

Running training plan: Half Marathon-Beginners

Easy







Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	30 mins easy effort Cross-Training	30 mins brisk walk OR easy/steady effort run	Rest OR 40 mins Cross-Training	30 mins brisk walk OR easy/steady effort run	Rest	Pilates/Yoga	15 mins brisk walk + 40 mins easy effort run + 15 mins brisk walk
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2	40 mins easy effort Cross-Training	30 mins brisk walk OR easy/steady effort run + 15 mins core/body exercises	Rest OR 40 mins Cross-Training	10 mins brisk walk + 20 mins easy effort run + 10 mins brisk walk	Rest	Pilates/Yoga/ Swimming	15 mins brisk walk + 45 mins easy effort run + 15 mins brisk walk
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3	30 mins easy effort run	35 mins brisk walk OR easy/steady effort run + 15 mins core/body exercises	Rest OR 40 mins Cross-Training	10 mins warm up, 5 x 2 mins at Threshold effort with 60 secs jog recovery between efforts, 10 mins cool down	Rest or Pilates/Yoga	40 mins Cross-Training	15 mins brisk walk + 30 mins easy effort run + 5 mins brisk walk + 30 mins easy effort run + 15 mins brisk walk
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4	45 mins Cross- Training (focus on core/body exercises)	40 mins easy/ steady effort run	Rest	10 mins warm up, 6 x 2 mins at Threshold effort with 60 secs jog recovery between efforts, 10 mins cool down	Rest	Pilates or Yoga or 40 mins Cross-Training	15 mins brisk walk + 40 mins easy effort run + 5 mins brisk walk + 40 mins easy effort run + 15 mins brisk walk
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5	40 mins Cross- Training (focus on core/body exercises)	45 mins easy/ steady effort	Rest	10 mins warm up, 4 x 3 mins at Threshold effort with 60 secs jog recovery between efforts, 10 mins cool down	Rest or Pilates/Yoga	45 mins easy effort Cross-Training	15 mins brisk walk + 50 mins easy effort run + 5 mins brisk walk + 50 mins easy effort run + 15 mins brisk walk
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6	Rest	45 mins easy/ steady effort run	Rest	10 mins warm up, 4 x 4 mins at Threshold effort with 90 secs jog recovery between efforts, 10 mins cool down	Rest or Pilates/Yoga	45 mins easy effort Cross-Training	15 mins brisk walk + 90 mins easy effort run + 15 mins brisk walk
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7	Rest	45 mins easy/steady effort run over an undulating route	Rest	10 mins warm up, 5 x 4 mins at Threshold effort with 90 secs jog recovery between efforts, 10 mins cool down	Rest or Pilates/Yoga	45 mins easy effort Cross-Training	15 mins brisk walk + 60 mins easy effort run + 10 mins brisk walk + 60 mins easy effort run + 15 mins brisk walk
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8	Pilates or Yoga	45 mins easy/steady effort run over an undulating route	Yoga OR sports massage	10 mins warm up, 4 x 6 mins at Threshold effort with 2 mins jog recovery between efforts, 10 mins cool down	Rest or Swim	45 mins easy effort Cross-Training	15 mins brisk walk + 75 mins easy/steady effort run + 10 mins brisk walk + 75 mins easy/steady effort run + 15 mins brisk walk
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9	Rest or Pilates/Yoga	40 mins easy/steady effort run over an undulating route	30 mins easy effort run + 30 mins Cross-Training	40 mins easy/ steady effort run	Rest	30 mins easy effort run OR Pilates OR Yoga	90 mins easy/ steady effort long run
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10	Rest	45 mins steady effort run	Pilates or Yoga	10 mins warm up, 3 x 7 mins at Threshold effort with 90 secs jog recovery between efforts, 10 mins cool down	Rest	Pilates or Yoga	15 mins brisk walk + 105 mins easy/steady effort run + 15 mins brisk walk
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11	30 mins Cross-Training	45 mins steady effort run	Rest	10 mins warm up, 4 x 5 mins at Threshold effort with 90 secs jog recovery between efforts, 10 mins cool down	Rest	Pilates or Swim	60 mins steady effort long run
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12	Rest	30 mins easy effort run	Rest	25 mins easy effort run	Rest	15 mins easy effort run	Half Marathon Event!
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