## GoodRunGuide

TARGET: 5K Fun Run
PERIOD: 12 Weeks

## Beginner's Training Plan

| Week | Tuesday |  | Thursday |  | Saturday |  | Sunday |  |
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| 1 | run 2 mins, walk 4 mins - 4 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 2 mins, walk 4 mins - 4 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 2 mins, walk 4 mins - 4 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 2 mins, walk 4 mins - 4 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ |
| 2 | run 3 mins, walk 3 mins - 4 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 3 mins, walk 3 mins - 4 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 3 mins, walk 3 mins - 4 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 3 mins, walk 3 mins - 4 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ |
| 3 | run 5 mins, walk 2 mins - 4 times (total time 28 mins) | $\square$ | run 5 mins, walk 2 mins - 4 times (total time 28 mins) | $\square$ | run 5 mins, walk 2 mins - 4 times (total time 28 mins) | $\square$ | run 5 mins, walk 2 mins - 4 times (total time 28 mins) | $\square$ |
| 4 | run 7 mins, walk 2 mins - 3 times (total time 27 mins ) | $\square$ | run 7 mins, walk 2 mins - 3 times (total time 27 mins) | $\square$ | run 7 mins, walk 2 mins - 3 times (total time 27 mins) | $\square$ | run 7 mins, walk 2 mins - 3 times (total time 27 mins) | $\square$ |
| 5 | run 8 mins, walk 2 mins - 3 times (total time 30 mins) | $\square$ | run 8 mins, walk 2 mins - 3 times (total time 30 mins) | $\square$ | run 8 mins, walk 2 mins - 3 times (total time 30 mins) | $\square$ | run 8 mins, walk 2 mins - 3 times (total time 30 mins) * | $\square$ |
| 6 | run 10 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 10 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 10 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 10 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ |
| 7 | run 10 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 10 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 10 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ | run 10 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 24 mins) | $\square$ |
| 8 | run 12 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 28 mins) | $\square$ | run 12 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 28 mins) | $\square$ | run 12 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 28 mins) | $\square$ | run 12 mins, walk 2 mins - 2 times (total time 28 mins) | $\square$ |
| 9 | run 15 mins, walk 1 min - 2 times (total time 32 mins) | $\square$ | run 15 mins, walk 1 min - 2 times (total time 32 mins) | $\square$ | run 15 mins, walk 1 min - 2 times (total time 32 mins) | $\square$ | run 15 mins, walk 1 min - 2 times (total time 32 mins) | $\square$ |
| 10 | run 30 mins | $\square$ | run 30 mins | $\square$ | run 30 mins | $\square$ | run 30 mins * | $\square$ |
| 11 | run 30 mins | $\square$ | run 30 mins | $\square$ | run 30 mins | $\square$ | run 30 mins * | $\square$ |
| 12 | run 20 mins | $\square$ | run 20 mins | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | 5K Fun Run |  |

## NOTES

WEEK 5 : On Sunday measure your total distance run/walked and record this in your log book. This will give you encouragement on week 10 when you will measure again and hopefully see an improvement.

WEEK 10/11 : We suggest you measure the distance you run in 30 minutes on the Sundays in these weeks (try to run a little faster and therefore further without over-straining). This will give your body a feel for race day.

If you feel any pain during jogging or feel an injury coming on then have a rest day. It is better to miss a session than become injured and miss many more!

Do not abandon the plan if you miss a training session - if you cannot run 4 times a week then 3 times will be sufficient.

Adjust the days to suit your own schedule - but do not run more than twice in 2 days.

