** of the hazard: where the trouble begins.

Carry

The distance needed to **clear the hazard**: its far edge along your line of play.

Read each entry

Check both the hazard name and its position, such as left or right. Distances on different rows may refer to different hazards.

Common hazards

Water, bunkers, trees, doglegs and the end of the fairway can appear for the hole.

No extra tap for the name

Full hazard names are already visible in this view. For more symbols and terms, see the hazard glossary.

Move the pin in Green View

Adjust the flag distance to match the pin position.

← **From the distance screen, swipe left**

Move your finger from right to left to open Green View.



The distance beside the pin changes when you move it.

1. **Open Green View**

   Start on the distance screen and swipe right to left.

2. **Move the pin**

   Move the on-screen pin to match its position on the green.

3. **Read the flag distance**

   Use the updated distance displayed beside the pin for your approach.

Front / Middle / Back

These distances describe the near edge, center and far edge of the green. Read them on the main distance screen.

Flag distance

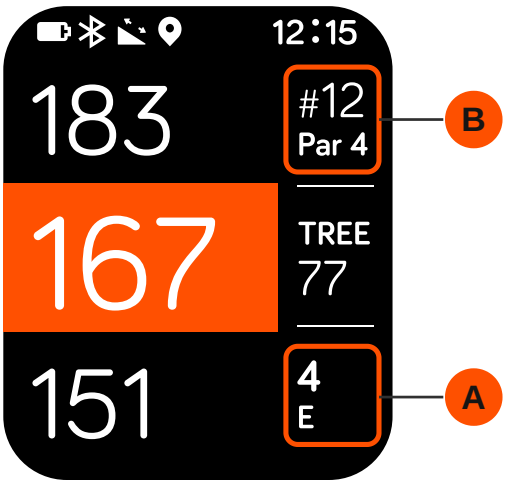
Green View uses the pin position you choose. Move the pin when you want a distance for a different spot on the green.

Use the correct hole

Check the selected hole before adjusting the pin. Swipe up/down on the distance screen to change holes.

Keep your score

From the distance screen: enter a score or review your scorecard.



A / B are guide markers pointing to the tap areas.

A Enter a score

Tap the lower-right **+/score** area. Enter strokes, putts, FIR and GIR, then confirm the hole.

B View the scorecard

Tap the top-right **hole/par** area to see your running scorecard.

FIR · Fairway in Regulation

Record where your tee shot finished relative to the fairway.

Hit · Miss left · Miss right

GIR · Green in Regulation

Record whether you hit the green or the direction of the miss.

Hit · Left · Right · Short · Long

Short = before the green. Long = beyond it.



Check, then confirm

FIR and GIR may be pre-filled from your score. Check the choices before confirming.

If score prompts are enabled, the watch asks for the completed hole at the next tee box.

Turn off automatic score prompts

During a round: **crown** → **Scoring** → **Disable score prompts**. You can still enter scores manually.

Measure a shot

Start the measurement at your ball, before you hit.

During a round: crown → Shot distance → ▶ Start



Tap the orange play button to start measuring.

1. **Start at your ball**
   Press the crown, select **Shot distance**, then tap the play button.
2. **Hit your shot**
   Start measuring before you move away from the original ball position.
3. **Go to your ball**
   Walk or ride to where the ball has finished.
4. **Read the distance**
   The watch measures the distance between your starting point and your new position.

> **What the measurement means**
> This is the distance between two positions. It includes any roll to the ball's final position; it does not separate flight distance from roll.

Use it for club notes

Measure shots over several holes to learn how far you typically hit each club. Read the result at the ball's final position.

Turn Slope on or off

Slope adjusts distances for uphill or downhill elevation changes.

During a round: crown → Settings → Golf Settings → Slope Mode



Choose OFF or ON, then confirm your selection.

ON · Allow for elevation

See elevation-adjusted distance alongside standard yardage to help with club selection.

OFF · Standard GPS distances

Read the distances to the front, middle and back of the green without a Slope adjustment.

Distance looks unusual?

Turn Slope OFF and compare again from the same position. Follow the complete checks on page 15.

Keep course data current

Connect to the NAVO app and check for course updates before your next round. See page 13.

Competition play

Check the rules of your event before using Slope or any elevation-adjusted distance during competition.

Update or install a course

Use the NAVO app before your round. Keep the charged watch connected and close to your phone.

App menu → Update Golf Courses → Find your course → Install

1 Connect the watch

Open NAVO Golf and make sure the watch is connected. Pair it first if needed; see page 4.

2 Find the course

Open the app menu, tap **Update Golf Courses**, then search for your course.

3 Install

Select the course, tap **Install** and keep the watch nearby until the installation finishes.

Missing from the watch?

Search in the app first. If you find the course, install it using these steps.

Missing from the app?

Contact NAVO with the exact course name, city and country.

Request a course

Course information wrong?

Send the exact course name, city/country, affected holes and what is incorrect. Include a scorecard, course map or photo if available.

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Update the watch software too

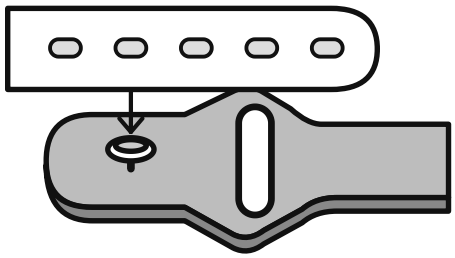
In the app: **menu → My Device → Check Updates**. Install any available update and keep the watch close to the phone until it finishes.

Software updates & release notes

NAVO W1 works without a phone during play. Course updates are free for life; no subscription is required.

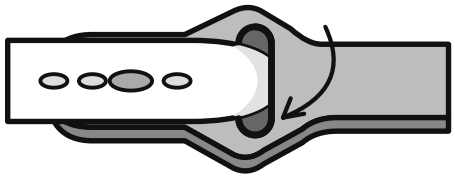
Fasten & tuck the strap

The strap end tucks underneath the band. Leave enough room to slide it through.



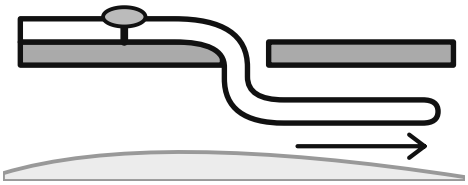
1 Choose a comfortable hole

Wrap the strap around your wrist and press the pin into a hole that feels secure.



2 Pass through the opening

Feed the free end through the opening beside the pin.



3 Tuck underneath

Slide the end beneath the band so it lies against your wrist.

Side view shown.

Do not overtighten

Leave room to slide the strap end underneath easily. Choose a looser hole if needed.

Prefer another band?

NAVO W1 fits standard **22 mm quick-release watch bands**.

Replacement parts & bands

Distance looks wrong?

Work through these checks at your ball, then compare the distance again.

1. **Check the selected hole**

   Read the hole number at the top-right of the distance screen. Swipe up/down if you need to change it.

2. **Wait for stable GPS**

   Stay outdoors in open sky and pause at the ball so the distance can settle.

3. **Turn Slope OFF**

   During a round: **crown** → **Settings** → **Golf Settings** → **Slope Mode** → **OFF**. Confirm the setting.

4. **Compare again**

   Check the same distance from the same position. Make sure you are comparing Front, Middle, Back or the chosen pin position consistently, in the same units.

Better with Slope off?

Send NAVO the course name, location and affected holes so the Slope data can be reviewed.

Use standard GPS distances with Slope OFF while the issue is checked.

Still wrong?

Install the latest course data in the app, then check again. If the problem remains, report the course information to NAVO.

Course installation: page 13

Include useful details

Course name, city/country, hole number, units, the distance shown and what you compared it with. Add a scorecard or photo if available.

Send the report

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These details help NAVO identify the correct course and hole.

Everyday care & help

Start with these simple checks. Detailed guides and videos are available online.

The watch will not charge

Check that the magnetic charger sits flat, the contacts are clean and dry, and the USB power source is working. Re-seat the charger.

The display is asleep

Double-tap or press either button. If the watch is fully off, press and hold the crown to turn it on. Charge it if needed.

GPS search is slow

From the awake clock, press the crown once and check that GPS Searching appears. Wait outdoors, away from buildings and heavy tree cover.

The app cannot connect

Keep the phone nearby. Check Bluetooth on the watch and the app's Bluetooth/location permissions. See page 4 for pairing help.

The screen is hard to read

From the clock, swipe right to Quick Settings and tap the sun icon. During a round: crown → Settings → Display Settings → Brightness.

Finish your round

During a round, press the crown to open the playing menu, then select **Exit Game** to return to the clock.

After your round

Wipe the watch and charging contacts with a clean, dry cloth after wet or dusty use. Dry the watch and charger before charging.

Battery care

Avoid charging in extreme heat or cold. Top up the watch every few weeks if you are storing it for a while.

Need more help?

Tell NAVO your watch model, software version and what happened. For course issues, include the course name, location and affected holes.

Guides & videos Contact NAVO Software updates