

ADVANCED 21KM RUN PROGRAM

21km is last of the 3 race distances that rely heavily on speed. With 8 weeks of training in the bag for this distance, you're ready to start upping the pace. Here's the guide to running a fast 21km race.

Week 1

MondayRest day

Tuesday 2km easy/8km club time trial/2km easy

• Wednesday 12km easy run/recover

Thursday 2km easy/6 x 1km track intervals rest 30 secs tempo pace

Friday 15km easySaturday Rest daySunday 15km easy run

Weekly mileage 62km.

Week 2

MondayRest day

Tuesday 2km easy/8km club time trial tempo pace/2km

Wednesday 14km easy run

• Thursday 2km easy/6 x 500m hard uphill/easy down recover

Friday Rest day

Saturday 20km moderate runSunday 10km easy run

Weekly mileage at 62km.

Week 3

MondayRest day

Tuesday 4km warm-up then 8km club time trial hard

Wednesday 16km easy run/recover

Thursday Rest day

• Friday 15km tempo run

Saturday Rest day

Sunday 25km easy/slow run

Your weekly mileage peaks during week three, coming in at 68km.



Week 4

MondayRest day

Tuesday 2km warm-up easy/4km club time trial hard

• Wednesday Rest day

Thursday 12km easy run

• Friday Rest day

Saturday 5km easy warm-up run

• Sunday 21km road race – go hard!!

You have done some really good training and race day will finally deliver the result you have been working towards – a fast 21km race.