

Beginners 5km Running Program



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Strength	Short		Intervals	Strength	Short		Long Run
Week 1	Strength / Gym	Run/WalkWalk 5min;8 x (1min walk/ 1min run)3min walkEasy pace: Max			Strength / Gym	Run/Walk		Walk 10min; Run 1-2km; Walk 10min
Week 2	Strength / Gym	6/10 effort Walk 5min; 10 x (1min walk / 1min run)			Strength / Gym	Walk 10min; 6 x (1min Run / 1min Walk)		Walk 10min; Run 1-2km; Walk 10min
Week 3	Strength / Gym	Walk 5min; 6 x (2min run / 1min walk) 5min walk			Strength / Gym	Walk 10min; 4 x 2min run / 2min walk) 5min walk		2km run; 5min walk; 1km Run
Week 4	Strength / Gym	Jog 5min; 6 x Run 3min run / 1min walk); 5min walk		Walk 5min; Jog 2min; 8 x 100m on 1min cycle (fast /effort) Walk 10min		Bike (optional) 20-25min easy		2.5-3km run; 5min walk; 2.5-3km run
Week 5	Strength / Gym	Jog 5min; 3km run; 5min walk		5min jog; 6 x 200m on 3min (fast); Walk 5-10min	Strength / Gym			3min walk, 3min jog; 3.5 – 4km run (if you need to have walk

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Week 6	Strength / Gym	Jog 5min – gradually increasing pace to a easy run; 4 x (1km / 400m walk)	5min Jo 2 x (2 x fast / 20 walk) – standing betwee and 2; Walk 5r	400m)0m 2min g rest n set 1	Optional: Bike / Walk 20-30min	3min Walk, 3min Jog; 4.5km run (easy); 5min Walk
Week 7	Strength / Gym	3km run – start easy and build to a little faster; 5min Walk	5min jo 2 x (800 3min re betwee 2 x (400 with 90 betwee	Im fast st n); Im fast sec rest	m Optional: Bike / Walk 20-30min	5min Walk, 2min jog; 3 x (1km / 500m walk)
Week 8		5min walk; 3km easy (include 2 x 1min fast efforts with 2min easy) 5min walk	Walk 5r Jog 2mi 5 x 100r 1min cy (fast /ef Walk 10	n; n on cle ffort);	Optional: Bike / Walk 20-30min	Race Day: Run well and Have fun!

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