




# LEARN TO RUN PROGRAM



## 2010 HALF MARATHON PROGRAM



Weeks	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	20-Jun	4-6KM	<i>I</i>	R	6KM	5-7KM	6-8KM	Rest
Week 2	27-Jun	4-6KM	<i>N</i>		7KM	5-7KM	6-8KM	Rest
Week 3	4-Jul	4-6KM	<i>T</i>	E	7KM	5-7KM	10-12KM	Rest
Week 4	11-Jul	4-6KM	<i>E</i>		7-8KM	5-7KM	8-10KM	Rest/3KM
Week 5	18-Jul	4-6KM	<i>R</i>	S	7-8KM	5-7KM	10-12KM	Rest/3KM
Week 6	25-Jul	5-7KM	<i>V</i>		7-8KM	5-7KM	12-14KM	Rest/3KM
Week 7	1-Aug	5-7KM	<i>A</i>	T	7-9KM	5-7KM	10-12KM	Rest/3KM
Week 8	8-Aug	5-7KM	<i>L</i>		7-10KM	5-7KM	13-15KM	Rest/3KM
Week 9	15-Aug	5-7KM			7-10KM	5-7KM	10-12KM	Rest/3KM
Week 10	22-Aug	5-8KM	<i>T</i>	D	7-10KM	5-7KM	15-16KM	Rest/3KM
Week 11	29-Aug	5-8KM	<i>R</i>		7-10KM	5-7KM	13-15KM	Rest/3KM
Week 12	5-Sep	5-8KM	<i>A</i>	A	8-10KM	5-7KM	18-20KM	Rest
Week 13	12-Sep	5-7KM	<i>I</i>		8-12KM	5-7KM	15-16KM	Rest/3KM
Week 14	19-Sep	5-7KM	<i>N</i>	Y	7-10KM	5-7KM	12-14KM	Rest/3KM
Week 15	26-Sep	4-6KM	<i>I</i>		6-8KM	5-7KM	8-10KM	Rest
Week 16	3-Oct	5KM	<i>N</i>	5KM	Rest	Rest/2KM	Rest	<b>TRAPLINE</b>
Week 17	10-Oct	Rest/3KM	<i>G</i>	Rest/3KM	3-7KM	Rest	5-7KM	Rest/3KM
Week 18	17-Oct	4-6KM		Rest	7KM	5-7KM	6-8KM	Rest

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**Saturday-** Long Run time. Work up to your distance as the weeks go on. You will note that after an increase in distance there is a drop back. This allows for recovery over the 16 weeks.

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Tried, tested and true workouts to help you run faster and achieve your goals. The goal is to let your body run at a quicker pace for a short period of time and then take a small break. This cycle is repeated and the body slowly adopts to the new quicker rhythm. These workouts are done by Olympians and new runners alike.

Be sure to begin any workout with a basic warm up (jog 10-20 minutes) and finish with a proper cool down including stretching. Interval workouts should be done once a week as part of a regular running program.

A few basic rules:

-Intervals should be time dependent (ie. 1, 2, 3 or 4 minute runs)

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**SAMPLE WORKOUTS (EASY AS 1-2-3)**

3 x 3 min run, 2 x 2 min run, 1 x 1 min run all with 1 min recovery

15 x 1 min run with 1 min jog recovery

7-9 x 2 min run with 1 min jog recovery

5-6 x 3 min run with 1 min jog recovery

3 x 1 min run, 3 x 3 min run, 3 x 1 min run all with 1 min jog recovery

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