

CITY TO BAY TRAINING PROGRAM

Conditioning 8-week program

Beginner (6km)

<p><u>Week 1:</u> Session 1: 4x4 minute jogs (7.5-9km/h) (2-minute walk recovery between sets). Session 2: 4x4 minute jogs (7.5-9km/h) (2-minute walk recovery)</p>	<p><u>Week 2:</u> Session 1: 5x4 minute jogs (7.5-9km/h) (2-minute walk recovery between sets). Session 2: 5x4 minute jogs (7.5-9km/h) (2-minute walk recovery between sets).</p>	<p><u>Week 3:</u> Session 1: 3x8 minute jogs (7.5-9km/h) (2-minute slow recovery jog between sets). Session 2: 3x8 minute jogs (7.5-9km/h) (2-minute slow recovery jog between sets).</p>
<p><u>Week 4:</u> Session 1: 20-minute continuous jog (>8km/h). Session 2: 10-minute easy pace jog (>7km/h), 5x2 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (2-minute slow jog recovery between sets).</p>	<p><u>Week 5:</u> Session 1: 25-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h). Session 2: 10x2 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (1-minute jog recovery between sets).</p>	<p><u>Week 6:</u> Session 1: 30-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h) Session 2: 2x15 minute continuous jogs (>7.5km/h) (5-minute recovery walk between sets). Session 3: 5x5 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (2-minute slow jog recovery between sets).</p>
<p><u>Week 7:</u> Session 1: 35-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h). Session 2: 2x20 minute continuous runs (>8km/h) (5-minute walk recovery between sets). Session 3: 30-minute continuous run</p>	<p><u>Week 8:</u> Session 1: 45-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h). Session 2: 2x25 minute continuous runs (>8.5km/h) (5-minute recovery jog between sets). Session 3: 45-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h).</p>	<p><u>Week 9 (De-load week):</u> Session 1: 3x15 minute recovery jogs (<8.5km/h). Session 2: 25-minute continuous jog (<9km/h)</p>

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Advanced (12km)

<p><u>Week 1:</u> Session 1: 3x10 minute runs (>8.5km/h) (2-minute jog recovery between sets). Session 2: 4x5 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (1-minute walk recovery between sets).</p>	<p><u>Week 2:</u> Session 1: 3x20 minute runs (>8.5km/h) (2-minute jog recovery between sets). Session 2: 2x10 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (2-minute walk recovery between sets).</p>	<p><u>Week 3:</u> Session 1: 30-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h). Session 2: 3x15 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (2-minute jog recovery between sets).</p>
<p><u>Week 4:</u> Session 1: 35-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h) Session 2: 4x10 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (1-minute walk recovery between sets). Session 3: 30-minute recovery jog (<8.5km/h).</p>	<p><u>Week 5:</u> Session 1: 45-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h). Session 2: 4x15 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (2-minute slow jog/walk between sets). Session 3: 40-minute recovery jog (<8.5km/h).</p>	<p><u>Week 6:</u> Session 1: 60-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h). Session 2: 4x15 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (2-minute jog recovery between sets). Session 3: 40-minute recovery jog (<8.5km/h).</p>
<p><u>Week 7:</u> Session 1: 70-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h). Session 2: 4x20 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (2-minute walk/jog between sets). Session 3: 75-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h). Session 4: 40-minute recovery jog (<8.5km/h)</p>	<p><u>Week 8:</u> Session 1: 80-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h). Session 2: 4x25 minute runs (>9.5km/h) (3-minute walk/jog between sets). Session 3: 80-minute continuous run (>8.5km/h). Session 4: 45-minute recovery jog (<9km/h).</p>	<p><u>Week 9 (De-load week):</u> Session 1: 50-minute recovery jog (<9km/h). Session 2: 4x20 minute runs (own pace) (4-minute active recovery between sets). Session 3: 2x30 minute recovery jog (own pace) (10-minute walk between sets).</p>

UNISA ATHLETICS CLUB

Take advantage of the [free 'Team UniSA' training sessions](#) with our very own [UniSA Athletics club](#).

Training sessions are run Sunday morning's in the lead up to City-Bay

from 4 August - 8 September from 9:00am - 10:00am at Park 20,

South Terrace & Peacock Road, Adelaide (The Adelaide Harriers Club Room).

Please note: There is no secure place to store bags or belongings while training. The sessions are free to all City-Bay - Team UniSA registered participants and training will be for the event you have registered for (Half Marathon, 12km or 6km run or walk).

Strength and Prehab:

	DAY 1	DAY 3	DAY 5
Warm up	A1: Crab walks 2 x 10 e/s A2: BW Squat 2 x 10 A3: YTWs 6 x 5sec hold	A1: Glute Bridge 2 x 10 x 3 second hold A2: Deadbugs 2 x 10e/s A3: Band pull apart 2x8	A1: Glute Clams 2 x 10 e/s A3: Single leg glute bridge 2x 10 e/s A3: Band pull apart 2 x 8 x 3 second hold
Strength	B1: DB Hip Thrust x10 B2: DB Squat to Overhead Press x 10 B3: Back Extension x 10 B4: Single Leg Deadlift (arabesque) x8 e/s 2-3 sets	B1: Squat (Barbell or KB) x 8-12 B2: Fitball Leg Curl x8 B3: Medicine ball Russian Twist B4: Inverted rows (TRX or bar) x 10 2-3 sets	B1: RDL (KB or barbell) x 8 B2: Cable Row (in split stance) Advanced: Lunge and Row B3: Db Alternating step up (advanced add knee raise) x 10 e/s B4: Calf Raises x 10 e/s 2-3 sets
Stretch	C1: Glute stretch (pigeon pose) 1 min e/s C2: Hamstring stretch 2 x 1 min e/s C3: Foam Roll: Upper back, glutes, quads, hamstrings 1 min each	C1: Quad Stretch 2 x 1 min e/s C2: Groin/Adductor Stretch 2 x 1 min e/s C3: Foam Roll: Glutes, ITB, quads, hamstrings 1 min each	C1: Hip flexor stretch 2 x 1 min e/s C2: Calf Stretch 2 x 1 min e/s C3: Foam Roll: glutes, hamstrings, calves 1 min each

- e/s = Each Side
- BW = Body Weight
- Conditioning can be done on other cardio equipment at similar intensity
 - Strength work can follow cardio sessions
- Speed prescribed is just a guideline, feel free to adjust speeds to suit fitness level
- ALWAYS listen to your body. If at any time, you feel over exerted, cease exercise immediately
 - Feel free to speak to Gym Staff for guidance



CITY TO BAY TRAINING TIPS:

1. **Stride Length:** If your legs are hurting on a flat run, you might be able to run more efficiently by taking longer strides. Bigger steps = less steps. Just don't try to reach too far, or you'll end up burning *more* energy.
2. **Pace Control:** No matter if you're running 3k or 12, it's important to keep a steady pace and not burn yourself out too quickly. Keeping a consistent cadence and stride length is key to hitting your distance goals.
3. **Food and Water:** It's important to be properly fuelled for any athletic endeavour. Ensure you've had your share of nutrient dense food before your run, and always stay hydrated!
4. **Train Realistically:** Not every day will be a new PB. Listen to your body, doing something is better than doing nothing!
5. **Recovery:** When training, it's important to let your body recover before pushing the same systems again. Stretching and rolling is super important, but also try to leave a day or two between intense efforts to allow yourself to push to your limits and beyond.
6. **Recovery pt. 2:** Make sure you get enough sleep! When training rigorously, we use more energy every day than we normally would. This means a little bit extra sleep can go a long way to recovering properly and performing well.