

Beginner Run plan – Zero to 5k!

This program is designed for beginners to running with each week progressively building on the previous. We have also included some online class suggestions to assist with your fitness for running, recovery and general health and wellbeing. Make sure you stay well hydrated, and be responsible with your social distancing at all times while exercising

Run Days

The Run sessions incorporate interval training of short periods of running followed by walking recovery. The run intervals don't need to be fast and should be done at a comfortable pace or around a 4-5 RPE.

Rest Days

Can be completed as a total rest if you are sore, or a better option is to assist recovery by completing a light walk to or a targeted Online Class to build your core strength and mobility.

Options

Progression – Have some running experience = Increase the pace on your run Intervals to a 6-7 RPE

Regression – Not quite at a run yet = sub run intervals with a fast walk

Alternative - sub in a bike ride = increase the pace for the work interval followed by easy pedaling recovery

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Schedule

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Active Recovery Walk Or Online Class of your choice HIIT with Amira and Adi Yoga with Mary Pilates with Filomena	Warm Up 5min Walk @ easy pace Main Set 10 x 1min Run + 1min Walk recovery Cool Down 5min Walk @ easy pace Total: 30min	Rest Day Or Active Recovery Walk Or Online Class Corepower with Filomena	Warm Up 5min Walk @ easy pace Main Set 4 x 2min Run + 4min Walk Cool Down 5min Walk @ easy pace Total: 34min	Rest Day Or Active Recovery Walk Or Online Class Stretch & Release	Rest Day Or Online Class of your choice Yoga Pilates Stretch & Release	Warm Up 5min Walk @ easy pace Main Set 5 x 2min Run + 3min Walk Cool Down 5min Walk @ easy pace Total: 35min

<h1>RPE Scale</h1> <p>(Rate of Perceived Exertion)</p>	
1	Very Light Activity (anything other than complete rest)
2-3	Light activity (feels like you can maintain for hours, easy to breath and carry on a conversation)
4-5	Moderate Activity (feel like you can exercise for long periods of time, able to talk and hold short conversations)
6-7	Vigorous Activity (on the verge of becoming uncomfortable, short of breath, can speak a sentence)
8-9	Very Hard Activity (difficult to maintain exercise intensity, hard to speak more than a single word)
10	Max Effort (feels impossible to continue, completely out of breath, unable to talk)