

10K to Half-Marathon (21K) Training Plan

"Small steps everyday lead to big results!"

Ready to take on the half-marathon challenge? This plan will gradually build your endurance — and if you're aiming for a better finish time, it adds quality sessions too. Pick your pathway and let's go!

How to Use This Plan

- Path 1: Complete the Distance Focuses on safe weekly mileage increases.
- Path 2: Improve Your Time Adds steady tempo and interval work for performance.

Consistency is key. Recovery is part of training!

Weekly Structure Key

- Easy Run: Relaxed pace
- Threshold Run: Challenging but controlled
- Intervals: Short fast efforts with rest periods
- Long Slow Run (LSR): Comfortable long distance
- Strength & Mobility: Core work, resistance, stretching Strength + Easy: Short strength session (20–30 min) followed by a relaxed easy-paced run (3–5km).
- **Rest**: Essential recovery time

Quick Tips:

- Long runs: slow and steady wins!
- Prioritise good recovery after speed sessions.
- Strength and flexibility days are key for injury prevention.
- Adjust according to how you feel.

12-Week Plan

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 1 | Rest | 4km Run Easy | Strength | 4km Run Easy | Flexibility | 6km LSR | Recovery Walk |
| 2 | Rest | 5km Run + Strides | Strength | 5km Run Easy | Flexibility | 7km LSR | Rest |
| 3 | Rest | 5km Tempo | Strength + Easy | 5km Run | Flexibility | 8km LSR | Recovery Walk |
| 4 | Rest | 6km Intervals (3x1km) | Strength | 6km Run Easy | Flexibility | 9km LSR | Rest |
| 5 | Rest | 6km Tempo | Strength | 7km Run | Flexibility | 10km LSR | Optional Cross-Train |
| 6 | Rest | 7km Intervals (4x1km) | Strength + Easy | 7km Run Easy | Flexibility | 12km LSR | Recovery Walk |
| 7 | Rest | 7km Tempo | Strength | 8km Run | Flexibility | 14km LSR | Rest |

| 8 | Rest | 8km Tempo | Strength + Easy | 8km Run Easy | Flexibility | 16km LSR | Recovery Walk |
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| 9 | Rest | 8km Intervals (5x1km) | Strength | 9km Run Easy | Flexibility | 18km LSR | Rest |
| 10 | Rest | 9km Tempo | Light Strength | 6km Easy | Flexibility | 12km LSR | Recovery Walk |
| 11 | Rest | 6km Tempo | Flexibility | 4km Easy | Flexibility | 8km LSR | Rest |
| 12 | Rest | 3km Easy | Rest | 2km Easy | Rest | Half Marathon Race! | Celebrate! |