

# TRAINING PLAN

DAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
MODE	Run-Walk	Cross-Training +ST	Run-Walk	Cross-Training +ST	Run-Walk/Rest	Run-Walk	Rest Day
INTENSITY	Easy Effort	Moderate Effort	Easy Effort	Moderate Effort	Moderate Effort	Conversational Effort	
i-RATE SCALE	6-7	7+	6-7	7+	7+	6-7	
HEART RATE	65 - 75%	70 - 75%	65 - 75%	70 - 75%	70 - 75%	65 - 75%	
WEEK 1	35 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 7 times	30-45 minutes	35 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 7 times	30-45 minutes	Rest	3 miles Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 2	35 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 7 times	30-45 minutes	35 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 7 times	30-45 minutes	Rest	4 miles Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 3	40 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 8 times	30-45 minutes	40 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 8 times	30-45 minutes	Rest	4 miles Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 4	40 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 8 times	30-45 minutes	40 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 8 times	30-45 minutes	Rest	5 miles Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 5	42 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 7 times	30-45 minutes	45 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 9 times	30-45 minutes	35 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 7 times	4 miles Run 4 min/Walk 2 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 6	42 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 7 times	30-45 minutes	45 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 9 times	30-45 minutes	35 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 7 times	6 miles Run 4 min/Walk 2 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 7	45 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat 9 times	30-45 minutes	50 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 10 times	30-45 minutes	35 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 7 times	7 miles Run 4 min/Walk 2 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 8	45 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat 9 times	30-45 minutes	50 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 10 times	30-45 minutes	35 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 7 times	8 miles Run 4 min/Walk 2 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 9	45 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat 9 times	30-45 minutes	50 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 10 times	30-45 minutes	Rest	6 miles Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 10	50 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat 10 times	30-45 minutes	54 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 9 times	30-45 minutes	40 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 8 times	9 miles Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 11	50 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat 10 times	30-45 minutes	54 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 9 times	30-45 minutes	40 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 8 times	10 miles Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 12	48 minutes Run 5 min/Walk 1 min Repeat 8 times	30-45 minutes	50 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat 10 times	30-45 minutes	40 minutes Run 3 min/Walk 2 min Repeat 8 times	6 miles Run 5 min/Walk 1 min Repeat continuously	Rest
WEEK 13	42 minutes Run 5 min/Walk 1 min Repeat 7 times	30 minutes	35 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat 7 times	30 minutes	30 minutes Run 4 min/Walk 1 min Repeat 6 times	Rest	<b>Race Day!</b> Run/Walk 5/1
RECOVERY WEEK 1	Rest	XT 20 minutes	Rest	XT 30 minutes	Rest	3 miles R/W: 4/2	Rest
RECOVERY WEEK 2	42 minutes R/W: 4/2	30 minutes	Rest	42 minutes R/W: 4/2	30 minutes	4 miles R/W: 4/1	Rest
RECOVERY WEEK 3	40 minutes R/W: 4/1	40 minutes	Rest	40 minutes R/W: 4/1	40 minutes	5 miles R/W: 4/1	Rest
RECOVERY WEEK 4	45 minutes R/W: 4/1	40 minutes	Rest	45 minutes R/W: 4/1	40 minutes	6 miles R/W: 4/1	Rest

## SCHEDULE KEY

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**Warm-up:** walking 5 minutes at an easy pace prior to every walk-run workout to gradually increase circulation to working muscles, heart and breathing rates.

**Cool-down:** walking 5 minutes at an easy pace after to every walk-run workout to gradually bring heart rate and breathing back to normal levels.

**i-Rate Scale:** A way to rate your effort level by your perception or perceived exertion. Rate your level of intensity by how you feel, 1-10. 1 being at rest and 10- being an all out level. Use this system to stay in the smart training range listed on the training program (i.e. 6-7)

**Heart Rate:** If you have a heart rate monitor, maintain a range between the prescribed percentages. . .i.e.65-75% of estimated maximum heart rate.

**Run-Walk-Workout:** Warm-up walking 5 minutes at a brisk pace. Run at a pace that you can still talk or a "conversational pace" for prescribed number of minutes and follow with walking at a brisk pace for prescribed minutes. Example: Run 4 minute -Walk 2 minutes - repeat sequence 8 times for a total of 48 minutes. Cool-down walking 5 minutes at an easy pace.

**Flexibility:** Stretch after every workout when the muscles are warm to maintain or improve flexibility and prevent injuries.

**Cross-Training:** Include activities that are non-running or walking. Cycling, swimming, pilates/yoga, strength training, elliptical trainer, stairmaster, spinning are great cross training modes for 10K training. Cross-training allows you to rest your running muscles while training opposing muscle groups and reducing the risk of overtraining and injury. It helps speed recovery and reduces burnout. Cross-training activities should be done at a moderate pace at an i-Rate Scale of 6-7 or heart rate of 60-70%.

**Strength-Training (ST):** Strength train with machines, weights, resistance tubes/bands or classes like pilates, toning or yoga. Include strength training exercises for your upper body, core (abdominal and trunk) and lower body twice per week. This will increase the lean muscle tissue, boost metabolism at rest and prevent the dreaded muscle loss with age. The more muscle we lose, the lower our metabolism sinks. Start the Strength Training session by warming up with 10 minutes of cardio activity [i.e. cycling, elliptical trainer; or stairmaster] or strength train after walk-running. If you are new to strength training, begin with 1 set per exercise for 12-15 repetitions. The goal is to fatigue the muscle as you reach the repetition range or until you can no longer perform the exercise with good, controlled form. Stick with this program for at least 4 weeks and then progress to 2-3 sets per exercise for 8-12 repetitions. Another option for your strength workout is to take a class at your gym, work with a personal trainer, perform a machine circuit. There are many ways to include resistance training in your life, find the one you enjoy the most.

**Conversational Effort:** Conversational pace should be at a slow, and comfortable-conversational pace. You should be at a pace where you can hold a conversation easily. Heart rate zone of 65-75% of maximum or i-Rate of 6-7.5. Note: heart rate will gradually climb due to fatigue and dehydration. Allow for a 5% increase and max heart rate of 75% of maximum rather than slowing pace to stay within zone.

**Easy Effort:** Easy to moderate pace at 65-75% of maximum heart rate or an iRate level of 6-7. A pace you could go at for along time easily.

**Moderate Effort:** Moderate pace at 70-80% of maximum heart rate or an iRate level of 7+. A pace where you can hear your breathing, but not breathing hard.