The heart rate receiver should be installed on the front of the SkiErg (the side facing the user) below the performance monitor. When installed correctly, the “Polar” label on the receiver should be facing up. If multiple SkiErgs are using the Polar heart rate option, they should be placed at least 1.8 meters (6 feet) apart to prevent possible interference.
1. WET THE ELECTRODE AREAS OF ELASTIC CHEST BELT
Wet the electrode area (the two rectangular areas on the underside of the chest belt) thoroughly under running water.

2. ATTACH THE CONNECTOR TO THE ELASTIC CHEST BELT
Position the letter L on the connector next to the word LEFT on the chest belt and snap the fastener.

3. SECURE THE ELASTIC CHEST BELT
Center the chest belt flat against your skin, as high under the pectoral muscles (breasts) as is comfortable. The logo should be right side up. Snap the second fastener. The chest belt should fit snugly and comfortably and allow for normal breathing.

4. SKI!
Your heart rate will be displayed in the center right display in all display modes. See photo at right.

NOTE: It sometimes takes a few minutes of exercise to achieve a consistent heart rate signal.

Precautions
• Thoroughly wipe your Polar elastic chest belt and connector dry after each use.
• Do not store in a non-breathable or plastic bag where moisture may become trapped. Store in a warm dry place.
• Do not expose your heart rate monitor to direct sunlight, extreme heat above 50˚Celsius (122˚Fahrenheit) or extreme cold below -10˚Celsius (14˚Fahrenheit).
• Do not bend or stretch the electrode strips on your chest belt, especially when storing.

Troubleshooting
What if the heart rate reading is erratic or totally absent?
NOTE: Occasionally the heart rate monitor will pick up bad data for a number of reasons. When the monitor recognizes bad data, the display will go blank rather than show the bad data. It will take five seconds or longer to re-establish and display accurate readings.
1. Repeat the electrode wetting procedure as described above. The electrodes must be wet to pick up accurate heart rate readings.
2. Make sure the connector is centered with electrodes flat against your skin, as high under the pectoral muscles as is comfortable.
3. Wash your elastic chest belt with mild soap and water, if you have not been doing so regularly.
4. Make sure your receiver is within the proper range to receive transmission (1 meter/3 feet from your chest belt).
5. Check the connection where the receiver cable plugs into the underside of the monitor. Check the connection between the cable and the receiver.
6. If you are exercising within range of strong electromagnetic signals the heart rate readings may elevate to abnormal levels. Common sources of electromagnetic signals are televisions, computers, cars, TV antennas, high voltage power lines and motor driven exercise equipment.
7. Signals from more than one HR monitor within the transmission range (1 meter/3 feet) may also cause incorrect readings. Check your surroundings and move away from the source of interference if possible.
NOTE: TwoSkiErgs with heart rate hardware must be at least six feet (1.8 meters) apart to avoid interference. If further troubleshooting assistance is needed, call Concept2 at 1.800.248.5676.