

DECEMBER BUILD

GOAL: BUILD PLAN FOR NEW ATHLETES

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Week	Phase	Date	Day	Workout	Purpose	Comments
		11-Dec	Mon	OFF	Recovery Day	This is a great day to do the online videos: ankle series, core series, yoga, foam rolling or rehab
WEEK	19	12-Dec	Tue	30-60min easy run	Build Endurance	75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the run.
25KM	2.5hrs	13-Dec	Wed	OFF or OPTIONAL CROSS TRAINING	Build Endurance	75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the run.
50KM	3.5hrs	14-Dec	Thu	30-60min easy run	Build Endurance	75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the run.
		15-Dec	Fri	OFF or OPTIONAL CROSS TRAINING	Build Endurance	75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the run.
25KM		16-Dec	Sat	LONG STEADY RUN: 60min	Build Endurance & Stamina.	Time on your feet is more important than pace in a long, steady run. Run easy and run long.
50KM		16-Dec	Sat	LONG STEADY RUN: 90min	Build Endurance & Stamina.	Time on your feet is more important than pace in a long, steady run. Run easy and run long.
		17-Dec	Sun	OFF or OPTIONAL CROSS TRAINING	Build Endurance	Time on your feet is more important than pace in a long, steady run. Run easy and run long.
		18-Dec	Mon	OFF	Recovery Day	This is a great day to do the online videos: ankle series,
WEEK	20	19-Dec	Tue	30-60min easy run	Build Endurance	75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the run.

				OFF or OPTIONAL		75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the
25KM	3hrs	20-Dec	Wed	CROSS TRAINING	Build Endurance	run.
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50KM	4hrs	21-Dec	Thu	45-75min easy run	Build Endurance	run.
				OFF or OPTIONAL		75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the
		22-Dec	Fri	CROSS TRAINING	Build Endurance	run.
	25KM	23-Dec	Sat	LONG STEADY RUN: 75min	Build Endurance & Stamina.	Time on your feet is more important than pace in a long, steady run. Run easy and run long.
	50KM	24-Dec	Sun	LONG STEADY RUN: 1HR 45min	Build Endurance & Stamina.	Time on your feet is more important than pace in a long, steady run. Run easy and run long.
		24-Dec	Sun	OFF or OPTIONAL CROSS TRAINING	Build Endurance	Time on your feet is more important than pace in a long, steady run. Run easy and run long.
		25-Dec	Mon	OFF	Recovery Day	This is a great day to do the online videos: ankle series, core series, yoga, foam rolling or rehab
WEEK	21	26-Dec	Tue	60min easy run	Build Endurance	75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the run.
25KM	3hrs 15min	27-Dec	Wed	OFF or OPTIONAL CROSS TRAINING	Build Endurance	75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the run.
50KM	4hrs 15min	28-Dec	Thu	45-75min easy run	Build Endurance	75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the run.
		29-Dec	Fri	OFF or OPTIONAL CROSS TRAINING	Build Endurance	75% MHR (maximum heart rate) to 80% by the end of the run.
	25KM	30-Dec	Sat	LONG STEADY RUN: 90hrs	Build Endurance & Stamina.	Time on your feet is more important than pace in a long, steady run. Run easy and run long.
	50KM	31-Dec	Sun	LONG STEADY RUN: 2hrs	Build Endurance & Stamina.	Time on your feet is more important than pace in a long, steady run. Run easy and run long.
		31-Dec	Sun	OFF or OPTIONAL CROSS TRAINING	Build Endurance	Time on your feet is more important than pace in a long, steady run. Run easy and run long.