

18 Week **Beginner** Marathon Training Calendar

Program Start – _____

Peak Event Date – _____

GOAL – _____

TRAINING CALENDAR LEGEND



- Colour signifies easy day/effort



- Colour signifies hard day/effort

R

- Rest day

XT

- Cross train – bike, swim, squash, strength train, etc.

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
MARATHON IN *__:__:__***

Week #1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	3	5 VO2 max Intervals -4 x 800 m 2 min jog/walk between each repeat	5	R or XT	3	9
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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Week #2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p style="text-align: center;">R or XT</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Hill Repeats</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">R or XT</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>

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Week #3

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p style="text-align: center;">R or XT</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>VO2 max Intervals -6 x 400 m 90 sec. jog/walk between each repeat</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">R or XT</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes: _____</p>

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Week #4

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	5	5 Hill Repeats	5	R or XT	4	12
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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Week #5

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	6	6 Hill Repeats	5	R or XT	4	13
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
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Week #6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p style="text-align: center;">R or XT</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>VO2 max Intervals -5 x 800 m 2 min jog/walk between each repeat</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">R or XT</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
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Week #7

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	5	4	8	R or XT	3	15
	Hill Repeats					
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
MARATHON IN *__:__:__***

Week #8

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	6	4	R or XT	6	3	16
		VO2 max Intervals -6 x 400 m 90 sec. jog/walk between each repeat				
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
MARATHON IN *__:__:__***

Week #9

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	5 Fartlek	6	7	R or XT	3	12
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
MARATHON IN *__:__:__***

Week #10

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	6	6 Hill repeats	5	R or XT	3	17
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
MARATHON IN *__:__:__***

Week #11

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	5	6 VO2 max Intervals -6 x 800 m 90 sec. jog/walk between each repeat	R or XT	7	3	18
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
MARATHON IN *__:__:__***

Week #12

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	5	5	R or XT	5	R or XT	13
	VO2 max Intervals -6 x 800 m 2 min jog/walk between each repeat					
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
MARATHON IN *__:__:__***

Week #13

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	6	5 VO2 max Intervals -3 x 1 km 2:30 min. jog/walk between each repeat	R or XT	6	R or XT	19
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
MARATHON IN *__:__:__***

Week #14

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	5	6	R or XT	4	R or XT	20
	VO2 max Intervals -10 x 400 m 90 sec. jog/walk between each repeat					
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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**ON _____ 20__, I WILL RUN THE
MARATHON IN *__:__:__***

Week #15

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	5	6 Hill repeats	3	8	R or XT	21
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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Week #16

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>(R) or XT</p> <p>BEGIN TAPER!!</p> <p>START MEMORIZING RACE DAY PLAN</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>VO2 max Intervals -4 x 800 m 90 sec. jog/walk between each repeat</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p>(R) or XT</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>

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Week #17

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
R or XT	5	5 Fartlek	R or XT	3	R or XT	12
Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____	Avg. Speed: _____
Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____	Avg. HR: _____
Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____	Shoes: _____
Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____	Temp: _____
Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:

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Final Week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">6</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">5</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;"><i>-Begin carbo-load program</i> <i>-Increase H2O</i></p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">3</p> <p>Avg. Speed: _____</p> <p>Avg. HR: _____</p> <p>Shoes: _____</p> <p>Temp: _____</p> <p>Notes:</p>	<p>OFF</p>	<p>OFF</p>	<p>OFF</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">Follow race day plan!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: purple;">Marathon</p>