

Marathon Time Based

A 20 week plan designed for runners who lead hectic lives, while still want to train seriously, smartly and get that PR. This plan does not require you to have previous marathon race experience, however, it assumes that you have run 45 minutes or more, at least four times a week, before you begin. If you have never done a run longer than 8 miles, you want to use our base plan to ramp up your mileage to 20 - 30 miles per week first.

The primary focus of the plan is to release your potential given the demands of your life. It has longer total weeks to better prepare your body strength given the constraint of your training time.

Start Date: **September 4**

Set the starting date in cell C2. Rows 3 will automatically update with the correct dates and days of the week.

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	<p>Easy</p> <p>45 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP, in the middle, do 5 x 20 second strides @ 105% - 110% CP w/ 60-90 seconds recovery.</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1. Use strides to keep your leg turn over high and make yourself feels better after the easy run.</p>	<p>Aerobic Fartlek</p> <p>10 min in zone 1, 6 x (3 mins @ 90% - 100% CP + 2 mins @ 80% - 85% CP), 10 mins in zone 1</p> <p>Today's workout teaches you how uncomfortable it feels when running fast. Do no pay attention to the pace and distance in this workout at all because this is a good opportunity for you to learn the feeling of "effort" indicated by power. The power range given here is wide, the purpose is to give you the flexibility to pick the "hard" and "easy" effort based on your current fitness. This workout teaches you how to run hard by controlled.</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>50 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1.</p>	<p>Cross-Training</p> <p>"Stress + Rest = Growth." Consistency is key to long-term progress. To be consistent you need to give your body an opportunity to rest and recovery. Be confident in your plan and trust the process.</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>40 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP, in the middle, do 5 x 20 second strides @ 105% - 110% CP w/ 60-90 seconds recovery.</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1. Use strides to keep your leg turn over high and make yourself feels better after the easy run.</p>	<p>Long</p> <p>10 miles @ 75% - 85% of CP</p> <p>For this plan, long run is the most important workout of the week. Paying attention to how your body is doing, and if you feel good with 2-3 miles to go, you can pick up your power to be higher than 80% of CP. Otherwise make sure your effort is in control and finish the mileage first.</p>	<p>Cross-Training</p> <p>"Stress + Rest = Growth." Consistency is key to long-term progress. To be consistent you need to give your body an opportunity to rest and recovery. Be confident in your plan and trust the process.</p>

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14	<p>Easy</p> <p>55 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP, in the middle, do 5 x 30 second strides @ 105% - 110% CP w/ 60-90 seconds recovery.</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1. Use strides to keep your leg turn over high and make yourself feels better after the easy run.</p>	<p>Speed workout</p> <p>10 min in zone 1, 10 x (800m @ 100% - 110% CP + 400 m jog), 10 mins in zone 1</p> <p>Speed workout! Simple but challenging. Run the 8 repeats hard, but the last 2 repeats as hard as your fitness allow. In the end of this workout you should feel like it's as hard as race. The recovery is 400 meters jog, and it should be run in the same time it takes you to run the 800 meters.</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>60 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1.</p>	<p>Cross-Training</p> <p>"Stress + Rest = Growth." Consistency is key to long-term progress. To be consistent you need to give your body an opportunity to rest and recovery. Be confident in your plan and trust the process.</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>50 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP, in the middle, do 5 x 30 second strides @ 105% - 110% CP w/ 60-90 seconds recovery.</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1. Use strides to keep your leg turn over high and make yourself feels better after the easy run.</p>	<p>Long</p> <p>20 miles @ 75% - 85% of CP</p> <p>A new peak mileage! This long run really teaches you how to run well when you are fatigued and part of the fatigue is mental. It not only provides great physiological stimulus, but also provides a great psychological benefits. If you feel really hard in the final miles, forget about the power goal, run slower, as slow as you need to go. Trust yourself, you have been training for 10 weeks and you can do it!</p>	<p>Cross-Training</p> <p>"Stress + Rest = Growth." Consistency is key to long-term progress. To be consistent you need to give your body an opportunity to rest and recovery. Be confident in your plan and trust the process.</p>
15	<p>Easy</p> <p>55 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP, in the middle, do 5 x 30 second strides @ 105% - 110% CP w/ 60-90 seconds recovery.</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1. Use strides to keep your leg turn over high and make yourself feels better after the easy run.</p>	<p>Race Specific</p> <p>2 miles @ zone 1 + 4 miles @ marathon power, 1 mile @ HM power, 3 miles @ marathon power, 1 mile @ zone 1.</p> <p>This workout boost your aerobic condition and help you get familiar with the groove of marathon race effort, especially your running economy at marathon intensity. You will feel tired from this workout. Get ready!</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>75 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1.</p>	<p>Cross-Training</p> <p>"Stress + Rest = Growth." Consistency is key to long-term progress. To be consistent you need to give your body an opportunity to rest and recovery. Be confident in your plan and trust the process.</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>50 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP, in the middle, do 5 x 30 second strides @ 105% - 110% CP w/ 60-90 seconds recovery.</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1. Use strides to keep your leg turn over high and make yourself feels better after the easy run.</p>	<p>Long</p> <p>11 miles @ 75% - 80% of CP, 6 miles @ marathon power, 1 mile in zone 1</p> <p>In this workout, we add 6 miles of marathon effort in the long run. If you feel really hard in the middle, then switch to 18 miles normal run.</p>	<p>Cross-Training</p> <p>"Stress + Rest = Growth." Consistency is key to long-term progress. To be consistent you need to give your body an opportunity to rest and recovery. Be confident in your plan and trust the process.</p>

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17	<p>Rest</p> <p>"Stress + Rest = Growth." Consistency is key to long-term progress. To be consistent you need to give your body an opportunity to rest and recovery. Be confident in your plan and trust the process.</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>45 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP, in the middle, do 5 x 30 second strides @ 105% - 110% CP w/ 60-90 seconds recovery.</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1. Use strides to keep your leg turn over high and make yourself feels better after the easy run.</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>60 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1.</p>	<p>Cross-Training</p> <p>"Stress + Rest = Growth." Consistency is key to long-term progress. To be consistent you need to give your body an opportunity to rest and recovery. Be confident in your plan and trust the process.</p>	<p>Easy</p> <p>50 minutes @ 75% - 85% of CP, in the middle, do 5 x 30 second strides @ 105% - 110% CP w/ 60-90 seconds recovery.</p> <p>Keep the easy days easy, so your hard days can be hard. When in doubt, slow down and keep your power in zone 1. Use strides to keep your leg turn over high and make yourself feels better after the easy run.</p>	<p>Long</p> <p>7 miles @ 75% - 80% of CP, 8 miles @ marathon power, 1 mile in zone 1</p> <p>In this workout, we add 8 miles of marathon effort in the long run.</p>	<p>Cross-Training</p> <p>"Stress + Rest = Growth." Consistency is key to long-term progress. To be consistent you need to give your body an opportunity to rest and recovery. Be confident in your plan and trust the process.</p>

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NOTES

The goal of the first 4 weeks period is simply to learn the system and start getting used to the duration.

In the second 4 weeks block of training you will be increasing your long run volume, and start doing some challenging aerobic workouts. But don't worry, your solid work in the phase already prepared you to handle the increasing training load. Go get it!

In this 4 weeks block, training will get really challenging. The weekend long run is even longer and the overall weekly duration is longer. Make sure you eat well, sleep well, and focus on getting the work done!

This 4 weeks block is without doubt the toughest block in this training plan. This is what we call "peak" phase, meaning we are going to prepare your fitness level to its "peak" status. All the long run will be very challenging and invokes the physiological and physical adaptation for your muscle, nuietration and aerobic system.

This 4 weeks block focus on improving your running economy of running at marathon intensity, and provide proper taper scheduling to prepare your readiness for race day.

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