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About the Program

This program has been designed for those who have been running consistently **4-5 times per week for the past 12+months** and looking to improve on their half marathon time. It is an **intermediate program** to give you the best chance of running a **personal best half marathon**.

Developed by professional distance runner & recreational running coach **Riley Cocks**.

About Riley

Riley is a professional Australian Distance runner, Physiotherapist & Recreational Running Coach. He is the co-founder and head coach of Adelaide based running group and online coaching service RunAsOne.

He holds personal bests of 1:02.54 for the half-marathon, 28:45 for 10,000m, and 13:50 for 5,000m. As a coach Riley draws on over a decade of running experience combined with his background in physiotherapy and 6 years of working in a running specialty store. He is eager to share his wealth of knowledge in the latest training philosophies, recovery techniques, injury prevention to help runners of all levels to reach their goals.



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Training Terms

EASY

This level of effort should largely feel easy aerobically but wont always be easy. For example a 10min run at an easy pace vs your first 90min run at easy pace. The pace will be the same however, due to the increase in duration, it will likely not feel easy towards the end until you adapt to the increase. But a good simple test to tell you are in the easy/aerobic zone is the talk test. You should be able to have a conversation. If you cant, you are probably going too hard.

SOLID

This level of effort is a touch harder than easy. It's more of a tempo effort. A simple test would be you should be able to chat but not at the same level as Easy/aerobic. For example you might be able to have a conversation but it would be very difficult to maintain or would be broken so you could catch your breath.

HARD

This level of effort should be difficult and uncomfortable to sustain. You wont feel like talking and if you tried it would only be a few words as you should be breathing quite heavily.

NUTRITION

You should consume fuel roughly every 45-60mins for events longer than 90mins. Consult a sports dietician for a plan specific to your needs.

KEY ABBREVIATIONS

W/U Warm Up

W/D Warm Down

TT Time Trial

Recovery is Training

THE IMPORTANCE OF RECOVERY

The only training you benefit from is the training you recover from.

It's true that pushing your limits makes you perform better. But the closer you get to the edge, the higher the risk of injury or illness.

That's why recovery is so important.

The better you recover, the better you can train. And ultimately, the better you will perform.

Recovery days are scheduled during the week. If this exact schedule doesn't suit your weekly schedule make sure you are scheduling rest and recovery days in between harder efforts to ensure you adapt and recover.

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MON	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
TUES	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 6x 1km Solid Run/1min Standing Recovery Between W/D: 3km Easy Run
WEDS	Run: 40min Easy Jog
THUR	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
FRI	Session: W/U: 20min Easy Run Main Set: 20min Solid Run W/D: 10min Easy Run
SAT	X Train: 30-60min Low Impact Aerobic Exercise, Eg. Bike, Swim, Elliptical
SUN	Long Run: 80min Easy Run

MON	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
TUES	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 8x 600m Hard Run/90sec Standing Recovery Between W/D: 3km Easy Run
WEDS	Run: 40min Easy Run
THUR	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
FRI	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 4x 5min Solid Run/2min Easy Jog Recovery Between W/D: 3km Easy Run
SAT	X Train: 30-60min Low Impact Aerobic Exercise, Eg. Bike, Swim, Elliptical
SUN	Long Run: 90min Easy Run

MON	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
TUES	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 8x 800m Hard Run/90sec Standing Recovery Between W/D: 3km Easy Run
WEDS	Run: 40min Easy Run
THUR	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
FRI	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 3x 8min Solid Run/2min Easy Jog Recovery Between W/D: 3km Easy Run
SAT	X Train: 30-60min Low Impact Aerobic Exercise, Eg. Bike, Swim, Elliptical
SUN	Long Run: 105min Easy Run

MON	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
TUES	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 12x 400m Hard Run/60sec Standing Recovery Between W/D: 3km Easy Run
WEDS	Run: 40min Easy Run
THUR	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
FRI	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 2x 15min Solid Run/3min Easy Jog Recovery Between W/D: 3km Easy Run
SAT	Rest Day
SUN	Long Run: 2hr Easy Run. Practice Nutrition.

MON	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
TUES	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Jog Main Set: 10x 1min Hard Run/1min Solid Jog Recovery Between W/D: 3km Easy Jog
WEDS	Run: 45min Easy Run
THUR	X Train: 30-60min Low Impact Aerobic Exercise, Eg. Bike, Swim, Elliptical
FRI	Run: 40min Easy Run + 4x 100m Hard Walk Recovery Between
SAT	Rest Day
SUN	Long Run: 90min Easy Run/Last 30min at Goal Half Marathon Pace. Practice Nutrition.

MON	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
TUES	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 4x 1.6km Solid Run/2min Standing Recovery Between W/D: 3km Easy Run
WEDS	Run: 40min Easy Run
THUR	X Train: 30-60min Low Impact Aerobic Exercise, Eg. Bike, Swim, Elliptical
FRI	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 3x 12min Solid Run/3min Easy Jog Recovery Between W/D: 10min Easy Jog
SAT	Rest Day
SUN	Long Run: 2hr Easy Run. Practice Nutrition.

MON	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
TUES	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 3km/2km/1km Solid Runs/2min Standing Recovery Between Each Set W/D: 3km Easy Run
WEDS	Run: 40min Easy Run
THUR	X Train: 30-60min Low Impact Aerobic Exercise, Eg. Bike, Swim, Elliptical
FRI	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 30min Solid Run/4min Easy Jog/6min Hard Run to Finish W/D: 3km Easy Run. Practice Nutrition.
SAT	Rest Day
SUN	Taper Long Run: 70min Easy Run

MON	Recovery Focus: Massage, Foam Roller, Yoga, etc.
TUES	Session: W/U: 3km Easy Run Main Set: 8x 400m Hard Run/200m Easy Jog Recovery Between W/D: 3km Easy Run
WEDS	Run: 40min Easy Run
THUR	X Train: 30-60min Low Impact Aerobic Exercise, Eg. Bike, Swim, Elliptical
FRI	Run: 30min Easy Run + 6x 100m Hard Walk Back to Start for Recovery
SAT	Rest Day
SUN	Race Day: Good luck today, trust in your training and go out there and enjoy it!



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