

## TRAINING PLAN

TWENTY LAPS (160 KM)

## About this Plan

100 miles ( 160 km ) is widely regarded as the 'gold standard' for solo runners at Endure24.

For all but the most experienced athletes, it's going to take more than 10 weeks of training to pull this off. We recommend you start this ten-week Runna training plan with a solid base and at least four weeks of structured training already under your belt, and at least some experience of ultra-distance running.

## Best of luck!

## When do I start training?

- If you are taking part in Endure24 Reading, your first week begins on April 1st.
- If you are taking part in Endure24 Leeds, your first week begins on April 22nd.


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| 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1 0 K M} \\ & \text { EASY } \end{aligned}$ | REST | $\begin{gathered} \text { 9KM } \\ \text { TEMPO 5KM } \end{gathered}$ | REST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10KM } \\ & \text { EASY } \end{aligned}$ | 21KM <br> LONG RUN | REST | 50KM |
| 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 11KM } \\ & \text { HILL REPEATS } \\ & 6 \times 200 \mathrm{M} \end{aligned}$ | 5KM EASY | 10KM <br> INTERVALS <br> $3 \times 1.5 \mathrm{KM}$ | REST | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10KM } \\ \text { EASY } \end{gathered}$ | 24KM <br> LONG RUN | REST | 60KM |
| 3 | 10KM HILL REPEATS $5 \times 400 \mathrm{M}$ | 7KM EASY | 12KM HALF EASY HALF TEMPO | 5KM EASY | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10KM } \\ \text { EASY } \end{gathered}$ | 26KM <br> LONG RUN | REST | 70KM |
| 4 | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{1 0 K M} \\ \text { EASY } \end{gathered}$ | REST | $\begin{gathered} \text { 13KM } \\ \text { INTERVALS } \\ 3 \times 2 \mathrm{KM} \end{gathered}$ | REST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10KM } \\ & \text { EASY } \end{aligned}$ | 20KM <br> LONG RUN | REST | 53KM |

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# BLOCK 2 SHARPENING YOUR FITNESS 

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| 3 | REST | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{1 0 K M} \\ \text { EASY } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 11KM } \\ \text { HALF EASY } \\ \text { HALF TEMPO } \end{gathered}$ | 9KM EASY | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{1 2 K M} \\ \text { EASY } \end{gathered}$ | 32KM <br> LONG RUN | 16KM <br> EASY | 90KM |


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| 2 | 9KM EASY | REST | $\begin{gathered} \text { 11KM } \\ \text { HILL REPEATS } \\ 3 \times 200 \mathrm{M} \end{gathered}$ | REST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 12KM } \\ & \text { EASY } \end{aligned}$ | 15KM <br> LONG RUN | REST | 47KM |
| 3 | REST | 8KM EASY | 6KM EASY | REST | ENDURE24 RACE WEEKEND 160KM |  |  | 174KM |


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