

Golf Buddy® VTX



Quick Start Guide

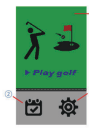
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DEVICE OVERVIEW

Device Overview



Main Menu



Screen Description



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Keys	Function
Power button	Press and hold to turn on the device. Press to lock or unlock the screen. Press and hold to turn off the device.
Touch screen	Swipe or tap to select menu. Tap to turn on the backlight.
Voice button	Press to return the previous screen in the setting. Press to hear the voice feature during play.
Slot	For clipping the device with a holster.
Speaker	Button tone, Touch tone, Voice feature. Connect a compatible micro USB cable to charge the device or update the device using your computer.
Micro-USB port	

Keys	Function
Play Mode	Tap any point inside green box to enter Play Mode.
User Score	Shows the history of all saved scores.
Bluetooth	Bluetooth On/Off, Headset, Smartphone notification.
Units	Yard/Meter.
Sound	Button tone On/Off, Touch tone On/Off, Volume.
Language	Multi-lingual.
Clock	Date, Time, Time format, DST.
Display	Backlight Brightness, Backlight timeout.
About	Device name, S/N, Bluetooth address, etc.

GETTING STARTED

Power On/Off

- Press and hold the power button for 3~4 seconds to turn the device on/off.

- Play Mode** will start automatically 20 seconds after power-on.
- When you first turn on the device, you are prompted to set your language, distance unit, and the current date/time.**

Screen Lock/Unlock

- Press the power button to lock the screen while playing a round to prevent unintended screen touches.
- To unlock the touch screen, press the power button again.

Using the Backlight

- Tap the touchscreen to turn on the backlight while playing a round.
- From Main Menu, select > Display > Backlight Timeout to adjust the amount of time to have the backlight on.
- From Main Menu, select > Display > Backlight Brightness to adjust the brightness of backlight.

Charging the Battery

- Connect the device to a power outlet using the included cable and the USB wall charger.
- You can also charge your device by connecting the included cable to your computer.
- Do not use a quick charger as adapter to charge the device. Doing so may cause damage and void the warranty. AC adapters should not exceed 5.0V. Check your ac adapter prior to charging.**
- Pressing "Data Sync" button should be discouraged during charging. Pressing the button may result in a slower charge or stop the charging altogether.**

- After fully charging the device, disconnect it from the charging cradle. Unplug the USB power adapter from the electric socket.

Battery Charging Tips and Precautions

- If there is sweat or liquid on the charging terminals, corrosion may occur on the terminals. Clean the terminals before charging the battery.
- The battery is completely drained, the device cannot be turned on immediately when the charging cradle is connected. Allow a depleted battery to charge for a few minutes before turning the device on.
- When the battery is charged in a high temperature room such as inside a car during the summer, the device may heat up and it can cause the battery to explode or deform the device.



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- Connecting the charger improperly may cause serious damage to the device. Any damage caused by misuse is not covered by the warranty.

Connecting the device to a computer

- Connect your device to a USB port on your computer using the USB cable provided with the unit.
- After connecting the device to the computer, **Data Sync** button will appear as well as the charging indicator on the screen.
- Tap **Data Sync** button, and then the screen will change to the screen shown to the left, which indicates that your device is connected to your computer successfully.

- The device should not be disconnected from the computer until the update is complete or GDManger/G3Mac will be exited.**

Connecting the device to a mobile phone

- Use Bluetooth to connect the device to your mobile phone.
- DECA is not responsible for the loss, interception, or misuse of data sent or received via Bluetooth.**
- Always ensure that you share and receive data with devices that are trusted and properly secured. If there are obstacles between the devices, the operating distance may be reduced.**
- Some devices, especially those that are not tested or approved by the Bluetooth SIG, may be incompatible with your device.**
- Do not use the Bluetooth feature for illegal purposes (for example, pirating copies of files or illegally tapping communications for commercial purposes).**
- DECA is not responsible for the repercussion of illegal use of the Bluetooth feature.**

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- From **Main Menu**, select **Bluetooth**, and turn the Bluetooth on.
- It will automatically make device enter Bluetooth pairing mode.
- Mobile phone**
- Download and install the latest version of the GolfBuddy Smart Mobile app on your compatible smart phone.
- On the Apps screen of your mobile phone, tap the **GolfBuddy** icon.
- Log In and Select **Find My GolfBuddy** in the menu.
- Tap to add the device which you want to connect to your mobile phone.
- Tap your device among the found device list.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the connection.

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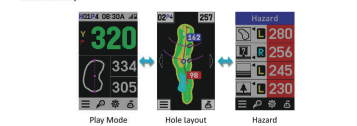
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- Once you are at the course, tap any point inside green box from **Main Menu** to enter **Play Mode**. The device will automatically search for the golf course.

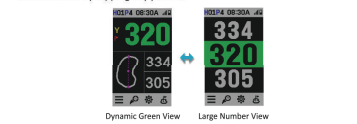


Switching the Screen

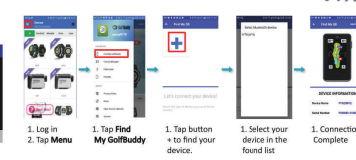
- From **Play Mode Screen**, swipe the screen from right to left continuously to view the **Hole Layout** and **Hazard**.
- To return to the previous screen, swipe the screen from left to right continuously.



- From **Play Mode Screen**, you will be able to alternate the screens **A** and **B** shown below by tapping any point on the screen.



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Notifications

- Connecting your device to a compatible smart phone, the device currently supports events, notifications, and messages from your smart phone.
- Notification requires a compatible smart phone to be connected with the GolfBuddy device.**
- When you receive a notification, the device will play the alert sound or show the pop-up on the screen, according to your pre-set option at > **Bluetooth** > **View Notification** from **Main Menu**.
- You can view the notifications at > **Bluetooth** > **View Notification** from **Main Menu**.

Connecting the device to a mobile phone

Bluetooth Headset

- Turn the Bluetooth headset on.
- Make it enter the pairing mode according to the user manual.

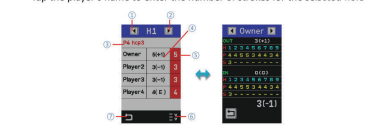
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- From **Main Menu**, select > **Bluetooth**, and turn the Bluetooth on.
- From the BT headset screen, search the BT headset by selecting the "Search...".
- Once the BT headset is found, tap the headset name to connect it to your device.
- Tap the headset name again to disconnect your headset.
- Tap and hold the headset to remove the disconnected BT headset from the list.

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Scorecard

- From **Play Mode Screen**, **Hole Layout Screen**, and **Hazard Screen**, tap button to switch to **Scorecard Screen**.
- You can keep score for up to four players, but save y the score of Owner.
- Tap the player's name to enter the number of strokes for the selected hole.



- Change hole to the previous hole.
- Change hole to the next hole.
- Display the par for the current hole and golf course name.
- Display current total score.
- Display actual strokes for the hole.
- Switch to the individual score screen.
- Return to the previous screen.

- The device supports only the stroke play scoring method.**

Setting

- From **Play Mode Screen** or **Hazard Screen**, tap button to switch to **Setting Screen**.
- From **Setting Screen**, you are able to set your preferred option while playing a round.
 - Backlight Brightness/Timeout.
 - Volume.
 - A gender of Voice.
 - Distance Unit.
 - Notification Alert.
- The **Setting Screen** will return to the previous screen by tapping button , pressing the Voice button, or swiping the screen from left to right.

ADVANCED OPERATION

Green View

- From **Play Mode Screen**, **Hole Layout Screen**, and **Hazard Screen**, tap button to switch to **Green View Screen**. The shape of the green rotates with your angle of approach, giving you're the real distances to the center of the green.
- From **Green View Screen**, tap button or press **Voice** button to return to the previous screen.



Pin Placement

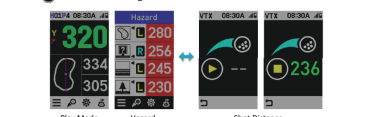
- You can place the pin anywhere on the green from **Green View Screen** by tapping the pin to the preferred location. As the pin moves, the distance will change accordingly.

Pin Tracker

- Tap button to toggle on or off the feature of Pin Tracker.
- The Pin Tracker shows you the direction to the pin even when the green is out of sight.

Shot Distance

- From **Play Mode Screen** or **Hazard Screen**, tap button to switch to **Shot Distance Screen**.
- Tap button to start measuring your shot distance. The Shot Distance Screen will return to the previous screen by tapping button or swiping the screen from left to right and will measure the distance in the background.
- Once you have reached your ball, switch to **Shot Distance Screen** and tap button to finish measuring and view the shot distance.



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Hazards Icon Definitions



Approaching to the Green

- The screen changes to the screen shown to the left automatically from **Play Mode** when the golfer is within 20 yards of the center of the green.

Automatic Hole Recognition

- The device will automatically advance to the next hole as you play through the course.

- In rare instances it may be necessary to manually advance to the next hole.**

Manual Hole Selection

- From **Play Mode Screen** or **Hole Layout Screen**, you can change from current hole to next hole by swiping the screen from top to bottom.
- From **Play Mode Screen** or **Hole Layout Screen**, you can change from current hole to previous hole by swiping the screen from bottom to top.

Exit Play Mode

- From **Play Mode Screen**, **Hole Layout Screen**, or **Hazard Screen**, press and hold down anywhere on the screen over for over 4 seconds to exit the game.

- Then, tap "YES" button if you would like to end the round.

How to Use the Demo Mode

- To view **Play Mode** while away from the golf course, you can put the device into "Demo mode". From **Searching For Satellite Screen**, tap **DEMO** button to enter the "Demo mode".



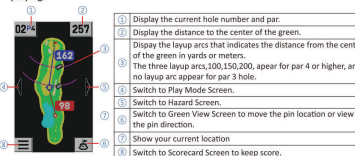
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Voice Information For Distances to the Green

- In **Play Mode Screen**, **Hole Layout Screen**, or **Hazard Screen**, press Voice button to hear your distance to the center of the green.
- Press and hold **Voice** button to hear your distance to the front and back of the green.

Hole Layout

- From **Hole Layout Screen**, the device shows the current hole view you are playing.



Touchpoint Indicator

- When you tap the screen on **Hole Layout Screen**, you will see an indicator that now gives you the distance to that point and also will display the distance from the targeted location to the center of the green.

Touchpoint Indicator Change/Remove

- To change the Touchpoint indicator, tap any position on the screen. To remove the Touchpoint Indicator, tap the number at the top right of the screen

Hazard

- From **Hole Layout Screen**, you can switch to **Hazard Screen** by swiping the screen from right to left.
- From **Hazard Screen**, you are able to view distances to targets and hazards on the current hole.
- When more than 4 hazards are available, drag from the top of the screen downward to view more hazards.



FCC Statement (USA)

- NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

- This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

- However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.
- If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
 - (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
 - (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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Warranty

GolfBuddy products come with a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship when used under normal consumer use for a period of one (1) year ("Limited Warranty").

The Limited Warranty begins to run from the date of original retail purchase. GolfBuddy, as its sole and absolute discretion, shall either (i) replace or repair the defective part(s) or the unit with a new or reconditioned part(s), or (ii) issue a credit for the parts or products that are covered under the Limited Warranty.

To obtain warranty repair service, visit <http://help.golfbuddyglobal.com> or email GolfBuddy technical support at support@golfbuddyglobal.com to obtain a Return Authorization Number.

All returned products must be accompanied by an original purchase receipt and the Return Authorization Number.

Any products that are returned without the requisite information shall be returned at the purchaser's cost and expense.