Second report of the French speaking users of the V800 RFE

Starting with an initiative of some of the readers of the www.nakan.ch website (on which a complete review of the V800 was published on July 15th at http://nkn.li/PolarV800), we started a centralization of the RFE for the V800 of the French speaking users.

The first reports was sent on November 11th 2014. This is the second one. It includes all the requests already made for the first one with updated number of votes and includes also 5 new requests in each category.

We started a campaign on the Uservoice website at the address http://nakanch.uservoice.com to allow all the users to suggest improvements and then vote for the ones they really would like to see implemented.

The campaign was started on October 28th. This is the second intermediate report written on December 19th. During the last month, it was used by 177 users:

This report summarizes the 10 most requested features for the V800 and 10 for the Polar Flow service. Blue lines are requests already present in the first report.

First: my own feedback after the new swimming pool tracking profile:

I really appreciate this new functionality. I just notice (and lot of my blog readers) that the "Temperature" data field was not available anymore in this profile… I don't really understand this limitation as it is quite cool to be able to see water temperature using a data field. Furthermore when the temperature is actually recorded as we can see it afterward in the graph. I also noticed that the elevation is recorded during such activity. In a pool, it makes no sense in my opinion to record this data…

Requests for the Polar V800 firmware

1. **During a phased training session: Indicate with 5 "beeps" in the last 5 seconds of a phase. This will indicate to the user that the phase is near the end.** *This entry received 59 votes*
2. **Create a new test protocol to calculate VMA, as for the fitness test. Then be able to use this result to schedule workout using a certain % of this value.** *This entry received 52 votes*

3. **Add a similar function as the "Virtual Partner" on some competitor's watches allowing to race against a pre-recorded race.** *This entry received 50 votes*

4. **Ability to use heart rate / altitude / temperature sensors without having to start a workout.** *This entry received 47 votes*

5. **Improve the Track Back function with ability to walk back the entire GPS trace (and not going directly to the start point).** *This entry received 34 votes*

6. **Display records after the workout like the M400. This entry received 32 votes**

7. **Create an automatic lap after each phase. This will allow users to have splits in their workouts on Flow.** *This entry received 30 votes*

8. **Add the "ZoneOptimizer" function in the V800 as older Polar watches.** *This entry received 26 votes*

9. **Ability to import external GPX file to get directions and navigation on the V800, and not only an existing Flow activity.** *This entry received 26 votes*

10. **Use of internal accelerometer to get running cadence and running pace.** *This entry received 18 votes*

Requests for the Polar Flow webservice of Polar Flow App

1. **Add the function of "Live stream" a workout from the V800 to Flow App and then to the internet, to allow friends to follow the workout "live".** *This entry received 59 votes*

2. **Import a workout from an external service (support for GPX or TCX files). If possible also, take into account the training load.** *This entry received 53 votes*

3. **Being able to display all the workouts as a list in a single page, and being able to perform search against workout history.** *This entry received 50 votes*

4. **Being able to use Bluetooth sync also with Polar Flow Sync on Windows or Mac OS, instead of using the USB cable.** *This entry received 34 votes*

5. **Ability to create custom tags (color + text) and be able to tag workouts with one or more tags in order to quickly identify the designated workouts in the interface.** For example, I want to create a green label with text "Track" and one yellow with text "VMA" and then be able to assign both to my last bike track session. *This entry received 27 votes*.

6. **Improve "Best sessions" records by adding "Longest ride", "Max ascent" and by allowing manually overriding best session for each category…** *This entry received 26 votes*

7. **Add a function on Flow to configure automatic export of workouts to some services, as Strava.** *This entry received 24 votes*

8. **Ability to manage running shoes pair / different bikes, to know exactly what pair / bike have been user for what number of km.** *This entry received 22 votes*

9. **Being able to delete/edit part of a workout. If for example we forgot to stop the watch right after the session.** *This entry received 20 votes*

10. **Add social networks "Share" buttons in the workouts.** *This entry received 17 votes*

In advance, I thank you for taking into considerations theses requests for improvement. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any purposes.

On behalf of all the participants.

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