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John Stanton's
ARMY RUN TRAINING GUIDE
BEGINNER HALF MARATHON PROGRAM

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RACE GUIDE TERMINOLOGY

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.

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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 VO₂. Hills can be run over a variety of distances and grades and can be combined with longer runs.

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

Fartlek:

This means "Speed Play". This type of training can be a great way to break up the monotony of regular intervals.

A continuous session including changes of pace for various distances of the athlete's choosing. Short bursts at 70-80% effort, plus recovery periods to bring the heart rate down to 120 bpm. (The nature of fartlek places it in both sections, depending on how the athlete chooses to do it.)

Its purpose is to build determination and strength. Fartlek teaches a runner to run at a varied tempo instead of locking into one pace. This will make a runner stronger over a course with varying terrain, and can help a runner learn to stay with their competitors when he or she throw a surge in the middle of a race.

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TRAINING SCHEDULE (RECORDED IN KILOMETERS)

Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
1	May 21 OFF	May 22 OFF	May 23 OFF	May 24 3 Tempo	May 25 3 Steady Run	May 26 OFF	May 27 3 Steady Run	9
2	May 28 7 LSD (Walk/Run)	May 29 OFF	May 30 4 Tempo	May 31 3 Tempo	June 1 3 Steady Run	June 2 OFF	June 3 3 Steady Run	20
3	June 4 7 LSD (Walk/Run)	June 5 OFF	June 6 4 Tempo	June 7 3 Tempo	June 8 4 Steady Run	June 9 OFF	June 10 3 Steady Run	21
4	June 11 7 LSD (Walk/Run)	June 12 OFF	June 13 3 Tempo	June 14 4 Tempo	June 15 3 Steady Run	June 16 OFF	June 17 4 Steady Run	21
5	June 18 9 LSD (Walk/Run)	June 19 OFF	June 20 4 Tempo	June 21 4 Tempo	June 22 3 Steady Run	June 23 OFF	June 24 3 Steady Run	23
6	June 25 9 LSD (Walk/Run)	June 26 OFF	June 27 5 Tempo	June 28 3 Tempo	June 29 4 Steady Run	June 30 OFF	July 1 3 Steady Run	24
7	July 2 10 LSD (Walk/Run)	July 3 OFF	July 4 4 Tempo	July 5 2.5 3 x 400 Hills	July 6 5 Steady Run	July 7 OFF	July 8 3 Steady Run	24.5
8	July 9 10 LSD (Walk/Run)	July 10 OFF	July 11 4 Tempo	July 12 3 4 x 400 Hills	July 13 5 Steady Run	July 14 OFF	July 15 4 Steady Run	26
9	July 16 12 LSD (Walk/Run)	July 17 OFF	July 18 4 Tempo	July 19 4 5 x 400 Hills	July 20 6 Steady Run	July 21 OFF	July 22 4 Steady Run	30
10	July 23 14 LSD (Walk/Run)	July 24 OFF	July 25 4 Tempo	July 26 5 6 x 400 Hills	July 27 6 Steady Run	July 28 OFF	July 29 5 Steady Run	34

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11	July 30 16 LSD (Walk/Run)	July 31 OFF	Aug 1 5 Tempo	Aug 2 5.5 7 x 400 Hills	Aug 3 7 Steady Run	Aug 4 OFF	Aug 5 5 Steady Run	38.5
12	Aug 6 16 LSD (Walk/Run)	Aug 7 OFF	Aug 8 5 Tempo	Aug 9 6 8 x 400 Hills	Aug 10 7 Steady Run	Aug 11 OFF	Aug 12 6 Steady Run	40
13	Aug 13 12 LSD (Walk/Run)	Aug 14 OFF	Aug 15 5 Tempo	Aug 16 7 9 x 400 Hills	Aug 17 8 Steady Run	Aug 18 OFF	Aug 19 6 Steady Run	38
14	Aug 20 18 LSD (Walk/Run)	Aug 21 OFF	Aug 22 6 Tempo	Aug 23 6 Fartlek	Aug 24 8 Steady Run	Aug 25 OFF	Aug 26 6 Steady Run	44
15	Aug 27 18 LSD (Walk/Run)	Aug 28 OFF	Aug 29 6 Tempo	Aug 30 4 Fartlek	Aug 31 8 Steady Run	Sept 1 OFF	Sept 2 6 Steady Run	42
16	Sept 3 20 LSD (Walk/Run)	Sept 4 OFF	Sept 5 6 Tempo	Sept 6 6 Fartlek	Sept 7 8 Steady Run	Sept 8 OFF	Sept 9 6 Race Pace	46
17	Sept 10 6 LSD (Walk/Run)	Sept 11 OFF	Sept 12 10 Race Pace	Sept 13 6 Race Pace	Sept 14 OFF	Sept 15 OFF	Sept 16 3 Steady Run	25
18	Sept 17 21 Race							21

Pace Schedule	LSD (Run/Walk)	Steady Run	Tempo/ Fartlek / Hills	Speed	Race	Walk Adjusted Race Pace
02:30	8:03 - 9:00	8:03	7:17	6:23	7:07	6:53
To Complete	9:29 - 10:33	9:29	8:37	7:36	8:32	8:21

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WEEK 1

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				e.g. Weather, hills, aches and pains, etc.

TOTAL DISTANCE

WEEK 2

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WEEK 3

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WEEK 5

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WEEK 6

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WEEK 8

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WEEK 9

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WEEK 11

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WEEK 12

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WEEK 15

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WEEK 18

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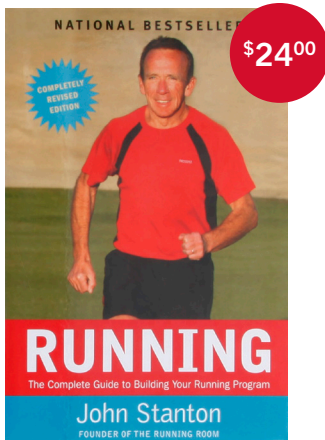
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