MARATHON TRAINING PLAN - BEGINNER

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|  | REST: | Easy Pace Run, 30mins +stretch | Cross-Training, 40mins + stretch | Steady Run, 30mins | REST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cross- Training, } 30 \\ & \text { mins } \\ & + \text { Stretch } \end{aligned}$ | Long Run/Walk: 90 mins ( 10 mins walk +20 min easy run, repeat 3 times) |
|  | Pilates Class or Cross- <br> Training, 30 mins | Easy Pace Run, 30 mins | Cross-Training, 40 mins | Threshold Run: warmup, $10 \mathrm{mins}+4$ x 3 mins effort with 20seconds jog recovery between + cool-down, 10mins | REST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cross- Training, } 30 \\ & \text { mins } \\ & + \text { Stretch } \end{aligned}$ | Long Run/Walk: 105 mins (walk, $10 \mathrm{mins}+$ easy run, 25mins; repeat 3 times) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{m} \\ & \vdots \\ & \vdots \\ & \mathbf{U} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Pilates Class or Cross- <br> Training, 30 mins | Easy Pace Run, 30 mins | $\underset{\text { mins }}{\text { Cross-Training, } 30}$ | Threshold Run: warmup, $10 \mathrm{mins}+3$ x 4 mins effort with 20seconds jog recovery between sets + cooldown, 10mins | REST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cross-Training, } 30 \\ & \text { mins } \\ & + \text { Stretch } \end{aligned}$ | Long Run/Walk: 105mins (walk, 10 mins + easy run, 25mins; repeat 3 times) |
|  | REST or Yoga | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cross-Training, } \\ 2 \text { x } \\ \text { 20mins + stretch } \\ \text { (Bike } \\ \text { /Row / Step) } \end{gathered}$ | Recovery Run, 30mins | Threshold Run: warmup $10 \mathrm{mins}+4 \mathrm{x}$ 4 mins effort with 90seconds jo recovery between sets + cooldown,10mins | REST | Easy Cross-Training, 30mins | Long Run/Walk: 105mins (walk 5 mins, easy run, 30mins; repeat 3 times) |


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|  | REST | Steady Undulating Run: 40mins. | $\underset{\text { mins }}{\text { Cross-Training, } 30}$ | Threshold Run: warmup, <br> $10 \mathrm{mins}+4 \mathrm{x}$ 4mins effort with 90seconds jog recovery between sets + cooldown, 10mins | REST | $\underset{\text { mins }}{\text { Cross-Training, } 30}$ | Long Run/Walk: 120 mins (walk 5 mins , run, 35 mins ; repeat 3 times) |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \text { r } \\ & \text { © } \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | REST | Steady Run, 40mins Stretch, 20mins | Cross-Training, 40mins + stretch | Steady Undulating Run, 40mins | REST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cross-Training, } 30 \\ & \text { mins } \\ & + \text { Stretch } \end{aligned}$ | Long Run/Walk: 90 mins (walk 5 mins , easy run 25 mins ; repeat 3 times) |  |
|  | Yoga | $\begin{gathered} \text { Recovery Run, } 30 \\ \text { mins } \\ \text { + Body Weight } \\ \text { Exercises, 15mins } \end{gathered}$ | Threshold Run: warmup, <br> $10 \mathrm{mins}+4 \mathrm{x}$ 5 mins with 90seconds Jog Recovery between each set + cooldown, 10 mins | Recovery Run, 35mins | REST | Cross-Training, 45 mins | Long Run/Walk: 135mins (walk, 5 mins <br> + easy run, 40mins; repeat 3 times) |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \infty \\ & \underline{\vdots} \\ & \vdots \\ & \hline \mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$ | REST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Recovery Run, } \\ & 25 \mathrm{mins} \\ & \text { + Body Weight } \\ & \text { Exercises, } 15 \mathrm{mins} \end{aligned}$ | Threshold Run: warmup, <br> $10 \mathrm{mins}+4 \mathrm{x}$ 5 mins with 90seconds Jog Recovery between each set + cooldown, 10 mins | REST | Steady Undulating Run, 40mins | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cross-Training, } \\ & \text { 2mmins } \\ & \text { + Body Weight } \\ & \text { Exercises, 20mins } \end{aligned}$ | Long Run/Walk: 160mins (walk, 5 mins <br> + easy run, 35mins; repeat 4 times) |  |


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|  | Yoga+ Full Stretch | Recovery Run, 30mins | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cross Training, } \\ & 20 \mathrm{mins} \\ & + \text { Stretch + Body } \\ & \text { Weight Exercises, } \\ & 20 \mathrm{mins} \end{aligned}$ | 45 mins undulating including $4 \times 5$ mins 80\% effort with 2 mins recovery jog | REST | Swim + Cross Training, 30 mins | Long Run, 80 mins easy. Take a brief walk if required. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 을 } \\ & \text { む } \\ & \mathbf{3} \end{aligned}$ | Yoga or Pilates Class | Cross-Training, $3 \times$ <br> 20mins (Body Weight, <br> $20 \mathrm{mins}+$ Core, 20mins <br> + Leg Exercises, <br> 20mins) + Stretch | Threshold Run: warmup, $10 \mathrm{mins}+4 \mathrm{x}$ 5 mins effort with 90 seconds Jog Recovery between sets + cool-down, 10mins | REST | Recovery Run, 30mins | REST | HALF MARATHON RACE or run a half marathon distance @ marathon pace |
|  | REST or Yoga | Cross-Training, 30mins + Stretch | Threshold Run: warmup, $10 \mathrm{mins}+4 \mathrm{x}$ 6 mins effort with 2mins Jog Recovery between sets + cooldown, 10 mins | REST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Recovery Run, } \\ & 30 \text { mins } \\ & \text { + Body Weight } \\ & \text { Exercises, } 15 \mathrm{mins} \end{aligned}$ | REST | Long Run/Walk: 180mins (walk, 5 mins <br> + easy run, 55mins; repeat 3 times) |
| $\begin{aligned} & N \\ & \mathbf{N} \\ & \mathbf{~} \\ & \mathbf{U} \end{aligned}$ | Yoga or Pilates Class | 60 mins: 20 min Row, 20mins Step, 20mins Cross Trainer | Recovery Run, 30mins | Threshold Run: warmup, $10 \mathrm{mins}+3 x$ 8 mins effort with 2mins Jog Recovery between sets + cooldown, 10 mins | REST | Recovery Run, 20mins + Stretch | Long Run/Walk: 200mins (walk, 5 mins <br> + easy run, 45mins; repeat 4 times) |


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|  | Pilates Class | Cross-Training, $3 \times$ 20mins Steady effort + Stretch | Steady Undulating Run, 45 mins | REST | Easy Run, 40mins + Body Weight Exercises, 20 mins | Cross-Training, 30mins + Stretch | Long Run/Walk: 180mins (25mins @ marathon pace, 5mins walk $\times 5$ ) |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \pm \\ & \mathbf{~} \\ & \mathbf{U} \\ & \mathbf{U} \end{aligned}$ | Yoga or Stretch | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cross-Training, } \\ & 20 \mathrm{mins} \\ & \text { + Body Weight } \\ & \text { Exercises, 20mins + } \\ & \text { Row, 20mins } \end{aligned}$ | REST | Threshold Run: warmup, <br> $10 \mathrm{mins}+5 \mathrm{x}$ 5 mins with 90 seconds Jog Recovery between sets + cool-down, 10 mins | REST | Recovery Run, 30mins | Long Run, 120mins (25mins @ marathon pace, 5 mins walk x 4) |  |
|  | REST - Yoga or Pilates Class | Recovery Run, 30mins | Threshold Run: warmup, $10 \mathrm{mins}+3 x$ 5 mins effort with 2 mins Jog Recovery between sets + cooldown, 10mins | Cross-Training, 30 mins + Stretch | REST | Recovery Run, 30mins | Long Run, 60mins with last 30 mins @ target marathon pace |  |
| $$ | REST - Yoga or Pilates Class | Threshold Run: warmup, $10 \mathrm{mins}+2 \mathrm{x}$ 5 mins with 60seconds Jog Recovery between sets + cool-down, 10 mins | REST | Easy Pace Run, 25 mins | REST | Easy Pace Run, 15 mins with last 5mins @ marathon pace | Marathon |  |

