## The Martial Way

## Run 5km in 6 weeks (Beginners Program)

| Week 1: |  |  |  |
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|  | Day | Session | Notes |
| $\square$ | Monday | Walk/jog | 25 minutes of walking with a 1 min jog every 5 , minutes |
| $\square$ | Tuesday | Rest day | 10 min of stretching major running muscles |
| $\square$ | Wednesday | Walk/jog | 20 minutes of walking with as much jogging that |
| $\square$ | Thursday | Rest day | 10 min stretching major running muscles |
| $\square$ | Friday | Jog | Run continuous for 5 minutes, walk for 5 minutes. Repeat once. |
| $\square$ | Saturday | Walk | Walk for $45-50 \mathrm{~min}$. Look for hilly terrain. |
| $\square$ | Sunday | Rest | Rest |
|  |  |  | Week 2: |
|  | Day | Session | Notes |
| $\square$ | Monday | Walk/jog | 25 minutes of walking of 3min walk/2min jog |
| $\square$ | Tuesday | Cross Train | 10 min of stretching major running muscles + a few gentle step ups and lunges |
| $\square$ | Wednesday | Walk/jog | Walk 10mins. Jog 7 mins continuously. Walk 5 min |
| $\square$ | Thursday | Rest day | 10 min stretching major running muscles |
| $\square$ | Friday | Intervals | Run continuous for 3 mins , have 3 mins rest. Repeat 4 times |
| $\square$ | Saturday | Walk | Walk for 45 mins include 1 min jog every 5 mins |
| $\square$ | Sunday | Rest day | Rest |


| Week 3: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Day | Session | Notes |
| $\square$ | Monday | Walk/jog | 25 minutes of walking of 2 min walk/2min jog |
| $\square$ | Tuesday | Cross Train | 10 min of stretching major running muscles + a few gentle step ups and lunges and a few push ups |
| $\square$ | Wednesday | Walk/jog | 5 min walk, 8 min run, 5 min walk |
| $\square$ | Thursday | Rest day | 10 min stretching major running muscles |
| $\square$ | Friday | Intervals | 10 min walk (warm up) then 3 sets of: 2 min 'moderate' run, 2 min rest, 3 min 'moderate' run, 2 min rest |
| $\square$ | Saturday | Walk | Walk for 45 mins include 1 min jog every 4 mins |
| $\square$ | Sunday | Rest day | Rest |
|  |  |  | Week 4: |
|  | Day | Session | Notes |
| $\square$ | Monday | Walk/jog | 25 minutes of walking of 2 min walk/2min jog |
| $\square$ | Tuesday | Cross Train | 10 min of stretching major running muscles + a few gentle step ups and lunges and a few push ups and 1 plank (as long as possible) |
| $\square$ | Wednesday | Walk/jog | 5 min walk, 12 min run, 5 min walk |
| $\square$ | Thursday | Rest day | 10 min stretching major running muscles |
| $\square$ | Friday | Intervals | 5min slow jog (warm up) then: run 1 lap oval, walk half an oval. Repeat for 20mins |
| $\square$ | Saturday | Walk | Walk for 60mins over hilly terrain and jog some of the uphills |
| $\square$ | Sunday | Rest day | Rest |


| Week 5: |  |  |  |
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|  | Day | Session | Notes |
| $\square$ | Monday | Walk/jog | 25 minutes of walking of 1 min walk/1min jog |
| $\square$ | Tuesday | Cross Train | 10min of stretching major running muscles + a few gentle step ups and lunges and a few push ups and 1 plank (as long as possible) |
| $\square$ | Wednesday | Walk/jog | 5 min walk, 18 min run, 5 min walk |
| $\square$ | Thursday | Rest day | 10 min stretching major running muscles |
| $\square$ | Friday | Intervals | 5 min slow jog (warm up) then: 8 min run at target race intensity, 4 min rest, $2 \times 4$ min runs with 2 min recovery. 10 min walk to cool down |
| $\square$ | Saturday | Walk | Walk for 45mins over flat terrain |
| $\square$ | Sunday | Rest day | Rest |
| Week 6: RACE WEEK |  |  |  |
| Day |  | Session | Notes |
| $\square$ | Monday | Walk/jog | 25 minutes of walking of 2 min walk/1min jog |
| $\square$ | Tuesday | Cross Train | 10 min of stretching major running muscles |
| $\square$ | Wednesday | Walk/jog | Light jog 5 min .12 min run with last 6 min at race intensity. 5 min walk cool down |
| $\square$ | Thursday | Rest day | 10 min stretching major running muscles |
| $\square$ | Friday | Intervals | 8 min very slow jog then $5 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ strides at moderate pace |
| $\square$ | Saturday | Rest | Rest |
| $\square$ | Sunday | Your Personal Best Race Day |  |

