

Canada **ARMY** Run  Course de **L'ARMÉE** du Canada  
*NO ORDINARY RACE.*

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John Stanton's  
**ARMY RUN** TRAINING GUIDE  
10K GRADUAL BUILD



## **Steady Run:**

Steady run is a run below targeted race pace. Run at comfortable speed; if in doubt, go slow. The run is broken down into components of running and walking. Based upon the clinic, the ratio of running to walking will change.

In the 5km and 10km clinics the Running Room now use the run/walk formula (10 & 1) on all runs, which includes regular steady weekday runs. We do not encourage participants to run continuous at these levels but prefer the walk/run approach. In the Marathon and Half Marathon programs walk breaks are optional during the week but not optional on the long run (Sunday), they must be a part of the program. They are a great way to keep you consistent in your training: To develop stamina, build strength and pace judgment and improves your confidence.

## **LSD (Walk/Run):**

Long Slow Distance runs are the cornerstone of any distance training program.

1. Take a full minute to walk for every 10 minutes of running.
2. These runs are meant to be done much slower than race pace, so don't be overly concerned with your pace.
3. To increase capillary network in your body and raise anaerobic threshold.
4. Mentally prepares you for long races.

## **Run/Walk:**

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## **Pace:**

The pace show on the LSD (walk/run) day includes the walk time. It is walk adjusted! This program provides an upper end (slow) and bottom end (fast) pace to use as a guideline. The upper end pace is preferable as it will keep you injury free Running at the bottom end pace is a common mistake made by many runners. They try to run at the maximum pace which is an open invitation to injury.

I know of very few runners who have been injured from running too slow but loads of runners who incurred injuries by running too fast. In the early stages of the program it is very easy to run the long runs too fast, but like the marathon or half marathon the long runs require discipline and patience.

## **Hills:**

Hill training combines the benefits of both interval and speed training. It develops strength and increases max VO<sub>2</sub>. Hills can be run over a variety of distances and grades and can be combined with longer runs.

1. Hills can be run as repeats or as hilly runs.
2. Downhill running can be used to help develop leg speed and to train for specific races containing lots of hills.
3. Great care must be taken when designing downhill workouts, as they are significant sources of injury.
4. 80% MHR.

# John Stanton's **ARMY RUN** TRAINING GUIDE

## TRAINING SCHEDULE (RECORDED IN KILOMETERS)

Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
1	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	Run/Walk: <b>10</b>
	<b>OFF</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>3</b> Run/Walk	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>3</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	
2	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	Run/Walk: <b>15</b>
	<b>5 LSD</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>3</b> Run/Walk	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>3</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	
3	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	Run/Walk: <b>18</b>
	<b>6 LSD</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	
4	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	Run/Walk: <b>19</b>
	<b>7 LSD</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	
5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11	August 12	Run/Walk: <b>17.5</b>
	<b>8 LSD</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>3</b> Run/Walk	3 Hills (400 m hills) 2.5 km	<b>OFF</b>	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	
6	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18	August 19	Run/Walk: <b>18</b>
	<b>8 LSD</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>3</b> Run/Walk	4 Hills (400 m hills) 3 km	<b>OFF</b>	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	
7	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26	Run/Walk: <b>20</b>
	<b>8 LSD</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>3</b> Run/Walk	5 Hills (400 m hills) 4 km	<b>OFF</b>	<b>5</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	
8	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Run/Walk: <b>22</b>
	<b>9 LSD</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>3</b> Run/Walk	6 Hills (400 m hills) 5 km	<b>OFF</b>	<b>5</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	

# TRAINING LOG

## TRAINING SCHEDULE (RECORDED IN MINUTES RUN/WALK)

Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
	Sept 3	Sept 4	Sept 5	Sept 6	Sept 7	Sept 8	Sept 9	
9	<b>10 LSD</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>5</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>4</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	Run/Walk: <b>23</b>
	Sept 10	Sept 11	Sept 12	Sept 13	Sept 14	Sept 15	Sept 16	
10	<b>6 LSD</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>3</b> Run/Walk	<b>5</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	<b>3</b> Run/Walk	<b>OFF</b>	Run/Walk: <b>17</b>
	Sept 17							
11	<b>10 km</b> Race							Run/Walk: <b>10</b>

Pace Schedule

Don't worry about pace here. The goal is simply to build your training base.

Run/Walk Interval - 10 min Running / 1 min Walking



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## WEEK 4

DATE	DISTANCE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
				e.g. Weather, hills, aches and pains, etc.

TOTAL DISTANCE

## WEEK 5

DATE	DISTANCE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
				e.g. Weather, hills, aches and pains, etc.

TOTAL DISTANCE

## WEEK 6

DATE	DISTANCE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
				e.g. Weather, hills, aches and pains, etc.

TOTAL DISTANCE

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## WEEK 7

DATE	DISTANCE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
				e.g. Weather, hills, aches and pains, etc.

TOTAL DISTANCE

## WEEK 8

DATE	DISTANCE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
				e.g. Weather, hills, aches and pains, etc.

TOTAL DISTANCE

## WEEK 9

DATE	DISTANCE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
				e.g. Weather, hills, aches and pains, etc.

TOTAL DISTANCE



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## WEEK 10

DATE	DISTANCE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
				e.g. Weather, hills, aches and pains, etc.

TOTAL DISTANCE

## WEEK 11

DATE	DISTANCE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMENTS
				e.g. Weather, hills, aches and pains, etc.

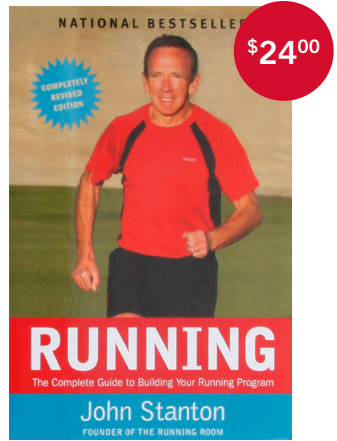
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