
IWC CELEBRATES 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANADIAN FEDERATION WITH A SPECIAL EDITION

Schaffhausen / New York, 5 September, 2017 – IWC Schaffhausen is launching the Portugieser Chronograph Rattrapante Edition “Boutique Canada”. To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Canadian Federation, this iconic double chronograph is limited to 150 pieces. The timepiece is distinguished by a third push-button for starting and stopping the split-seconds hand, making it possible to measure a second short period of time simultaneously and with down-to-the-second accuracy.

In 1867, the British colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were united into one Dominion of Canada. IWC Schaffhausen contributes to the sesquicentennial anniversary of Canadian Federation with a special edition Portugieser watch:

The Portugieser Chronograph Rattrapante Edition “Boutique Canada” (Ref. IW371220) is based on the timeless design of Portugieser watches from the 1930s. It features a double chronograph complication for simultaneously measuring two short periods of time. Available as a limited edition of only 150 pieces worldwide, it commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Canadian Federation this year. The watch has a stainless-steel case and a silver-plated dial. The totalizer at “12 o'clock” and the small hacking seconds at “6 o'clock” are black, the hands are rhodium-plated and red. A black alligator leather strap adds to the overall elegant appearance of this timepiece. The engraving on the case back depicts the maple leaf, the most recognizable symbol of Canada, appearing on the national flag and the royal coat of arms.

THE SPLIT-SECONDS HAND CATCHES UP

In addition to the capabilities of a regular chronograph, the double chronograph features a split-seconds mechanism. On starting the chronograph by pushing the button at “2 o'clock”, two centrally rotating stopwatch hands mounted on top of each other are set in motion. The additional push-button at “10 o'clock” is used to stop the upper hand, while the lower hand will continue to move until the regular stop button at “2 o'clock” is pushed. This enables two short periods of time to be measured simultaneously. When the rattrapante push-button is activated a second time, the split-seconds hand is brought into synchrony with the chronograph hand – no matter whether it has been stopped or is still moving.

The Portugieser Chronograph Rattrapante Edition “Boutique Canada” will be available in the IWC boutique in Toronto starting December 2017 for CAD 14,300. It is currently available for presale by calling the Toronto boutique at the Yorkdale Shopping Centre at +1.647.259.2844

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With a clear focus on technology and development, the Swiss watch manufacturer IWC Schaffhausen has been producing timepieces of lasting value since 1868. The company has gained an international reputation based on a passion for innovative solutions and technical ingenuity. One of the world's leading brands in the luxury watch segment, IWC crafts masterpieces of haute horlogerie at their finest, combining supreme precision with exclusive design. As an ecologically and socially responsible company, IWC is committed to sustainable production, supports institutions around the globe in their work with children and young people, and maintains partnerships with organizations dedicated to environmental protection

DOWNLOADS

Pictures of the Portugieser Chronograph Rattrapante Edition "Boutique Canada" can be downloaded free of charge at press.iwc.com

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PORTUGIESER CHRONOGRAPH RATTRAPANTE
EDITION "BOUTIQUE CANADA"



REF. IW371220

Mechanical chronograph movement · Stopwatch function with minutes and seconds · Small hacking seconds · Split-seconds hand for intermediate timing · Limited to 150 watches

MOVEMENT

Calibre 76240
Frequency 28 800 A/h / 4 Hz
Jewels 31
Power reserve 44 h
Winding Hand-wound

WATCH

Materials Stainless-steel case, silver-plated dial, black alligator leather strap, stainless-steel folding clasp
Glass Sapphire, convex, antireflective coating on both sides
Water-resistant 3 bar
Diameter 40.9 mm
Height 12.3 mm