Canon

EOS 70D

EOS 70D (W)
EOS 70D (N)
Quick Reference Guide

This quick reference guide explains the basic function settings and how to shoot and play back images.
You can take this guide with you when shooting. For detailed instructions, refer to the EOS 70D (W/N) Instruction Manual.

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English

Quick Start Guide

1 Insert the battery.

2 Insert a card.

3 Attach the lens.
Align the lens' white or red mount index with the camera's mount index of the same color.

White index   Red index

4 Set the lens focus mode switch to <AF>.

5 Set the power switch to <ON>, then set the Mode Dial to <A⁺> (Scene Intelligent Auto).

6 Flip out the LCD monitor.

7 Focus the subject.
Aim the viewfinder center over the subject and press the shutter button halfway to autofocus.

8 Take the picture.
Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.

9 Review the picture.
The captured image will be displayed for 2 sec. on the LCD monitor.

- The ☆ on the right of the function indicates that the function is available only in Creative Zone modes.
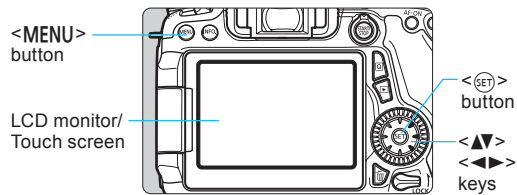- **Number of Possible Shots (Viewfinder Shooting)**

Temperature	No Flash	50% Flash Use
At 23°C / 73°F	Approx. 1300 shots	Approx. 920 shots

Image Playback

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Magnify

Playback

Erase

Select image

INFO. Shooting information

Preparation

Menu Operations

<MENU> button

LCD monitor/ Touch screen

<(SET)> button

<▲▼> <◀▶> keys

1. Press the <MENU> button to display the menu.
2. Press the <◀▶> key to select a tab, then press the <▲▼> key to select the desired item.
3. Press <(SET)> to display the setting.
4. After setting the item, press <(SET)>.

Basic Zone Modes

* Some menu tabs and menu items are not displayed in Basic Zone modes.

Creative Zone Modes

Tabs

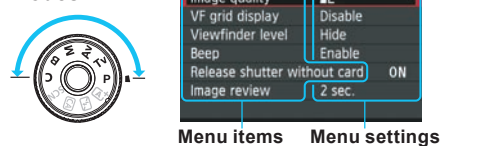Menu items   Menu settings

Image-recording Quality

- Select [📷1: Image quality], then press <(SET)>.
- Turn the <🎛> dial or press the <◀▶> key to select the image-recording quality, then press <(SET)>.

Image-recording quality
Pixels
Possible shots
RAW: Turn the <🎛> dial to select the quality.
JPEG: Press the <◀▶> key to select the quality.

🎨 Picture Style ☆

- Select [📷4: Picture Style], then press <(SET)>.
- Press the <▲▼> key to select a Picture Style, then press <(SET)>.

Style	Description
Auto	Color tones optimized for the particular scene.
Standard	Vivid colors and sharp images.
Portrait	Nice skin tones and slightly sharp images.
Landscape	Vivid blue skies and greenery and very sharp images.
Monochrome	Black-and-white images.

- For < > (Neutral) and < > (Faithful), refer to the camera's instruction manual.

🅀 Quick Control

- Press the <🅀> button.
- The Quick Control screen will appear.

Aperture
Flash exposure compensation
AE lock
Highlight tone priority
Shutter speed
Shooting mode
Exposure compensation/ AEB setting
ISO speed
Wi-Fi function
Picture Style
Custom Controls
AF operation
Image-recording quality
Return
Auto Lighting Optimizer
White balance
Metering mode
AF area selection mode
White balance bracketing
White balance correction
Drive mode

- Press the <▲▼> <◀▶> keys to select a function, then turn the <🎛> or <○> dial to set it.
- In Basic Zone modes, the settable functions differ.

Electronic Level

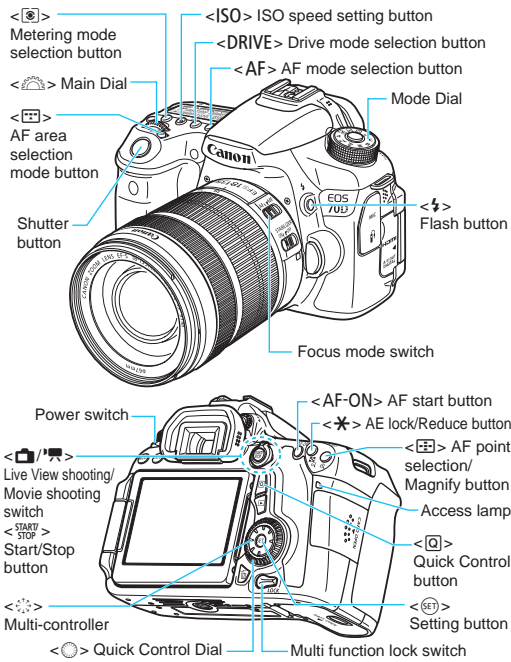- Press the <INFO.> button to display the electronic level.

Touch Screen

- The LCD monitor is a touch-sensitive panel that you can operate with your fingers.
- For information on touch screen operations, see the camera's instruction manual.
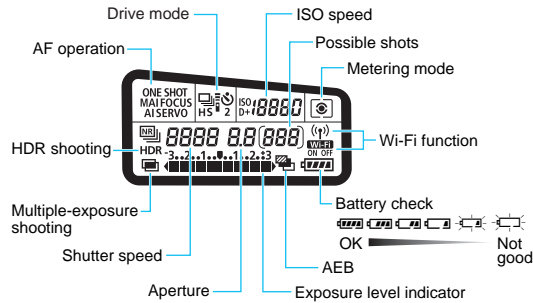
Custom Functions ☆

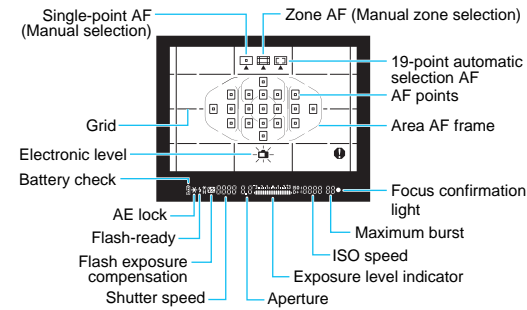| C.Fn I: Exposure			
1	Exposure level increments	7	Select AF area selection mode
2	ISO speed setting increments	8	AF area selection method
3	Bracketing auto cancel	9	Orientation linked AF point
4	Bracketing sequence	10	Manual AF point selection pattern
5	Number of bracketed shots	11	AF point display during focus
6	Safety shift	12	VF display illumination
C.Fn II: Autofocus		13	AF Microadjustment
1	Tracking sensitivity	**C.Fn III: Operation/Others**	
2	Acceleration/deceleration tracking	1	Dial direction during Tv/Av
3	AI Servo 1st image priority	2	Multi function lock
4	AI Servo 2nd image priority	3	Warnings ⚠ in viewfinder
5	AF-assist beam firing	4	Custom Controls
6	Lens drive when AF impossible		

Shooting Operation

Nomenclature

- <⊚> Metering mode selection button
- <ISO> ISO speed setting button
- <DRIVE> Drive mode selection button
- <AF> AF mode selection button
- <✻> Main Dial
- <▦> AF area selection mode button
- Mode Dial
- Shutter button
- <ϟ> Flash button
- Focus mode switch
- Power switch
- <AF-ON> AF start button
- <✻> AE lock/Reduce button
- <▦> AF point selection/Magnify button
- <△/🎥> Live View shooting/Movie shooting switch
- <START/STOP> Start/Stop button
- Access lamp
- <Q> Quick Control button
- <⟨⟩> Multi-controller
- <SET> Setting button
- <◯> Quick Control Dial
- Multi function lock switch

LCD Panel

- Drive mode
- ISO speed
- AF operation
- Possible shots
- Metering mode
- HDR shooting
- Wi-Fi function

- Multiple-exposure shooting
- Battery check
- Shutter speed
- Aperture
- AEB
- Exposure level indicator

Battery check:

						Not good
OK						

Viewfinder Information

- Single-point AF (Manual selection)
- Zone AF (Manual zone selection)
- 19-point automatic selection AF
- AF points
- Grid
- Area AF frame
- Electronic level
- Battery check
- Focus confirmation light
- AE lock
- Maximum burst
- Flash-ready
- ISO speed
- Flash exposure compensation
- Exposure level indicator
- Shutter speed
- Aperture

Basic Zone Modes

All the settings necessary for shooting are set automatically. You just press the shutter button, and the camera does the rest.

- A⁺ Scene Intelligent Auto
- ⚡ Flash Off
- CA Creative Auto
- SCN Special scene
  - 🧑 Portrait
  - 🏔 Landscape
  - 🌷 Close-up
  - 🏃 Sports
  - 🌃 Night Portrait
  - 🌆 Handheld Night Scene
  - HDR Backlight Control

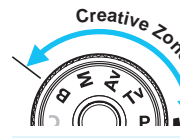## ϟ Using the Built-in Flash

Basic Zone Modes

If necessary, the built-in flash will be fired automatically in low-light or backlit conditions (except in the <⚡> <🏔> <🌷> <🏃> modes).

Creative Zone Modes

- Press the <ϟ> button to raise the built-in flash, then shoot.
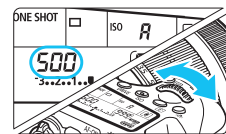
Creative Zone Modes

You can change the camera settings as desired to shoot in various ways.

* Set the <LOCK> switch downward (Multi function lock released).
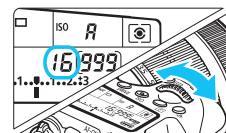
P: Program AE

- Set the Mode Dial to <P>.
- When you focus a subject, camera automatically sets the shutter speed and aperture.
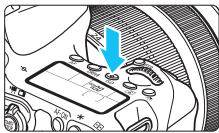
Tv: Shutter-priority AE

- Set the Mode Dial to <Tv>.
- Turn the <✻> dial to set the desired shutter speed, then focus the subject.
- ▶ The aperture will be set automatically.
- If the aperture display blinks, turn the <✻> dial until it stops blinking.

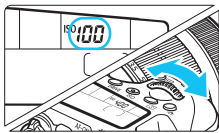### Av: Aperture-priority AE

- Set the Mode Dial to <Av>.
- Turn the <✻> dial to set the desired aperture, then focus the subject.
- ▶ The shutter speed will be set automatically.
- If the shutter speed display blinks, turn the <✻> dial until it stops blinking.

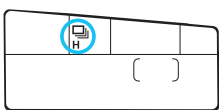## ISO: ISO Speed ☆

- Press the <ISO> button, turn the <✻> or <◯> dial.
- ISO 100 to ISO 12800 can be set in 1/3-stop increments.
- When "A" is selected, the ISO speed is set automatically. When you press the shutter button halfway, the ISO speed setting is displayed.
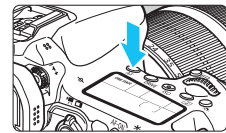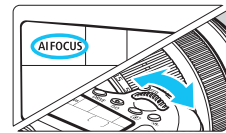
🖳 Drive Mode

- Press the <DRIVE> button, turn the <✻> or <◯> dial.
  - □ : **Single shooting**
  - □H : **High-speed continuous shooting**
  - □ : **Low-speed continuous shooting**
  - □S : **Silent single shooting**
  - □S : **Silent continuous shooting**
  - 🕙 : **10-sec. self-timer/remote control**
  - 🕙₂ : **2-sec. self-timer/remote control**

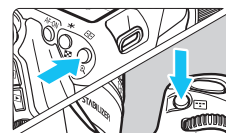## AF: AF Operation ☆

- Set the lens focus mode switch to <AF>.
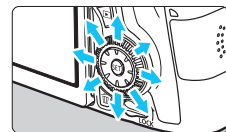- Press the <AF> button, then turn the <✻> or <◯> dial.

ONE SHOT (One-Shot AF): For still subjects

AI FOCUS (AI Focus AF): Switches the AF operation automatically

AI SERVO (AI Servo AF): For moving subjects
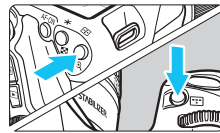
▦ AF Point Selection ☆

- Press the <▦> or <▦> button.
- The AF point selection will change in the direction you tilt the <⟨⟩>. If you press <SET> straight down, the center AF point (or center zone) will be selected.
- You can also select a horizontal AF point by turning the <◯> dial and select a vertical AF point by turning the <✻> dial.
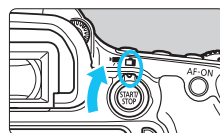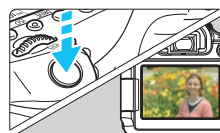
▦ AF Area Selection Mode ☆

- Press the <▦> or <▦> button.
- Look through the viewfinder and press the <▦> button.
- ▶ Each time you press the <▦> button, the AF area selection mode changes.

△ Live View Shooting

- Set the switch to <△>.
- Press the <START/STOP> button and the image will appear on the LCD monitor.
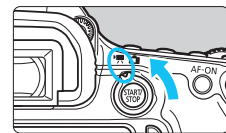- Press the shutter button halfway to focus, then press it completely to take the picture.
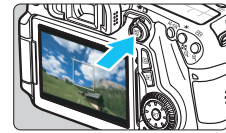- Press the <START/STOP> button to stop the Live View shooting.

Number of Possible Shots (Live View Shooting)

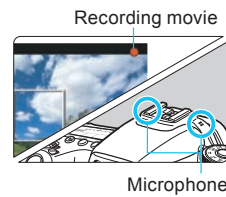| Temperature	No Flash	50% Flash Use
At 23°C / 73°F	Approx. 230 shots	Approx. 210 shots

🎥 Shooting Movies

- Set the switch to <🎥>.
- ▶ The image will appear on the LCD monitor.

- Press the <START/STOP> button to start shooting a movie. To stop movie shooting, press the <START/STOP> button again.
- To shoot still photos, press the shutter button completely.

Recording movie

Microphone

- When the shooting mode is <M>, you can shoot movies with manual exposure.
- You can set movie shooting settings with the menu options under the [🎥 1] or [🎥 2] tab.