

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK 18

Any days you are feeling under the weather, you can swap the gym/runs for a long stroll/pilates.

alternately, you can do the gym sessions with a much lighter weight/body weight. It won't knock your progress. Make sure you're listening to your bodies needs. 🤍

MONDAY

- Full body strength

TUESDAY

- 15 minute incline walk (the faster the better)
- Upper & core

WEDNSDAY

- Interval run
- Stretching (using video)

THURSDAY

Hit 10K steps!

FRIDAY

- Hit 10K steps!

SATURDAY

- Full body strength
- keep the 7-10k steps up!!

DAILY GOALS

- Do 1 thing every day that feels challenging
- drink at least 2 litres of water per day
- hit 7-10K steps per day
- Apply progressive overload within every strength session, keep on improving!

SUNDAY

- Long run
- Stretching (using video)

RPE SCALE

What is RPE?

RPE stands for Rate of Perceived Exertion.

It's a scale from 1 to 10 that helps you understand how hard your body feels it's working — during a walk, a workout, or a run.

It's about how challenging the exercise feels: your breathing, muscle effort, and energy level all factor in.

RPE SCALE	RATE OF PERCEIVED EXERTION
10 /	MAX EFFORT ACTIVITY Feels almost impossible to keep going. Completely out of breath, unable to talk. Cannot maintain for more than a very short time
9 /	VERY HARD ACTIVITY Very difficult to maintain exercise intensity. Can barely breathe and speak only a few words
7-8 /	VIGOROUS ACTIVITY Borderline uncomfortable. Short of breath, can speak a sentence
4-6 /	MODERATE ACTIVITY Breathing heavily, can hold a short conversation. Still somewhat comfortable, but becoming noticeably more challenging
2-3 /	LIGHT ACTIVITY Feels like you can maintain for hours. Easy to breathe and carry a conversation
1 /	VERY LIGHT ACTIVITY Hardly any exertion, but more than sleeping, watching TV, etc

FULL BODY STRENGTH

- Choose a weight that challenges you without compromising form — if your form slips, drop the weight, master it, then build back up.
- Before your first lift, do 1–2 lighter sets to groove the movement pattern and prep your joints. Make sure to do 3-5 mins of dynamic stretches before your workout.

Exercises	Sets	Reps	Rest between sets
Superset: Goblet squats weighted into body weight	3	8-10 of each	1-2 minutes
Leg press (optional single leg)	3	10	1-2 minutes
superset: Weighted step-ups into standing shoulder press	3	8-10 of each	1-2 minutes
Seated cable rows	3	10	1-2 minutes
Lat pulldowns (back)	Drop set	Until failure (drop 4 times)	No rest
Incline Sit-ups	3	20 seconds each exercise	1 minute
Plank with shoulder taps	3	20 seconds	1 minute
Captains chair knee tucks	3	8-10	1 minute

LOWER BODY STRENGTH

- Before your first lift, do 1–2 lighter sets to groove the movement pattern and prep your joints. Make sure to do 3-5 mins of dynamic stretches before your workout.
- Choose a weight that challenges you without compromising form — if your form slips, drop the weight, master it, then build back up.

Exercises	Sets	Reps	Rest between sets
Bulgarian split squats	3	8-10 each leg	2-3 minutes
Super set Step ups: Weighted into bodyweight)	3	8-10 each leg	2-3 minutes
Single leg press	3	8-10 each leg	2-3 minutes
Romanian deadlifts	4	10	No rest
Abductor machine	Drop set (start with heaviest weight you can)	10	No rest

LONG RUN

Goal: Improve cardiovascular fitness and running efficiency through short bursts of effort with built-in recovery.

Total time 35-40 mins

Section	Details	Time
Prep & Get Set	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear comfy clothes & supportive shoes• Hydrate if needed• Pick a flat route or treadmill	5-10 mins
Warm-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brisk walk or light jog 3-5 mins• Dynamic mobility: leg swings, high knees, butt kicks, arm circles & hip openers	8-10 mins
Run	Continuous easy jog at a pace you can hold a conversation (RPE 4-6) Tip: Slow down or walk if breathing gets heavy.	5K
Cool down	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy walk 3-5 mins• static stretching	5-8 mins

TIPS:

- Focus on light, quick steps—not speed
- Maintain good posture and relaxed breathing

UPPER/ CORE

Choose a weight that challenges you without compromising form — if your form slips, drop the weight, master it, then build back up.

Exercises	Sets	Reps	Rest between sets
Incline Chest press	3	10	1-2minutes
Single arm shoulder press (engage your core to not lean to the side)	3	10	1-2 minutes
Around the worlds (shoulders)	3	10	1 - 2 minutes
Cable row (wide or close grip)	Drop set	Until failure (drop 4 times)	1-2 minutes
Single arm dumbbell bent over row (back)	3	10 each arm	1-2 minute
Dumbbell hammer curls (biceps)	3	10 each arm	1-2 minutes

Core

Captains chair weighted knee tucks	3	8-10	1 minute
Captains chair leg raises	3	8-10	1 minute
Weighted situps	3	10	1 minute
Decline sit-ups	3	15	1 minute

INTERVAL RUN

Goal: Improve cardiovascular fitness and running efficiency through short bursts of effort with built-in recovery.

Total time 45-50 mins

Section	Details	Time
Prep & Get Set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear comfy clothes & supportive shoes Hydrate if needed Pick a flat route or treadmill 	5-10 mins
Warm-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brisk walk or light jog 3-5 mins Dynamic mobility: leg swings, high knees, butt kicks, arm circles & hip openers 	8-10 mins
Main set	90 second run (RPE 7-8) / 60 sec jog (RPE 2-3) x 8 repeats	20 minutes
Cool down	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy walk 3-5 mins static stretching 	5-8 mins

TIPS:

- Use effort, not pace—aim for comfortably hard (not sprinting) to sustain a good pace without burning out before the end of the workout
- Maintain good posture and relaxed breathing

BIKE INTERVALS

Goal: Improve cardiovascular fitness and running efficiency through short bursts of effort with built-in recovery.

Total time 35-40 mins

Section	Details	Time
Warm-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy cycling at low resistance• Gradually increase resistance	5-8 mins
Main set	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 45 sec high intensity / 90 sec easy spin x 8• “High intensity” = RPE 9• “Easy spin” = RPE 2-3	18 mins
Cool down	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy cycling at very low resistance• Gradually reduce cadence• Follow with light stretches for legs and hips	5-8 mins

Tips:

- Keep shoulders relaxed, core engaged.
- Adjust resistance so high-intensity intervals are challenging but sustainable.
- Add extra easy spins to recover if needed.

UPPER (BACK & NECK)

- Before your first lift, do 1–2 lighter sets to groove the movement pattern and prep your joints. Make sure to do 3–5 mins of dynamic stretches before your workout.
- Choose a weight that challenges you without compromising form — if your form slips, drop the weight, master it, then build back up.

Exercises	Sets	Reps	Rest between sets
Lat pulldowns- Wide or Close Grip (back)	3	10	1-2 minutes
Seated Cable row (back)	3	10	1-2 minutes
Bent over row (back)	3	10	1-2 minutes
Face pulls (back)	3	10	1-2 minutes
Shoulder press	3	10	1-2 minutes