# TRAINING PLAN FOR HALF-MARATHON

Target time: **below 2:30** Pace: **7:04 or faster** 

TOPYRUNNING

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#### MONDAY

Off

# TUESDAY

**5 x 1 km run. Intensity:** able to say a few words while running, but not to have a continuous conversation: 90-95% of your race pace

# WEDNESDAY

Off

# THURSDAY

5 km run. Intensity: Slow pace: 80-85% of your race pace + mobility-training

# FRIDAY

Alternative training: power training, bike ride or an easy run + mobility-training

#### SATURDAY

Off

### **SUNDAY**

**6 km + 2 km run. Intensity:** 6 km at a slow pace: 80–85% of your race pace, 2 km 90–95% of your race pace

#### MONDAY

Off

#### TUESDAY

**5 x 1 km run. Intensity:** able to say a few words while running, but not to have a continuous conversation: 90-95% of your race pace

# WEDNESDAY

Off

# THURSDAY

5 km run. Intensity: Slow pace: 80-85% of your race pace + mobility-training

### FRIDAY

Alternative training: power training, bike ride or an easy run + mobility-training

#### SATURDAY

Off

#### SUNDAY

**8 km + 2 km run. Intensity:** 8 km at a slow pace: 80–85% of your race pace, 2 km 90–95% of your race pace



### MONDAY

Off

# TUESDAY

**6 x 1 km run. Intensity:** able to say a few words while running, but not to have a continuous conversation: 90-95% of your race pace

# WEDNESDAY

Off

# THURSDAY

5 km run. Intensity: Slow pace: 80-85% of your race pace + mobility-training

# **FRIDAY**

Alternative training: power training, bike ride or an easy run + mobility-training

#### SATURDAY

Off

### **SUNDAY**

**8 km + 3 km run. Intensity:** 8 km at a slow pace: 80–85% of your race pace, 3 km 90–95% of your race pace

#### MONDAY

Off

#### TUESDAY

5 x 1 km run Intensity: breathing is more or less demanding: speaking impossible: your race pace

# WEDNESDAY

Off

# THURSDAY

5 km run. Intensity: Slow pace: 80-85% of your race pace + mobility-training

# FRIDAY

Alternative training: power training, bike ride or an easy run + mobility-training

#### SATURDAY

Off

### SUNDAY

**10 km + 3 km run. Intensity:** 10 km at a slow pace: 80–85% of your race pace, 3 km 90–95% of your race pace

### MONDAY

Off

# TUESDAY

**5 x 1 km run. Intensity:** breathing is more or less demanding: speaking impossible: your race pace

# WEDNESDAY

Off

# THURSDAY

5 km run. Intensity: Slow pace: 80-85% of your race pace + mobility-training

# **FRIDAY**

Alternative training: power training, bike ride or an easy run + mobility-training

#### SATURDAY

Off

# SUNDAY

**13 km + 3 km run. Intensity:** 13 km at a slow pace: 80–85% of your race pace, 3 km 90–95% of your race pace

#### MONDAY

Off

#### TUESDAY

5 x 1 km run Intensity: breathing is more or less demanding: speaking impossible: your race pace

# WEDNESDAY

Off

# THURSDAY

5 km run. Intensity: Slow pace: 80-85% of your race pace + mobility-training

# FRIDAY

Alternative training: power training, bike ride or an easy run + mobility-training

#### SATURDAY

Off

### SUNDAY

**12 km + 5 km run. Intensity:** 8 km at a slow pace: 80–85% of your race pace, 3 km 90–95% of your race pace



### MONDAY

Off

### TUESDAY

6 km run Intensity: slow pace: 80–85% of your race pace C14+ mobility-training

# WEDNESDAY

Off

# THURSDAY

5 km run. Intensity: Slow pace: 80-85% of your race pace + mobility-training

# **FRIDAY**

Alternative training: power training, bike ride or an easy run + mobility-training

### SATURDAY

Off

### SUNDAY

8 km easy run

#### MONDAY

Off

#### TUESDAY

6 km easy run + 1 km race pace

#### WEDNESDAY

Off

#### THURSDAY

9 km easy run + 1 km race pace

#### FRIDAY

Off

#### SATURDAY

Off

#### SUNDAY

Race day: Half-marathon 21.1 km

**Note:** Sunday is your Long Run day. It is important that you run the last kilometres a bit faster. If the distance is still too long for you, take a short walk during the run or divide it, e.g. run 12 km divided into 2 x 6 km.