The Martial Way

Run 5km in 6 weeks (Beginners Program)

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

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

	Week 5:						
Day		Session	Notes				
	Monday	Walk/jog	25 minutes of walking of 1min walk/1min jog				
	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)				
	Wednesday	Walk/jog	5 min walk, 18min run, 5min walk				
	Thursday	Rest day	10 min stretching major running muscles				
	Friday	Intervals	5min slow jog (warm up) then: 8min run at target race intensity, 4 min rest, 2x4min runs with 2min recovery. 10min walk to cool down				
	Saturday	Walk	Walk for 45mins over flat terrain				
	Sunday	Rest day	Rest				
	Week 6: RACE WEEK						
Day		Session	Notes				
	Monday	Walk/jog	25 minutes of walking of 2min walk/1min jog				
	Tuesday	Cross Train	10 min of stretching major running muscles				
	Wednesday	Walk/jog	Light jog 5min. 12 min run with last 6min at race intensity. 5 min walk cool down				
	Thursday	Rest day	10 min stretching major running muscles				
	Friday	Intervals	8 min very slow jog then 5x100m strides at moderate pace				
	Saturday	Rest	Rest				
	Sunday	Your Personal Best Race Day					