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# Supplementary Notes



## Welcome to RERE

It is great to have you on the team! As a training partner of ours, we consider your success as our success and for that reason we have developed training plans that best cater to your needs. In order for you to be able to follow your training plan it is necessary that we cover a few key points. These notes describe everything you need to know to get you started.

#### **Key Points**

Keys to training success

Consistency: the factor that will have greatest influence on your training is consistency over time.

Aerobic Runs: Run easy on your easy days, run hard on your hard days. Avoid the temptation of 'racing' in training.

Time & Intensity. The combination of time and intensity is crucial to your training success.

Catch Up. If you miss a session, let it go, and move on with the scheduled programme. Playing catch up is almost never a good idea.

Sleep & Nutrition: Other than training itself, the two most valuable things you can concentrate on are sleep and nutrition.

## **RERE** Test

Find your training zones

Time and intensity are crucial to your training success. So, it is essential that you have an understanding of your training zones. In order to determine your training intensities the first week of your programme will include a RERE Test.

There are a number of different ways for you to complete this test.

5km Time Trial. Map out a flat to rolling 5km loop, or register for your local parkrun. After a good warm up, run the 5km as fast as you can. This will be approximately 8-9 out of 10 on a relative perceived exertion scale. Once you have done the test, refer to the Intensity Table to determine your training intensities. Your average pace for the 5km will determine your interval pace, and your average heart rate will determine your interval heart rate.

20min Maximum Distance Test. After a good warm up, run as fast as you can for 20min. This will be approximately 8-9 out of 10 on a relative perceived exertion scale. Once you have done the test, refer to the Intensity Table to determine your training intensities. Your average pace for the 20min will determine your interval pace, and your average heart rate will determine your interval heart rate.



10km Time Trial. Map out a flat to rolling 10km loop, or register for a 10km race. After a good warm up, run the 10km as fast as you can. This will be approximately 7-8 out of 10 on a relative perceived exertion scale. Once you have done the test, refer to the Intensity Table to determine your training intensities. Your average pace for the 45min will determine your threshold pace, and your average heart rate will determine your threshold heart rate.

45min Maximum Distance Test. After a good warm up, run as fast as you can for 45min. This will be approximately 7-8 out of 10 on a relative perceived exertion scale. Once you have done the test, refer to the Intensity Table to determine your training intensities. Your average pace for the 45min will determine your threshold pace, and your average heart rate will determine your threshold heart rate.

#### **Training Zones**

Understand your training zones

Firstly we must cover the training zones or intensities that will feature throughout the plan, and how to make them work for you. The training zones are the intensities that each training session will be performed at. Some sessions may vary, with different intensities featuring throughout the one session, others will be continuous training at the same intensity. Intensity measures the level of exertion throughout the session and can be measured using a combination of pace, heart rate and relative perceived exertion (on a 1-10 scale).

Absorption. This is your recovery zone. Runs at this intensity will be used as active recovery. As an example you may use this intensity the day after a race or challenging training session. The aim of runs at this intensity is to help the body to actively recover.

Aerobic. This zone will be your 'bread and butter' for a large percentage of your running. At this intensity, you should be able to have a conversation interspersed with deep breaths. At aerobic intensity, oxygen is our primary source of energy. For a well trained athlete this intensity should be able to be sustained for up to and above two hours.

Tempo. Your tempo zone is the intensity that you will use to race a half marathon. Tempo is higher intensity than aerobic though still sustainable for one to two hours for the well trained runner. This intensity will be used for continuous tempo runs, and longer tempo sessions.

Threshold. The threshold zone is the intensity that bridges the gap between what is sustainable and what is unsustainable. Scientifically this is the turning point from running using oxygen, to running unsustainably with insufficient oxygen and rapidly accumulating lactate. You will be able to maintain this intensity for a maximum of thirty to sixty minutes. For many, this intensity will represent ten kilometre race intensity.



Interval. This zone is high intensity and only able to be sustained for short periods, typically this is used for repetitive bouts of three to ten minutes with similar length recovery. This is your five-kilometre race intensity and at its maximum is able to be sustainable for fifteen to thirty minutes. The purpose of training at interval intensity is to increase your tolerance to blood lactate allowing you to run at high intensity for longer.

Repetition. This is your most intense training zone, sustainable for a maximum of fifteen minutes and typically only used in faster speed workouts containing repetitions of less than three minutes, or races of less than fifteen minutes. Workouts at this intensity will feature longer recovery times and faster speeds.

# Intensity Tables

## **Relative Perceived Exertion**

1 - 10 scale

Absorption	
(1-10)	
3 - 5	4

Aerobic	Tem
(1-10)	[1-1
4 - 6	6 -

npo	Threshold
10)	(1-10)
- 7	7 - 8



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Interval	Repetition			
(1-10)	(1-10)			
8 - 9	9 - 10			

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## Heart Rate

beats per minutes (bpm)

Absorption	Aerobic	Tempo	Threshold	Interval	Repetition
(bpm)	(bpm)	(bpm)	(bpm)	(bpm)	(bpm)
89 - 102	102 - 108	108 - 114	114 - 122	122 - 126	126 - 140
93 - 106	106 - 113	113 - 119	119 - 128	128 - 131	131 - 146
96 - 111	111 - 117	117 - 124	124 - 133	133 - 136	136 - 152
100 - 115	115 - 122	122 - 128	128 - 138	138 - 141	141 - 158
104 - 119	119 - 126	126 - 133	133 - 143	143 - 146	146 - 164
107 - 123	123 - 131	131 - 138	138 - 148	148 - 151	151 - 170
111 - 128	128 - 135	135 - 143	143 - 153	153 - 156	156 - 176
115 - 132	132 - 140	140 - 147	147 - 158	158 - 161	161 - 181
118 - 136	136 - 144	144 - 152	152 - 163	163 - 166	166 - 187
122 - 140	140 - 149	149 - 157	157 - 168	168 - 171	171 - 193
126 - 145	145 - 153	153 - 162	162 - 173	173 - 176	176 - 199
130 - 149	149 - 158	158 - 166	166 - 179	179 - 182	182 - 205
133 - 153	153 - 162	162 - 171	171 - 184	184 - 187	187 - 211
137 - 157	157 - 167	167 - 176	176 - 189	189 - 192	192 - 216
141 - 162	162 - 171	171 - 181	181 - 194	194 - 197	197 - 222
144 - 166	166 - 176	176 - 185	185 - 199	199 - 202	202 - 228
148 - 170	170 - 180	180 - 190	190 - 204	204 - 207	207 - 234

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## Pace Threshold

minutes per kilometre (min/km)

Absorption	Aerobic	Tempo	Threshold	Interval	Repetition
(min/km)	(min/km)	(min/km)	(min/km)	(min/km)	(min/km)
3:45 - 4:05	3:10 - 3:45	3:00 - 3:10	2:45 - 3:00	2:25 - 2:45	2:05 - 2:25
4:00 - 4:20	3:25 - 4:00	3:15 - 3:25	3:00 - 3:15	2:40 - 3:00	2:20 - 2:40
4:15 - 4:35	3:40 - 4:15	3:30 - 3:40	3:15 - 3:30	2:55 - 3:15	2:35 - 2:55
4:35 - 4:55	4:00 - 4:35	3:45 - 4:00	3:30 - 3:45	3:10 - 3:30	2:50 - 3:10
4:50 - 5:10	4:15 - 4:50	4:00 - 4:15	3:40 - 4:00	3:20 - 3:40	3:00 - 3:20
5:05 - 5:25	4:30 - 5:05	4:15 - 4:30	3:55 - 4:15	3:35 - 3:55	3:15 - 3:35
5:20 - 5:40	4:45 - 5:20	4:30 - 4:45	4:05 - 4:30	3:45 - 4:05	3:25 - 3:45
5:40 - 6:00	5:05 - 5:40	4:45 - 5:05	4:20 - 4:45	4:00 - 4:20	3:40 - 4:00
5:55 - 6:15	5:20 - 5:55	5:00 - 5:20	4:35 - 5:00	4:15 - 4:35	3:55 - 4:15
6:10 - 6:30	5:35 - 6:10	5:15 - 5:35	4:45 - 5:15	4:25 - 4:45	4:05 - 4:25
6:30 - 6:50	5:55 - 6:30	5:30 - 5:55	5:05 - 5:30	4:45 - 5:05	4:35 - 4:45
6:40 - 7:05	6:10 - 6:40	5:45 - 6:10	5:20 - 5:45	5:00 - 5:20	4:40 - 5:00
7:00 - 7:20	6:25 - 7:00	6:00 - 6:25	5:30 - 6:00	5:10 - 5:30	4:50 - 5:10
7:15 - 7:35	6:40 - 7:15	6:15 - 6:40	5:45 - 6:15	5:25 - 5:45	5:05 - 5:25
7:35 - 7:55	7:00 - 7:35	6:30 - 7:00	6:05 - 6:30	5:45 - 6:05	5:25 - 5:45
7:55 - 8:05	7:20 - 7:55	6:45 - 7:20	6:25 - 6:45	6:05 - 6:25	5:45 - 6:05
8:15 - 8:25	7:40 - 8:15	7:05 - 7:40	6:45 - 7:05	6:25 - 6:45	6:05 - 6:25