Couch to 5K Running Plan Cheat Sheet
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## Couch to 5 K

Based on the Couch to 5 K running plan from:
http://www.coolrunning.com/engine/2/2_3/181.shtml

## Couch to 5 K Tips

Before every session, have a five minute warm up (a brisk walk or jog is fine).
Give yourself a chance to rest between runs.
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Repeat weeks if needed - it's not a race!

## Couch to 5k: Week 1

Run $18 \times 60$ second run, 90 second walk
Run $28 \times 60$ second run, 90 second walk
Run $3 \quad 8 \times 60$ second run, 90 second walk

| Couch to 5 k : Week 2 |  |
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| Run | $6 \times 90$ second run, 120 second |
| 1 | walk |
| Run | $6 \times 90$ second run, 120 second |
| 2 | walk |
| Run | $6 \times 90$ second run, 120 second |
| 3 | walk |

## Couch to 5k: Week 3

Run $12 \times 90$ second run (or 200 yards), 90 second walk (or 200 yards), 3 minute run (or 400 yards), 3 minute walk (or 400 yards)
Run $22 \times 90$ second run (or 200 yards), 90 second walk (or 200 yards), 3 minute run (or 400 yards), 3 minute walk (or 400 yards)
Run $32 \times 90$ second run (or 200 yards), 90 second walk (or 200 yards), 3 minute run (or 400 yards), 3 minute walk (or 400 yards)

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## Couch to 5 k : Week 4

Run 13 minute run (or $1 / 4$ mile), 90 second walk (or $1 / 8$ mile), 5 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile), 2.5 minute walk (or $1 / 4$ mile), 3 minute run (or $1 / 4$ mile), 90 second walk (or $1 / 8$ mile), 5 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile)
Run 23 minute run (or $1 / 4$ mile), 90 second walk (or $1 / 8$ mile), 5 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile), 2.5 minute walk (or $1 / 4$ mile), 3 minute run (or $1 / 4$ mile), 90 second walk (or $1 / 8$ mile), 5 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile)
Run 33 minute run (or $1 / 4$ mile), 90 second walk (or $1 / 8$ mile), 5 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile), 2.5 minute walk (or $1 / 4$ mile), 3 minute run (or $1 / 4$ mile), 90 second walk (or $1 / 8$ mile), 5 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile)

## Couch to 5 k : Week 5

Run 15 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile), 3 minute walk (or $1 / 4$ mile), 5 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile), 3 minute walk (or $1 / 4$ mile), 5 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile)
Run 28 minute run (or $3 / 4$ mile), 5 minute walk (or $1 / 2$ mile), 8 minute run (or $3 / 4$ mile)
Run 320 minute run (or 2 miles)

## Couch to 5k: Week 6

Run 15 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile), 3 minute walk (or $1 / 4$ mile), 8 minute run (or $3 / 4$ mile), 3 minute walk (or $1 / 4$ mile), 5 minute run (or $1 / 2$ mile)
Run 210 minute run (or 1 mile), 3 minute walk (or $1 / 4$ mile), 10 minute run (or 1 mile)
Run 322 minute run (or $2 \frac{1}{4}$ miles)

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| Couch to 5k: Week 7 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Run 1 | 25 minute run (or $21 / 2$ miles) |
| Run 2 | 25 minute run (or $21 / 2$ miles) |
| Run 3 | 25 minute run (or $21 / 2$ miles) |
| Couch to 5k: Week 8 |  |
| Run 1 | 28 minute run (or $23 / 4$ miles) |
| Run 2 | 28 minute run (or $23 / 4$ miles) |
| Run 3 | 28 minute run (or $23 / 4$ miles) |
| Couch to 5 k : Week 9 |  |
| Run 1 | 30 minute run (or 3 miles) |
| Run 2 | 30 minute run (or 3 miles) |
| Run 3 | 30 minute run (or 3 miles) |


| Bridge to 10k: Week 1 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Run 1 | $4 \times 10$ minute run, 1 minute walk |
| Run 2 | $4 \times 10$ minute run, 1 minute walk |
| Run 3 | $4 \times 10$ minute run, 1 minute walk |

## Bridge to 10k: Week 2

Run $13 \times 15$ minute run, 1 minute walk
Run $23 \times 15$ minute run, 1 minute walk
Run $3 \quad 3 \times 15$ minute run, 1 minute walk

## Bridge to 10k: Week 3

Run $13 \times 17$ minute run, 1 minute walk
Run $23 \times 17$ minute run, 1 minute walk
Run 3 3 $\times 17$ minute run, 1 minute walk

## Bridge to 10k: Week 4

Run $13 \times 18$ minute run, 1 minute walk
Run $23 \times 18$ minute run, 1 minute walk
Run $3 \times 18$ minute run, 1 minute walk

| Bridge to 10 k : Week 5 |  |
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| Run 1 | $2 \times 22$ minute run, 1 minute walk |
| Run 2 | $2 \times 25$ minute run, 1 minute walk |
| Run 3 | $2 \times 30$ minute run, 1 minute walk |

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| 10k: Week 6 |  |
| Run 1 | 60 minute run |
| Run 2 | 60 minute run |
| Run 3 | 60 minute run (well done!) |

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