

Marathon Training Plan

REC (Recovery) *Comfort: No stress on the body - very comfortable running - easy talking speed, early on can be walking or walk/run/running*
Oxygen: Very comfortable breathing, similar to walking
Heart Rate: General avg heart rate sub 140bpm

AERO (Aerobic) *Comfort: Comfortable - sustainable and steady - the feeling you can keep going even at the end of the run*
Oxygen: Breathing steady and calm - able to talk, not puffing
Heart Rate: General avg heart rate 140-150bpm

AERO/THRES (Aerobic Threshold) *Comfort: Running gets a little uncomfortable but sustainable and even*
Oxygen: Air intake increased - puffing slightly
Heart Rate: General avg heart rate 150-160bpm

THRES (Threshold) *Comfort: Running is uncomfortable but steady and sustainable*
Oxygen: Air intake increased - puffing
Heart Rate: General avg heart rate 165bpm+

AUGUST | WEEK 1
BASE | 42KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	10KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	3KM @AERO 3KM @AERO/THRES	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	18KM @AERO	Rest Day

AUGUST | WEEK 2
BASE | 144KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	10KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	3KM @AERO 3KM @AERO/THRES	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	20KM @AERO	Rest Day

AUGUST | WEEK 3
OFF LOAD/PAGE | 38KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	8KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	5KM @AERO/THRES (finish) 1KM @THRES	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	14KM @AERO with 1 min Paced 30sec/km faster every 2km	Rest Day

SEPTEMBER | WEEK 4
BUILD | 47KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	10KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	2KM @AERO 1KM @AERO/THRES 2KM @REC 1KM @AERO/THRES 1KM @THRES	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	22KM @AERO	Rest Day

SEPTEMBER | WEEK 5
BUILD | 49KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	10KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	2KM @AERO 1KM @AERO/THRES 2KM @REC 1KM @AERO/THRES 1KM @THRES	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	24KM @AERO	Rest Day

SEPTEMBER | WEEK 6
OFF LOAD/PAGE | 38KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	10KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	6KM @AERO/THRES	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	14KM @AERO with 1 min Paced 30sec/km faster every 2km	Rest Day

SEPTEMBER | WEEK 7
BUILD | 54KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	12KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	4KM @AERO 4KM @AERO/THRES	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	26KM @AERO	Rest Day

SEPTEMBER | WEEK 8
BUILD | 54KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	12KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	4KM @AERO 4KM @AERO/THRES	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	26KM @AERO	Rest Day

OCTOBER | WEEK 9
OFF LOAD/PAGE | 44KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	12KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	6KM @AERO/THRES	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	18KM @AERO 2 X 1KM @AERO/THRES in the middle	Rest Day

OCTOBER | WEEK 10
BUILD | 56KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	12KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	8KM @AERO 2 X 1KM @THRES in the middle 2 mins rest between	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	28KM @AERO	Rest Day

OCTOBER | WEEK 11
BUILD | 54KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	12KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	8KM @AERO 2 X 1KM @THRES in the middle 2 mins rest between	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	18KM @AERO 2 X 1KM @AERO/THRES in the middle	6KM @REC

OCTOBER | WEEK 12
BUILD | 60KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	12KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	8KM @AERO 2 X 1KM @THRES in the middle 2 mins rest between	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	28/30 KM @AERO	4KM @REC

OCTOBER | WEEK 13
TAPER | 39KM

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Rest Day	12KM @AERO	X-Training (Running Strength)	6KM @AERO/THRES	X-Training (30mins-Walk/Swim or Bike)	21KM @AERO	Rest Day

NOVEMBER | WEEK 14
RACE WEEK!

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8KM @REC	8KM @AERO last 2KM @AERO/THRES	Complete Rest Day	6KM @REC	Complete Rest Day	Optional 20mins jog/turn the legs over	ASB Marathon

