

Beginner Training Program

	Rest Day or XT	Run	Rest Day	Run	Rest Day	Long Run	Rest Day
Week 1	Mon, 22-Jan	Tue, 23 Jan	Wed, 24 Jan	Thu, 25 Jan	Fri, 26 Jan	Sat, 27 Jan	Sun, 28 Jan
January 2018	Rest Day	30 mins MA	Rest Day	20 mins MA	Rest Day	30 mins LA	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 2	Mon, 29 Jan	Tue, 30 Jan	Wed, 31 Jan	Thu, 1 Feb	Fri, 2 Feb	Sat, 3 Feb	Sun, 4 Feb
January 2018	Rest Day	30 mins MA	Rest Day	30 mins MA	Rest Day	30 mins LA	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 3	Mon, 5 Feb	Tue, 6 Feb	Wed, 7 Feb	Thu, 8 Feb	Fri, 9 Feb	Sat, 10 Feb	Sun, 11 Feb
February 2018	Rest Day	35 mins MA	Rest Day	30 mins MA	Rest Day	40 mins LA	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 4	Mon, 12 Feb	Tue, 13 Feb	Wed, 14 Feb	Thu, 15 Feb	Fri, 16 Feb	Sat, 17 Feb	Sun, 18 Feb
February 2018	Walk - 45 mins OR Rest	35 mins MA	Rest Day	40 mins MA	Rest Day	50 mins LA	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 5	Mon, 19 Feb	Tue, 20 Feb	Wed, 21 Feb	Thu, 22 Feb	Fri, 23 Feb	Sat, 24 Feb	Sun, 25 Feb
February 2018	Rest Day	35 mins undulating MA	Rest Day	40 mins MA	Rest Day	40 mins LA	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 6	Mon, 26 Feb	Tue, 27 Feb	Wed, 28 Feb	Thu, 1 Mar	Fri, 2 Mar	Sat, 3 Mar	Sun, 4 Mar
March 2018	Walk - 45 mins OR Rest	35 mins undulating MA	Rest Day	40 mins MA	Rest Day	60 mins LA (run 10mins/walk 1min)	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 7	Mon, 5 Mar	Tue, 6 Mar	Wed, 7 Mar	Thu, 8 Mar	Fri, 9 Mar	Sat, 10 Mar	Sun, 11 Mar
March 2018	Rest Day	40 mins undulating MA	Rest Day	40 mins MA	Rest Day	40 mins LA	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							

	Rest Day or XT	Run	Rest Day	Run	Rest Day	Long Run	Rest Day
Week 8	Mon, 12 Mar	Tue, 13 Mar	Wed, 14 Mar	Thu, 15 Mar	Fri, 16 Mar	Sat, 17 Mar	Sun, 18 Mar
March 2018	Walk - 45 mins OR Rest	40 mins undulating MA	Rest Day	10 mins LA, 20 mins RP, 10 mins LA	Rest Day	60 mins LA - off road if poss (Walk Hills)	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 9	Mon, 19 Mar	Tue, 20 Mar	Wed, 21 Mar	Thu, 22 Mar	Fri, 23 Mar	Sat, 24 Mar	Sun, 25 Mar
March 2018	Rest Day	45 mins undulating LA	Rest Day	40 mins MA	Rest Day	5km (this will give you an idea of your pace for the 10km - run on similar terrain to Hawkes Bay if possible)	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 10	Mon, 26 Mar	Tue, 27 Mar	Wed, 28 Mar	Thu, 29 Mar	Fri, 30 Mar	Sat, 31 Mar	Sun, 1 Apr
March 2018	Walk - 45 mins OR Rest	40 mins undulating LA	Rest Day	40 mins MA	Rest Day	70 mins (run 10mins/walk 1min) LA	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 11	Mon, 2 Apr	Tue, 3 Apr	Wed, 4 Apr	Thu, 5 Apr	Fri, 6 Apr	Sat, 7 Apr	Sun, 8 Apr
April 2018	Rest Day	45 mins undulating LA	Rest Day	40 mins MA	Rest Day	60 mins LA - off road if poss	1 hour walk - off road if poss
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 12	Mon, 9 Apr	Tue, 10 Apr	Wed, 11 Apr	Thu, 12 Apr	Fri, 13 Apr	Sat, 14 Apr	Sun, 15 Apr
April 2018	Rest Day	40 mins MA	Rest Day	10 mins LA, 20 mins RP, 10 mins LA	Rest Day	80 mins (run 10mins/walk 1min) LA	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 13	Mon, 16 Apr	Tue, 17 Apr	Wed, 18 Apr	Thu, 19 Apr	Fri, 20 Apr	Sat, 21 Apr	Sun, 22 Apr
April 2018	Rest Day	45 mins undulating LA	Rest Day	10 mins LA, 2 x 5 mins UA (with 5 mins LA in-between), 10 mins LA	Rest Day	60 mins LA - off road if possible	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 14	Mon, 23 Apr	Tue, 24 Apr	Wed, 25 Apr	Thu, 26 Apr	Fri, 27 Apr	Sat, 28 Apr	Sun, 29 Apr
April 2018	Walk - 45 mins OR Rest	40 mins MA	Rest Day	10 mins LA, 20 mins RP, 10 mins LA	Rest Day	90 mins LA (run 20mins/walk 1min)	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 15	Mon, 30 Apr	Tue, 1 May	Wed, 2 May	Thu, 3 May	Fri, 4 May	Sat, 5 May	Sun, 6 May
May 2018	Rest Day	40 mins MA	Rest Day	10 mins LA, 2 x 5 mins UA (with 5 mins LA in-between), 10 mins LA	Rest Day	60 mins LA	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							
Week 16	Mon, 7 May	Tue, 8 May	Wed, 9 May	Thu, 10 May	Fri, 11 May	Sat, 12 May	Sun, 13 May
May 2018	30 mins RP	Rest Day	30 mins LA	Rest Day	20 mins LA or Rest	Hawkes Bay International Marathon - 10km	Rest Day
Actual Dist/Time Conditions							

Training Tips

16 Week Beginner 10km Training Program

The 10km course is mainly flat and covers different terrains including road, bike trails and vineyards, so try and emulate this in your training as much as you can. This training program is based on 'time on feet' and your running should always be at a 'comfortable' level where you can hold a conversation.

This program is aimed at a beginner runner who is currently able to run for 30 minutes or 5km non-stop and is aiming to complete their first 10km. Running three times a week will give you enough 'base' to get to that finish line, but we also recommend adding in either a 4th easy run, or a cross training session for extra cardio. If you add in a session of strength training and yoga or Pilates then this will fully compliment your training and help prevent any injuries.

Make sure you listen to your body and stop if you're experiencing pain or niggles, also don't be afraid to take a rest day if you're feeling too tired. Make sure you back up your training with good nutrition and get plenty of sleep and then you'll get the best results from your hard work.

- MA = Mid Aerobic - comfortable running pace, can talk comfortably but breathing has increased.
- UA = Upper Aerobic - comfortably hard running pace, should be a bit breathless.
- RP = Race Paced running (your proposed pace on race day)

Use the first 5-10 minutes of each run as a 'warm up', so go easy to gradually increase your heart rate and get that blood pumping to the muscles where it's needed. Make sure you finish each session with a few minutes of foam rolling and then follow that with some static stretches (30-40 seconds each) for quads, hamstrings, calves, ITB and glutes.

The training program is a 'guideline' only and you must always train within your own capabilities

The following training zones are used in the program:

- LA = Lower Aerobic - easy paced running, can talk comfortably and you finish feeling great.