



Garmin® debuts the fēnix® 5 Plus, adds maps, music, Garmin Pay and wrist-based Pulse Ox to its popular multisport GPS watch series

SYDNEY, Australia - 19 June 2018, Garmin Australia, today announced the fēnix 5 Plus series, its next generation of GPS multisport watches with built-in routable topographical maps, storage for music playlists, Garmin Pay™ contactless payment solution and wrist-based Pulse Ox Acclimation¹ for blood oxygen saturation awareness. Like other fēnix 5 watches, the **fēnix 5S Plus, fēnix 5 Plus** and **fēnix 5X Plus** are built for athletes and adventures of all sizes. These rugged yet premium crafted watches range in size from 42-51mm and all boast a bright, sunlight readable display. The fēnix 5S Plus features a 1.2-inch display, which is almost a 20% increase over the fēnix 5S, meaning users don't have to sacrifice screen size for a watch fit for smaller wrists.

The fēnix 5X Plus is Garmin's first wearable to offer a wrist-based Pulse Ox sensor for blood oxygen saturation awareness. The Pulse Ox Acclimation sensor can be utilised to keep the user aware of their blood oxygen saturation levels, which is especially useful when adjusting to higher altitudes. On strenuous climbs, the user can stop and take a reading of their body's oxygen levels and can assess how well they're adjusting to the thinner air.

"We are thrilled to bring exciting new features to our most popular outdoor GPS wearable series," said Adam Howarth, General Manager Garmin Australasia. "We've added some of our most sought-after features like built-in mapping, music and contactless payments to each new model in the fēnix 5 Plus series, and with the introduction of the Pulse Ox feature in the fēnix 5X Plus, our customers can now have more confidence taking their adventures to even greater heights."

Featuring wrist-based heart rate and all of the multisport and smart connectivity features of the previous fēnix 5 models, each of the watches in the Plus series will also include built-in map data optimised for at-a-glance navigation and location tracking. These maps can be used with the round-trip course creator that allows runners and cyclists to enter a distance they would like to run or ride, then select a route from a list of appropriate courses to choose from. First introduced in our premium cycling computers, the Trendline™ popularity routing feature will use Garmin Connect™ data to help users find and follow the best trails and running routes based on billions of miles and kilometres logged by previous Garmin users. Runners can feel more comfortable knowing they're going down a path or trail that has been previously explored by others.

The fēnix 5S Plus, fēnix 5 Plus, and fēnix 5X Plus will also offer on-device music storage, up to 500 songs, for phone-free listening. Download offline playlists from select music streaming services² or transfer music from a computer directly to the watch. Once the playlist is loaded, simply pair the device with compatible Bluetooth® headphones (sold separately) and start listening. All sizes of the Plus series will also include [Garmin Pay](#), a contactless payment solution³, meaning fēnix Plus wearers can leave their cash and credit cards at home, but still be able to grab a beverage or bite after a long day on the mountain. Utilising their Garmin Pay wallet, users have the same rewards and benefits of the physical cards, with the convenience of having them right on the wrist.

Each fēnix 5 Plus model is packed with sophisticated training features to help monitor form and performance. Users can tap into physiological metrics, running dynamics and more to track workout stats, measure progress and fine-tune form. Training status automatically evaluates recent exercise history to let users know if they're overtraining, maintaining or peaking.



the fēnix 5 Plus series are Connect IQ compatible, so users can customise their watch with widgets, data fields, watch faces and apps. When paired with a compatible smartphone⁴, users can get call, text and email notifications right on their wrist. Additionally, users can customise the look of their watch with QuickFit[®] bands. Simply swap a silicone band for a leather or titanium strap, no tools necessary. New colors of the QuickFit bands have been added to the Plus series including but not limited to frost blue, seafoam, and solar flare orange.

Every fēnix 5 Plus watch features multi-network satellite reception, now including Galileo to track in more challenging environments than GPS alone. This is particularly helpful when adventuring in places without a clear view of the sky like deep canyons or urban environments.

Constructed with premium-grade materials, the fēnix 5 Plus series is built tough for challenging environments. Available in two distinctive finishes, users can choose between a PVD-coated stainless-steel bezel with silicone watch band, or for a lighter material, a high-performing titanium bezel version with brushed titanium bracelet. Each version features a full-color Garmin Chroma Display with LED backlighting to assure sunlight readability and is water-rated to 100 metres⁵. The fēnix 5S Plus can get up to 7 days in smartwatch mode and up to 4 hours in GPS and Music mode;⁶ the fēnix 5 Plus can get up to 10 days of battery life in smartwatch mode and 8 hours in GPS and Music mode; and the fēnix 5X Plus can get up to 20 days of battery life in smartwatch mode and 13 hours in GPS and Music mode. Users can also take advantage of the UltraTrac™ power saver mode to extend battery life even more.

Available in Q2 2018, the fēnix 5 Plus series will have recommended retail prices ranging from AU\$999 to \$AU1,699. To learn more, visit garmin.com/fenix.

The fēnix 5 Plus series is the latest solution from Garmin's expanding outdoor segment, which focuses on developing technologies and innovations to enhance users' outdoor experiences. Whether hiking, hunting, trail running, mountain biking, golfing, diving or using satellite communication, Garmin outdoor devices are becoming essential tools for outdoor enthusiasts of all levels. For more information about Garmin's other outdoor products and services, go to <http://www.garmin.com/outdoors>, www.garmin.blogs.com and <http://twitter.com/garmin>.

For decades, Garmin has pioneered new GPS navigation and wireless devices and applications that are designed for people who live an active lifestyle. Garmin serves five primary business units, including automotive, aviation, fitness, marine, and outdoor recreation. For more information, visit <http://www.garmin.com.au>, and facebook.com/garminAU/.

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¹This is not a medical device; see Garmin.com/ataccuracy. Pulse Ox not available in all countries

²May require premium subscription by a third-party music provider.

³Available for supported cards from [participating banks](#)

⁴When paired with compatible smartphone. See Garmin.com/ble for more details.

⁵See Garmin.com/waterrating for more details.

⁶Depending on settings.

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