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IWC Schaffhausen releases new Portugieser pieces

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The brand welcomes two new versions of a classic. Image courtesy of IWC Schaffhausen

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Swiss watchmaker IWC Schaffhausen is adding two new versions of the brand's most popular models with the Portugieser collection: the automatic and the chronograph.

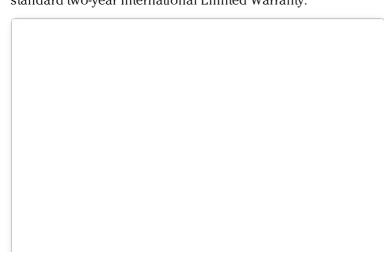


Both watches feature stainless steel cases, blue and white dials with a railway-track style chapter ring and blue Arabic numerals. The new automatic version is powered by the IWC-manufactured 52010 caliber with a 7-day power reserve and an alligator leather strap, while the new chronograph features the IWC-manufactured 69355 caliber chronograph movement and a blue rubber strap.

New models of a classic

The new Portugieser automatic and Portugieser chronograph models are available now at IWC boutiques, authorized retail partners and online at IWC.com.

Both models are eligible for registration under the My IWC care program, which includes a six-year extension to the standard two-year International Limited Warranty.



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Last year, IWC Schaffhausen unveiled a new smartphone app that allows customers to try on its timepieces virtually. The mobile app represents a new channel by which consumers may engage with IWC digitally, with the main feature being a virtual watch try-on using augmented reality (AR) technology.

Customers can point the camera of their smartphone at their wrist where they will then be able to see a watch true to its actual size (see story).

The Portugieser automatic features a stainless steel case with a diameter of 42.3 millimeters, a white and blue dial and blued feuille hands. The balanced dial layout places the small seconds at nine o'clock and the power reserve display at three o'clock.

The Portugieser chronograph features a 41-millimeter case made of stainless steel, a white and blue dial and blued feuille hands. The chronograph minutes counter is located at 12 o'clock and the small seconds at six o'clock.

The IWC-manufactured 69355 caliber with automatic winding and a power reserve of 46 hours lives inside the case. The chronograph movement in a classic column-wheel design is visible through the sapphire glass case back.

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