This is a programme for a regular parkrunner that finishes in 45-60 minutes and has never done a 10 km

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|  |  |  |  | 50 days to your first 10 km | rest | 5 km parkrun | rest |
| WEEK 1 | 10min power-walk, <br> 10min jogging, <br> 10 min power-walk | rest | 40min cross training | 10 times ( 1 min run, 1 min walk) $=20 \mathrm{~min}$ | rest | 5km parkrun | rest |
| WEEK 2 | 10min power-walk, <br> 10min jogging, <br> 10min power-walk | rest | 40 min cross training | 15 times ( 1 min run, 1 min walk) $=30 \mathrm{~min}$ | rest | 5 km parkrun | rest |
| WEEK 3 | 10min power-walk, 10min jogging, <br> 10min power-walk | rest | 45min cross training | 17 times ( 1 min run, 1 min walk) $=34 \mathrm{~min}$ | rest | 5km parkrun | rest |
| WEEK 4 | 15 min power-walk, <br> 15 min jogging, <br> 15 min power-walk | rest | 45 min cross training | $2 \times 10$ times ( 1 min run, <br> 1 min walk) $=40 \mathrm{~min}$ | rest | 5 km parkrun | rest |
| WEEK 5 | 15 min power-walk, 20min jogging, <br> 15 min power-walk | rest | 45min cross training | $3 \times 10$ times ( 1 min run, 1 min walk) $=60 \mathrm{~min}$ | rest | 5km parkrun | rest |
| WEEK 6 | 15 min power-walk, <br> 15 min jogging, <br> 15 min power-walk | rest | 45min cross training | $2 \times 10$ times ( 1 min run, 1 min walk) $=40 \mathrm{~min}$ | rest | 5 km parkrun hard | rest |
| WEEK 7 | 30 min cross training | rest | rest | 10 times (1min run, 1min walk) $=20 \mathrm{~min}$ | rest | Easy <br> parkrun or rest | Peace 10 km at CT Marathon |

## 10 km in 60 min

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| WEEK 1 | 40min easy jog | 30min over hilly route: accelerate up and over hill, and jog down | rest | Fartlek (play with speed): 20min where you run one min fast, then one min slow | rest | 40min slow, gradual increase with 10\% every week | rest |
| WEEK 2 | $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~min}$ easy jog with 2 min rest | 400 m <br> repetitions uphill (start 2 times and build up to 5 times) | rest | 20 min where you run one min fast, then one min slow | rest | 44min slow running | rest |
| WEEK 3 | 10km easy jog | $12 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ on grass in 2 min each 200 m jog in between 10 x 1 min fartlek with 45sec | $20 \min$ jog recovery or rest | 5 km in $28 \mathrm{~min}, 5 \mathrm{~km}$ easy jog | rest | 48 min | rest |
| WEEK 4 | 12km easy | $10 \times 1$ min fartlek with 45sec | 20 min jog <br> recovery or rest | 400m hill repetitions 3-4 times | rest | 5 km in under 28min, followed by 5km jog | rest |
| WEEK 5 | 12km easy jog | $6 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ in 4:15 with 4min rest | rest | 3 km in 15 min followed by 20min jog | rest | 15km easy | rest |
| WEEK 6 | 20min easy jog | $10 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> in sub 1:50 <br> with 200 m jog <br> between reps | rest | 20 min slow jog | rest | Aim for sub 60min over 10km | rest |

## Notes:

Week $1 \& 2$ is the conditioning phase and the block can be repeated 2-3 times until you can run 75 min for a long run on a Saturday Week $3 \& 4$ is the intermediate phase where intervals will be introduced and the block can be repated 2-3 times Week 5 \& 6 is the season phase and will get you ready for the event
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