

COUCH TO 20K CYCLING TRAINING PLAN



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	Easy Ride 3 km	Easy Ride 4 km	Rest Day	20 Min Cross Training	Easy Ride 5 km	Rest Day	Long Ride 6 km
2	30 Min Cross Training	8 Sets of 1 Min Fast + 1 Min Slow Intervals*	Rest Day	Easy Ride 8 km	5 km Ride at 75% Max Heart Rate*	Rest Day	Long Ride 10 km
3	40 Min Cross Training	10 Sets of 1 Min Fast + 1 Min Slow Intervals*	Rest Day	Easy Ride 10 km	8 km Ride at 75% Max Heart Rate*	Rest Day	Long Ride 14 km
4	50 Min Cross Training	10 Sets of 90s Fast + 1 Min Slow Intervals*	Rest Day	Easy Ride 15 km	2 x 6 km Ride at 75% Max HR (with 1 min interval)*	Rest Day	Long Ride 18 km
5	Easy Ride 15 km	Cycle 20k!					

* For workouts marked with an asterisk, warm-up and cool-down with 5-minute easy rides before and after the interval training.

- **Walk By Effort, Not Pace** - Don't worry about how fast you're going. Just focus on using effort as your guide.
- **Invest in some Cycling Gear** - Cycling should be fun, but dodgy equipment that keeps letting you down can get in the way.
- **Set a Schedule** - Routine is king. Pick a time of day to get your walking in and stick to it.
- **Plan Your Routes** - Try out new routes to keep your walks fun, motivating, and engaging.
- **Walk with a Friend** - Walking with a friend, family member, or co-worker provides motivation and companionship, and can be safer than walking alone.
- **Fuel Like An Athlete** - Treat your body like the athlete you're becoming!
- **Stay Hydrated!**

Check out the full Couch to 20k Cycling Training Plan (and much more!) at [BikeTips.com](https://www.biketips.com)