



FR70

quick start manual



WARNING: Always consult your physician before you begin or modify any exercise program. See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

More Information

You can download the latest version of the owner's manual from www.garmin.com/intosports.

Buttons



1 LIGHT/

- Press to turn the backlight on and off.
- Press and hold to pair with your ANT+™ weight scale (optional).

2 ▲/▼

- Press to scroll through training pages during an activity.
- Press and hold ▲/▼ to scroll quickly through the settings.
- Press to scroll through menus and settings.

- On the Virtual Partner® page, press and hold to adjust the Virtual Partner pace. (Optional foot pod must be paired to view Virtual Partner page.)

3 LAP/RESET

- Press to create a new lap.
- In training mode, press and hold to save your activity.
- In history mode, press and hold to delete an activity.







4 START/STOP/ENTER

- In training mode, press to start or stop the timer.
- Press to confirm and advance to the next setting.
- In time mode, press and hold for the watch setup menu.

5 MODE

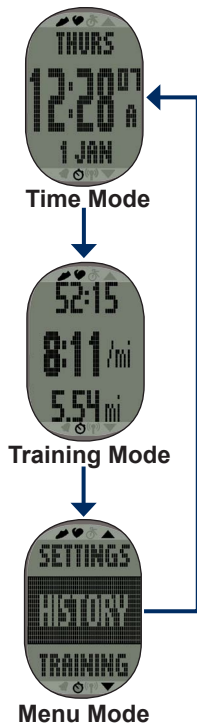
- Press to change modes.
- Press to exit a menu or page. Your settings are saved.
- Press and hold to switch sport modes.

Icons

▲	Press ▲ to see more settings or history.
▼	Press ▼ to see more settings or history.
	Bike sensor is active.
	Foot pod sensor is active.
	Heart rate sensor is active.
	Data is uploading or device is connected to ANT+ fitness equipment.
	Timer is running.
	Alarm is on.

Changing Modes

Press **MODE** to change modes. (See image.)



Activity Class Chart

	Training Description	Training Frequency	Training Time Per Week
0	No exercise	-	-
1	Occasional, light exercise	Once every two weeks	Less than 15 minutes
2			15 to 30 minutes
3		Once a week	Approximately 30 minutes
4	Regular exercise and training	2 to 3 times per week	Approximately 45 minutes
5			45 minutes to 1 hour
6			1 to 3 hours
7		3 to 5 times per week	3 to 7 hours
8	Daily training	Almost daily	7 to 11 hours
9		Daily	11 to 15 hours
10			More than 15 hours

Activity Class Chart provided by Firstbeat Technologies Ltd., portions of which are based on Jackson et al. Prediction of functional aerobic capacity without exercise testing. *Medicine and Science in Sports & Exercise* 22:863:870, 1990.



Step 1: Turn on Your FR70

Your FR70 ships with the power off to conserve the battery. Press **MODE** to turn on your watch. When you initially turn on the watch and are completing the setup wizard, set your activity class and indicate if you are a lifetime athlete.

Use the chart on [page 5](#) to determine your activity class.

A lifetime athlete is an individual who has trained intensely for many years (with the exception of minor injuries) and has a resting heart rate of 60 beats per minute (bpm) or less.

Step 2: Set Up Accessories

The ANT+ wireless accessories included with your FR70 are already paired. The  and 

icons appear when the sensors are paired. After a period of inactivity, accessories go into sleep mode to conserve battery life. If the accessory icons are not lit before resuming your activity, you must reestablish the connection with the FR70, see the *FR70 Owner's Manual*.

Using the Heart Rate Monitor

CAUTION

The heart rate monitor may cause chafing when used for long periods of time. To alleviate this issue, apply an anti-friction lubricant or gel to the center of the hard strap where it contacts your skin.

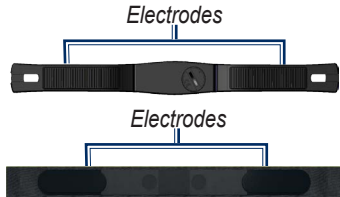
Do not use gels or lubricants that contain sunscreen. Do not apply anti-friction gel or lubricant on the electrodes.



NOTE: Your device may include either a hard strap monitor or a soft strap monitor.

The heart rate monitor is on standby and ready to send data. Wear the heart rate monitor directly on your skin, just below your breastplate. It should be snug enough to stay in place during your run.

1. Connect one side of the strap to the heart rate monitor module.
2. Wet both electrodes on the back of the heart rate monitor strap to create a strong connection between your chest and the transmitter.



3. Wrap the strap around your chest, and connect the other side.



NOTE: The Garmin logo should be right-side up.

4. Bring the FR70 within range (3 m) of the accessory. Press **MODE** until the training page appears.



TIP: If the heart rate data is erratic or does not appear, you may have to tighten the strap on your chest or warm up for 5–10 minutes.

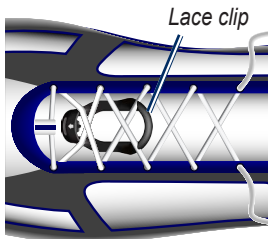
Using the Foot Pod (Optional)

The foot pod is on standby and ready to send data as soon as you install it or move it.

Installing on Shoe Laces

1. Press the tab on the lace clip. Lift and separate the foot pod from the lace clip.
2. Loosen your shoe laces.

- Thread the lace clip through two secure sections of your shoelaces, allowing enough room at the top to tie the shoelaces.



- Tie your shoelaces securely to keep the foot pod from shifting during your activity.
- Snap the foot pod into the lace clip. The arrow on the foot pod must be pointed toward the toe of your shoe.

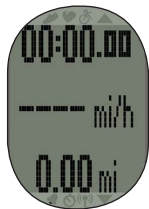


NOTE: The foot pod can also be installed in the pocket of a compatible shoe. See the *FR70 Owner's Manual*.

- Bring the FR70 within range (3 m) of the accessory. Press **MODE** until the training page appears.

Step 3: Go for a Run!

- Press **MODE** to view the training page.
- Press **START** to start the timer.
- After completing your run, press **STOP**.
- Press and hold **RESET** to save your activity and reset the timer.



Step 4: Download Free Software

ANT Agent™ allows you to use your FR70 with Garmin Connect™, a Web-based training tool.

1. Go to www.garminconnect.com/start.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Step 5: Send Data to Your Computer

1. Plug the USB ANT Stick into an available USB port on your computer.

The USB ANT Stick drivers automatically install the Garmin ANT Agent. You can download the USB ANT Agent if the drivers do not automatically install. Go to www.garminconnect.com/start.

2. Bring your FR70 within range (3 m) of your computer.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

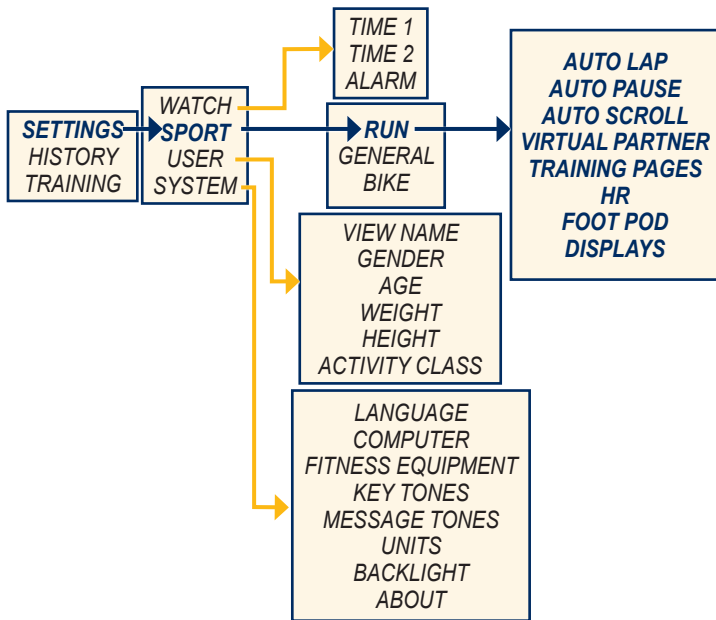
For information on customizing your activities and customizing the data fields that display on your FR70, see the *FR70 Owner's Manual*.

FR70 Backlight

Press **LIGHT** to turn on the backlight for 5 seconds. Press any button to extend the backlight for 5 more seconds.

Settings Pages

To change the running mode settings, press **MODE** > select **SETTINGS** > **SPORT** > **RUN**.



Resetting the FR70

If your FR70 is locked up, press and hold **ENTER** and **MODE** simultaneously until the screen goes blank (about 7 seconds). This does not erase any of your data or settings.

Clearing User Data



NOTE: This deletes all history and user-entered information.

To clear all user data, press and hold **MODE**, **LIGHT**, and **▲** simultaneously until the message appears.

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