

10K TRAINING PLAN BEGINNER (km)

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 1 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (2x6 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 | Rest | Run 3 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (2x6 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Long Run 6 km Z1-Z2 |
| 2 | Rest | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (3x6 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Run 7 km Z1-Z2 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 | Long Run 7 km Z1-Z2 |
| 3 | Rest | Run 7 km Z1-Z2 | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (4x8 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Run 8 km Z1-Z2 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 | Long Run 8 km Z1-Z2 |
| 4 | Rest | Fartlek Run 3 km Z1-Z3, 5x 1 min @ 5K pace, 1 min recovery, 3 km Z1-Z2 | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (5x8 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Run 9 km Z1-Z2 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 | Long Run 9 km Z1-Z2, last 2 km Z3 |
| 5 | Rest | Fartlek Run 3 km Z1-Z3, 6x 45s @ 3K pace, 1 min recovery, 3 km Z1-Z2 | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (5x8 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 | Long Run 10 km Z1-Z2, last 2 km Z3 |
| 6 | Rest | Fartlek Run 3 km Z1-Z2, 3x ladder run from 10K pace to 3K pace, pick up speed every 30s, 2 min jogs between sets, 2 km Z1 | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (6x8 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-2 + Hill Sprints (7x6 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Long Run 11 km Z1-Z2, last 3 km Z3 |
| 7 | Rest | Run 3 km Z1-Z2, 2 sets 6x1K @ 5K pace, recovery run 5 min, 2 km Z1-Z2 | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (7x8 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-2 + Hill Sprints (8x6 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Long Run 11 km Z1-Z2, last 5 km Z3 |
| 8 | Rest | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (10x10 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Run 6 km Z1-Z2, 4x100 m strides Z5 effort | Rest | 5K Time Trial | Long Run 11 km Z1-Z2, last 3 km Z3 |
| 9 | Rest | Run 3 km Z1-Z2, 2 sets 4x800m @ 5K pace, recovery run between sets 10 min, 2 km Z1-Z2 | Run 9 km Z1-Z2 | Run 7 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (6x8 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Rest | Run 6 km Z1-2 | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 |
| 10 | Rest | Run 3 km Z1-Z2, 5 x 1K @ 5K pace, 400m jog recovery, 2 km Z1-Z2 | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 | Run 5 km Z1-Z2, 2x2 min Z5, recovery run 10 min, 2 km Z1 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-2 | Long Run 13 km Z1-Z2, last 3 km Z3 |
| 11 | Rest | Run 3 km Z1-Z2, 6 x 1.2K @ 10K pace, 400m jog recovery, 2 km Z1-Z2 | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 | Run 5 km Z1-Z2, 3x1 min Z5 recovery run 10 min, 2 km Z1 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-2 | Long Run 13 km Z1-Z2, last 5 km Z3 |
| 12 | Rest | Run 3 km Z1-Z2, 6 x 1.5K @ 10K pace, recovery 2 min, 2 km Z1-Z2 | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 | Run 3 km Z1-Z2, 3x2 min Z3 recovery run 5 min, 2 km Z1-2 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-2 | Progression Run 13 km Z1-Z2, intervals 6x2 min @ 10K pace, 2 min Z1-2, hills Z3 effort |
| 13 | Rest | Run 3 km Z1-Z2, 3 km @ 10K pace, 5 min recovery, 5x1K @ 10K pace, recovery 2 min, 2 km Z1-Z2 | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 | Run 6 km Z1-Z2 + Hill Sprints (5x8 sec on 5-8% grade) Z3 effort | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-2 | Long Run 11 km Z1-Z2, last 6 km Z3 |
| 14 | Rest | Run 3 km Z1-Z2, 2 km @ 3K pace, 5 min recovery, 8x400m @ 5K pace, recovery 1 min, 3 km Z1-Z2 | Rest | Run 5 km Z1-Z2 | Rest | Run 4 km Z1-Z2, 3x100 m strides Z4 | Time Trial / 10K Race |

Z1-Z5 Zones Z1-Z5 from the Individual Running Diagnostic results