

Half Marathon Trainer

12-Week Intermediate Plan

VDOT 43 · Predicted finish: 1:43:06 · 85 workouts · 421 km total

Training Paces

EASY 6:07	LONG RUN 6:17	MARATHON 5:06	TEMPO 4:47
RACE PACE 4:53	INTERVAL 4:29	REPETITION 4:15	

Training Phases

Base Building	3 weeks
Build Phase	5 weeks
Peak Training	2 weeks
Taper	2 weeks
Race Week	1 week

Week 1 — Base Building — 25 km

Building Your Base

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Tue	tempo run	Tempo Effort	4 km	4:47
Wed	easy run	Easy Miles	3.7 km	6:07
Thu	easy run	Relaxed Run	3.7 km	6:07
Fri	rest	Rest Day	—	—
Sat	long run	Long Slow Distance	10 km	6:17
Sun	rest	Day Off	—	—

Week 2 — Base Building — 28 km

Aerobic Foundation

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Relaxed Run	4.2 km	6:07
Tue	tempo run	Threshold Run	4.2 km	4:47
Wed	easy run	Zone 2 Run	4.2 km	6:07
Thu	easy run	Easy Miles	4.2 km	6:07
Fri	rest	Day Off	—	—
Sat	long run	Endurance Builder	11.2 km	6:17
Sun	rest	Recovery Day	—	—

Week 3 — Base Building — 31 km

Establishing Routine

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Easy Miles	4.6 km	6:07
Tue	tempo run	Comfortably Hard	4.6 km	4:47
Wed	easy run	Easy Run	4.6 km	6:07
Thu	easy run	Zone 2 Run	4.6 km	6:07
Fri	rest	Recovery Day	—	—
Sat	long run	Distance Day	12.4 km	6:17
Sun	rest	Complete Rest	—	—

Week 4 — Build Phase (Recovery) — 22 km

Building Endurance

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Zone 2 Run	4.9 km	6:07
Tue	easy run	Easy Miles	4.9 km	6:07
Wed	rest	Day Off	—	—
Thu	easy run	Easy Run	4.9 km	6:07
Fri	rest	Complete Rest	—	—
Sat	long run	Weekly Long Run	11 km	6:17
Sun	rest	Rest Day	—	—

Week 5 — Build Phase — 34 km

Speed Development

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Easy Run	5.1 km	6:07
Tue	tempo run	Tempo Effort	5.1 km	4:47
Wed	rest	Recovery Day	—	—
Thu	intervals	Repeat Session	4.1 km	4:29
Fri	rest	Rest Day	—	—
Sat	long run	Long Slow Distance	13.6 km	6:17
Sun	easy run	Relaxed Run	5.1 km	6:07

Week 6 — Build Phase — 37 km

Strength Building

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Relaxed Run	5.6 km	6:07
Tue	tempo run	Threshold Run	5.6 km	4:47
Wed	rest	Complete Rest	—	—
Thu	intervals	VO2max Intervals	4.4 km	4:29
Fri	rest	Day Off	—	—
Sat	long run	Endurance Builder	14.8 km	6:17
Sun	easy run	Easy Miles	5.6 km	6:07

Week 7 — Build Phase — 41 km

Pushing Boundaries

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Easy Miles	6.1 km	6:07
Tue	tempo run	Comfortably Hard	6.1 km	4:47
Wed	rest	Rest Day	—	—
Thu	intervals	Track Session	4.9 km	4:29
Fri	rest	Recovery Day	—	—
Sat	long run	Distance Day	16.4 km	6:17
Sun	easy run	Zone 2 Run	6.1 km	6:07

Week 8 — Build Phase (Recovery) — 29 km

Endurance Growth

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Zone 2 Run	6.5 km	6:07
Tue	easy run	Easy Miles	6.5 km	6:07
Wed	rest	Day Off	—	—
Thu	easy run	Easy Run	6.5 km	6:07
Fri	rest	Complete Rest	—	—
Sat	long run	Weekly Long Run	11.6 km	6:17
Sun	rest	Rest Day	—	—

Week 9 — Peak Training — 45 km

Peak Performance

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Easy Run	6.7 km	6:07
Tue	race pace	Half Marathon Pace	6.8 km	4:53
Wed	rest	Recovery Day	—	—
Thu	intervals	Repeat Session	5.4 km	4:29
Fri	rest	Rest Day	—	—
Sat	long run	Long Slow Distance	18 km	6:17
Sun	easy run	Relaxed Run	6.7 km	6:07

Week 10 — Peak Training — 50 km

Race Pace Practice

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Relaxed Run	7.5 km	6:07
Tue	race pace	Race Pace Run	7.5 km	4:53
Wed	rest	Complete Rest	—	—
Thu	intervals	VO2max Intervals	6 km	4:29
Fri	rest	Day Off	—	—
Sat	long run	Endurance Builder	20 km	6:17
Sun	easy run	Easy Miles	7.5 km	6:07

Week 11 — Taper — 38 km

Taper & Sharpen

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Easy Miles	5.7 km	6:07
Tue	tempo run	Comfortably Hard	5.7 km	4:47
Wed	easy run	Easy Run	5.7 km	6:07
Thu	easy run	Zone 2 Run	5.7 km	6:07
Fri	rest	Recovery Day	—	—
Sat	long run	Distance Day	15.2 km	6:17
Sun	rest	Complete Rest	—	—

Week 12 — Taper — 21 km

Fresh Legs Ahead

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	easy run	Zone 2 Run	3.2 km	6:07
Tue	tempo run	Steady State	4 km	4:47
Wed	easy run	Relaxed Run	3.2 km	6:07
Thu	easy run	Easy Run	3.2 km	6:07
Fri	rest	Complete Rest	—	—
Sat	long run	Weekly Long Run	11 km	6:17
Sun	rest	Rest Day	—	—

Week 13 — Race Week — 29 km

Race Week

DAY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	PACE
Mon	rest	Rest Day	—	—
Tue	race	Half Marathon	21.1 km	4:53