

SUB 3.30 SCHEDULE

Please note that this schedule is for guidance only. For more detail or a tailored plan you are advised to consult a club coach experienced in distance running.

WEEK ONE

Mon 4M (miles) (approx 35 mins) easy

Tue 4M (approx 35 mins) slow with a few gentle strides

Wed 5M (approx 45 mins) slow **Thu** 3M (approx 24 mins) steady

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 10M (approx 90 mins) slow

WEEK TWO

Mon 4M (approx 35 mins) easy

Tue 1M jog, then 3 x 1.5M (or 11 mins) fast, with 800m (5-min) jog

recoveries, then 1M jog

Wed 6M (approx 53 mins) slow

Thu 1M jog, then 2M (approx 15 mins) brisk, then 1M jog

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 11M (approx 100 mins) slow

WEEK THREE

Mon 4M (approx 35 mins) easy

Tue 1M jog, then 4 x 1M (or 7 mins) fast, with 400m (3-min) jog

recoveries, then 1M jog

Wed 7M (approx 63 mins) slow Thu 4M (approx 32 mins) steady

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 13M (approx 1hr 55) slow

WEEK FOUR

Mon 4M (approx 35 mins) easy

Tue 1M jog, then 6 x 800m (or 3:30) fast, with 2-min (200m) jog

recoveries, then 1M jog

Wed 8M (approx 72 mins) slow

Thu 1M jog, then 3M (approx 23 mins) brisk, then 1M jog

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy

Sun 1M jog, then race 10K or 5M, then 1M jog. Aim for a sub-43:00 10K or

sub-35:00 5-mile race

WEEK FIVE

Mon Rest

Tue 1M jog, then 5M (or 40 mins) fartlek, then 1M jog

Wed 8M (approx 72 mins) slow **Thu** 5M (approx 40 mins) steady

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 15M (approx 2hrs 15) slow

WEEK SIX

Mon 4M (approx 35 mins) easy

Tue 1M jog, then 10 x 500m up hill, jog back. Then 1M jog at end of

session

Wed 9M (approx 80 mins) slow

Thu 1M jog, then 4M (approx 30 mins) brisk, then 1M jog

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 18M (approx 2hrs 40) slow

WEEK SEVEN

Mon 4M (approx 35 mins) easy

Tue 1M jog, then 12 x 500m up hill, jog back. Then 1M jog at end of

session

Wed 10M (approx 90 mins) slow **Thu** 7M (approx 56 mins) steady

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 20M (approx 3 hrs) slow

WEEK EIGHT

Mon Rest

Tue 1M jog, then 14 x 500m up hill, jog back. Then 1M jog at end of

session

Wed 11M (approx 100 mins) slow

Thu 1M jog, then 3M (approx 23 mins) brisk, then 1M jog

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** Race (5M to half-marathon)

WEEK NINE

Mon Rest

Tue 1M jog, then 15 x 200m (or 45 secs) fast, with 100m (or 1-min) jog

recoveries, then 1M jog

Wed 8M (approx 70 mins) slow **Thu** 9M (approx 70 mins) steady

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 20M (approx 3hrs) slow

WEEK TEN

Mon 4M (approx 35 mins) easy

Tue 1M jog, then 4 x 1.5M (or 11 mins) fast, with 400m (or 3-min) jog

recoveries, then 1M jog

Wed 9M (approx 80 mins) slow

Thu 1M jog, then 3M (approx 23 mins) brisk, then 1M jog

Fri Rest

Sat 3M (approx 30 mins) easy

Sun Half-marathon Aim for sub-1:37

WEEK ELEVEN

Mon Rest

Tue 1M jog, 6M (approx 50 mins) fartlek, then 1M jog

Wed 6M (approx 50 mins) slow **Thu** 11M (approx 90 mins) steady

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 20M (approx 3hrs) slow

WEEK TWELVE

Mon 4M (approx 35 mins) easy

Tue 1M jog, then 4 x 1.5M (or 9-11 mins) fast, with 400m (or 3-min) jog

recoveries, then 1M jog

Wed 9M (approx 80 mins) slow

Thu 1M jog, then 3M (approx 22 mins) brisk, then 1M jog

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 20M (approx 3hrs) slow

WEEK THIRTEEN

Mon 4M (approx 35 mins) easy

Tue 1M jog, 5 x 1M (or 7 mins) fast, with 200m (or 2-min) jog recoveries,

then 1M jog

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Wed 7M (approx 60 mins) slow

Thu 1M jog, then 4M (approx 30 mins) brisk, then 1M jog

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 22M (approx 3hrs 15) slow

WEEK FOURTEEN

Mon Rest

Tue 1M jog, then 7 x 800m (or 3-4 mins) fast, with 100m (or 1-min) jog

recoveries, then 1M jog

Wed 6M (approx 50 mins) slow **Thu** 10M (approx 80 mins) steady

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy

Sun 18M (approx 2hrs 35 mins) slow

WEEK FIFTEEN

Mon 4M (approx 35 mins) easy

Tue 1M jog, then 12 x 200m hill, with slow jog/walk down, then 1M jog

Wed 5M (approx 45 mins) slow

Thu 1M jog, then 3M (approx 22 mins) brisk, then 1M jog

Fri Rest

Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy **Sun** 12M (approx 95 mins) steady

WEEK SIXTEEN

Mon Rest

Tue 1M jog, then 8 x 400m (or 90 secs) fast, with 200m (or 2-min) jog

recoveries, then 1M jog

Wed 4M (approx 35 mins) easy

Thu Rest Fri Rest

Sat 2M (or 20 mins) easy, in racing kit

Sun The race