Check out our 12-week training plan, put together for you by John Wood from Tri Coaching.

| Week 1 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - 300 m as 25 kick 50 free $\times 4$ <br> - $2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ steady swim <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 1 Session |
| Tuesday |  | - 30 mins ride <br> - 5 mins warm up - RPE 4-5 <br> - Remainder RPE 5-6 <br> - Smooth and Controlled |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - $5 k$ steady run <br> - Talking pace, maintain control of your breathing <br> - RPE 5-6 |  |
| Thursday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - 200 m as 25 fists drill 25 swim x4 <br> - 400 m steady and consistent <br> - $2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ steady swim <br> - $2 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ steady all around RPE 5-6 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 2 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  | - $5 k$ run <br> - Start slow and easy <br> - Build the pace each km, try and run 5 s <br> - Faster each one. | 3 Sessions |
| Sunday |  | - 60 mins steady "just ride" <br> - All about getting consistency, get comfortable on your bike and play around with your gears |  |  |


| Week 2 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - 300 m as 25 kick 50 free $x 4$ <br> - $2 \times 300 \mathrm{~m}$ steady swim -30 s rest - RPE 6 <br> - $3 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}-15 \mathrm{~s}$ rest - RPE 7 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 4 Sessions |
| Tuesday |  | - 40 mins ride <br> - 5 mins warm up - RPE 4-5 <br> - Remainder RPE 6-7 <br> - Smooth and controlled |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 5 k steady run Mostly RPE 5 - steady, talking pace <br> - Every 5 mins, accelerate for 30s, stretch out then slow down to RPE 5 |  |
| Thursday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~m} 25$ kick 25 swim <br> - $2 x$ 200m Swim RPE 5-6 \& 100 m Swim RPE 6-7 <br> - $2 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}$ pull RPE 7 <br> - 100 choice cool down |  |  | 5 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  | - 40 minute run - make it as hilly as possible, Keep it steady Maintain your effort level regardless of the gradient |  |
| Sunday |  | - 60 min steady cycle 'Just ride' after warming up - 2 min RPE 8, 3 min RPE 6 |  | 6 Sessions |


| Week 3 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 200m warm up <br> - $2 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ as 50 m kick 50 m swim <br> - $2 \times 100$ free pull RPE 5 <br> - $3 \times 200$ RPE 6-30s rest <br> - 25 RPE 9 <br> - 100 choice cool down |  |  | 1 Session |
| Tuesday |  | - 50 min ride <br> - 10 mins easy spin warm up <br> - 10 mins RPE 6-7 <br> - 10 mins RPE 7-8 <br> - 10 mins easy spin cool down <br> - Keep your cadence smooth, between 85-95 RPM |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 40 min steady run <br> - Talking pace, maintain control of your breathing <br> - RPE 5-6 |  |
| Thursday | - 200m warm up <br> - $2 \times 250 \mathrm{~m}$ free RPE 5-6 <br> - 150 free RPE 6-7 <br> - 100 m free pull RPE 6-7 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 2 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  | - 6k run <br> - Negative split - $1^{\text {st }}$ half super easy <br> - Second half slightly quicker |  |
| Sunday |  | - 60 min steady "just ride" All about getting consistency, get comfortable on your bike, play around with your gears | - 10 mins run straight off the bike <br> - Keep the steps small and light | 3 sessions |


| Week 4 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 20om easy warm up <br> - 300 m as 25 m kick 50 m free $\times 4$ <br> - $2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ negative split free <br> - $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}-15 \mathrm{~s}$ rest - descend (get quicker) 1-4 <br> - 100m choice cool down |  |  | 4 Session |
| Tuesday |  | - 60 min ride <br> - 10 mins easy spin warm up, 10 mins RPE 6, 10 mins RPE 7, 10 mins RPE 8, 10 mins RPE 7 <br> - 10 mins easy spin cool down <br> - Keep your cadence smooth, between 85-95 rpm |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 40 mins hilly run <br> - Aim to do laps including a hill that takes 2-3 minutes to compete, with $60 \mathrm{~s}-2 \mathrm{mins}$ recovery <br> - Smooth controlled efforts |  |
| Thursday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - 200 m as 25 m fists drill 25 m swim $\times 4$ <br> - 400 m steady and consistent <br> - $2 \times 200$ negative split free <br> - $2 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ smooth and steady <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 5 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  | - 7k run - 4k light, easy, relaxed RPE 5, 2k strong and smooth RPE 7, 1k easy recovery RPE 4-5 |  |
| Sunday |  | - 60 mins steady "just ride" Get strong and comfortable in your riding position | - 5 mins run straight off the bike. Controlled, easy RPE 5 | 6 Sessions |


| Week 5 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - 200 m as 50 m kick 50 m swim <br> - 200m pull RPE 5 <br> - $4 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ negative split free <br> - $4 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}-15 \mathrm{~s}$ rest -125 m RPE 7 , 25m RPE 9 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 1 Session |
| Tuesday |  | - 60 min ride <br> - 10 mins easy spin warm up <br> - $4 \times 1$ min easy spin <br> - $4 \times 6$ min RPE 6 <br> - $4 \times 2$ min RPE 7 <br> - $4 \times 1 \mathrm{~min}$ RPE 8 <br> - $4 \times 1$ min RPE 9 <br> - 5 mins easy cool down |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 10 mins easy warm up <br> - $1 \times 1200 \mathrm{~m}$ RPE 8,3 mins recovery <br> - $2 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ RPE, 3 mins recovery <br> - $4 \times 400$ RPE 8,90 s recovery <br> - 5 mins easy cool down |  |
| Thursday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - 300 m as 25 m kick 50 m free $\times 4$ <br> - 600 m as 200 m pull, 100 m freestyle x 2 <br> - $2 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}-30$ s rest -125 RPE 7 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 2 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  | - 50 min run <br> - Low effort, relaxed and controlled <br> - Every $2 k$, stretch out and accelerate for 30s |  |
| Sunday |  | - 60 mins steady "just ride" Get strong and comfortable in your riding position |  | 3 sessions |


| Week 6 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - 400 m as 50 m kick 50 m free $\times 4$ <br> - 600 m as 200 m pull 100 m freestyle $x$ 2 <br> - $2 \times 150 \mathrm{~m}-30$ s rest RPE 6-7 <br> - $2 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}-20$ s rest RPE 8-9 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 4 Session |
| Tuesday |  | - 60 min ride <br> - Warm up smooth and steady <br> - $3 \times 4$ mins RPE 6 <br> - $3 \times 4$ mins RPE 9 <br> - 10 mins easy spin cool down <br> - Keep your cadence smooth, between 85-95 rpm |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 45 min hilly run <br> - Aim to do laps including a hill that takes 23 mins to complete, with 60s - mins recovery <br> - Smooth controlled efforts |  |
| Thursday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - 300 m as 25 m single arm drill, 25 m swim x 6 <br> - 200m pull RPE 5 <br> - $3 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}-30$ s rest - RPE 7 <br> - Aim for consistency and smoothness <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 5 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  | - 8 k run <br> - 3k light, easy, relaxed RPE 5 <br> - 1 k strong and smooth RPE 7 | 6 Sessions |
| Sunday |  | - 60-minute ride <br> - Steady paced, RPE 6-7 | - $2 \times 3 \mathrm{k}$ easy running straight off the bike, move short and light steps |  |


| Week 7 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 400 m choice warm up <br> - 100 m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - 200m pull <br> - $3 \times 400-30$ s rest - RPE 6 <br> - $2 \times 200-15$ s rest - RPE 7 <br> - $2 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}-15 \mathrm{~s}$ rest - RPE 10 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 1 Session |
| Tuesday |  | - 70 min ride <br> - 10 min easy spin warm up <br> - 30km TT <br> - 5 mins easy cool down |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 10 mins easy warm up <br> - $1 \times 1600 \mathrm{~m}$ RPE 8,3 mins recovery <br> - $2 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ RPE 8,3 mins recovery <br> - $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ RPE 8 , 90s recovery <br> - 5 mins easy cool down |  |
| Thursday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - 200 m as 25 m fists drill 25 m swim x 4 <br> - 200m free - RPE 8 <br> - 100 m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - 200m free - RPE <br> - 200 m as 25 m single arm 25 m swim $\times 4$ <br> - 400 m free RPE 7 <br> - 100 m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - 200m free - RPE 8 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 2 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  | - 9km run <br> - Low effort, relaxed and controlled <br> - Every 2k, stretch out and accelerate for 30s |  |
| Sunday |  | - 80 mins steady "just ride" Make sure that you include some hills, maintain rhythm and cadence |  | 3 Sessions |


| Week 8 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 200 m easy warm up <br> - $2 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}-20$ s rest - get quicker each length <br> - $4 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}-30$ s rest - RPE 7 <br> - $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}-15$ s rest - RPE 8 <br> - 200 pull - smooth and steady <br> - $4 x 50 \mathrm{~m} 15 \mathrm{~s}$ rest, RPE 9 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 4 Sessions |
| Tuesday |  | - 60 minute ride <br> - Warm up smooth and steady <br> - 15 minutes cruise - RPE 5 <br> - 15 minutes "tempo" - RPE 6-7 <br> - 15 minutes "threshold" - RPE 78 <br> - 5 minutes easy spin cool down <br> - Keep your cadence smooth, between $85-95 \mathrm{rpm}$ |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 45 minutes hilly run <br> - Aim to do laps including a hill that takes 23 minutes to complete, with $60 \mathrm{~s}-2$ mins recovery <br> - Smooth controlled efforts |  |
| Thursday | - 200m warm up <br> - 300 m as 25 m single arm drill, 25 m swim x 6 <br> - 200m pull RPE 5 <br> - $3 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}-30$ s rest - RPE 7 <br> - Aim for consistency and smoothness <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 5 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday | 8 k run, negative split - first half super easy |  |  |  |
| Sunday |  | - 90 minute ride <br> - Steady paced, RPE 6-7 | - 3k easy running straight off the bike, move short and light steps. | 6 Sessions |


| Week 9 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 400 m choice warm up <br> - $3 \times 300 \mathrm{~m}$ pull <br> - $3 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ free - RPE 7 <br> - $3 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ choice non freestyle <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 4 Session |
| Tuesday |  | - 60 minute ride <br> - Include some hills in your route - or ride a few 2-3 minute long lower cadence / higher geared efforts. Mix between seated and standing climbing. <br> - 5 mins easy cool down |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 10 mins easy warm up <br> - $2 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ RPE 8,3 mins recovery <br> - $10 \times 200$ RPE $9-10$ with 60 s recovery <br> - $2 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ RPE 8,3 mins recovery <br> - 5 mins easy cool down |  |
| Thursday | - Open water swim or 400 m choice warm up <br> - 200m free - RPE 8 <br> - 100 m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - $2 \times 400$ Free RPE 6 - 30 s rest - sighting twice each length to practice |  |  | 2 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  | - 10 km slow and easy, build through the last 2 km to finish at race pace/effort |  |
| Sunday |  | - 90 minute ride <br> Include some efforts - maybe work hard up your favorite hill, or sprint some of the nicer roads |  |  |


| Week 10 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 400m easy warm up <br> - 100 m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - $3 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}-20$ s rest - RPE 7 <br> - $3 \times 2 \times 100-20$ s rest - RPE 8 <br> - $3 \times 4 \times 50-15$ s rest RPE 9 <br> - 100 m pull <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 4 Sessions |
| Tuesday |  | - 60-minute ride 10-minute warm up smooth and steady $4 \times 1 \min$ RPE $6,4 \times 6 \mathrm{~min}$ RPE $7,4 \times 1$ $\min$ RPE 8, $4 \times 1 \mathrm{~min}$ RPE 9, $4 \times 1 \mathrm{~min}$ RPE 10 <br> 10 minutes easy spin cool down |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 45-minute run <br> - 10-minute easy warm up <br> - $4 \times 1 \mathrm{~km}$ at RPE 8-9, 3 mins easy recovery <br> - 5 minute easy cool down |  |
| Thursday | - Open water swim - longer efforts, or 200 m easy warm up <br> - 300 m as 25 m single arm drill, 25 m swim $\times 6$ <br> - 100 m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - $3 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ free RPE 7 <br> - $3 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ free RPE 9 <br> - 100 m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - 100m choice cool down |  |  | 5 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  | - 9k run - 3k super easy, 3k steady running RPE 7, 3k Strong Pace - RPE 8, 4k easy running straight off the bike, move short and light steps |  |
| Sunday |  | - 90-minute ride Steady paced, RPE 6-7 |  |  |


| Week 11 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 200m warm up <br> - 100 m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - 200m pull <br> - $2 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ free RPE 6 , 30 s rest <br> - $2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ free RPE 7, 20 s rest <br> - $2 \times 1$-m free RPE 8,10 s rest <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 1 Session |
| Tuesday |  | - 60-minute ride <br> - 10-minutes easy spin warm up <br> - 45-minutes at race effort <br> - Use this as a chance to test our race kit <br> - 5 minutes easy cool down |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 50-minute run <br> - 10-mminute easy warm up <br> - $5 \times 1 \mathrm{~km}$ at RPE 8-9 with 3 mins easy recovery <br> - 5-minutes easy cool down |  |
| Thursday | - Oen water swim or 400 m warm up <br> - 100m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - 200m pull <br> - $2 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}-20$ s rest - RPE 7 <br> - $2 \times 100-10$ s rest - RPE 8 <br> - $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}-15 \mathrm{~s}$ rest RPE 9 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 2 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  | - 10km, low effort, relaxed and controlled Every $2 k$, stretch out and accelerate for 30s |  |
| Sunday |  | 50-mintues steady spin, keep relaxed 10-minutes build to fast finish | 2 k easy run straight off the bike Find your rhythm and flow as a quick as possible | 3 Sessions |


| Week 12 |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Swim | Bike | Run | S\&C |
| Monday | - 200m easy warm up <br> - 200m pull <br> - 400m free RPE 7 <br> - 200m free RPE 8 <br> - $2 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}-10$ s rest - RPE 9 <br> - 100 m choice cool down |  |  | 4 Sessions |
| Tuesday |  | - 30-minutes ride <br> - 10-minutes warm up smooth and steady <br> - $3 \times 4$ minutes RPE 8 <br> - $3 \times 2$ minutes RPE 5 <br> - 5 minutes easy spin cool down |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  | - 25-minute run <br> - 10-minute easy warm up <br> $4 \times 1$-minute at RPE 8-9 with 2-minutes easy recovery <br> 5-minutes easy cool down |  |
| Thursday | - Open water swim easy or 200 m easy warm up <br> - 100 m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - $6 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ free RPE 8,30 s rest <br> - 100 m kick - streamlined or on side <br> - 100m choice cool down |  |  | 5 Sessions |
| Friday | REST DAY |  |  |  |
| Saturday | 2km easy shake out jog |  |  |  |
| Sunday | 1500m swim | 40km | 10km |  |

## RPE

RPE is a scale to establish how hard you are working, or should be working. On the bike and running, this means that you don't have to worry about speed or pace - which can be affected by weather, road surface, or gradients.

It is incredibly subjective, but ranks on a scale of 1-10, and will help you tune into how your body is feeling at any one time.

| 0 | Sleeping! |
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| $1-3$ | Very Easy, warm up/cool down/recovery effort |
| $4-6$ | Comfortable, the point where most will start sweating, where conversation goes from easy to more of a challenge |
| 7 | Strong - breathing is laboured, can maintain this pace/effort for an hour without slowing |
| 8 | Hard - struggle to hold this pace, heart rate is increasing, could maintain for 20-30 mins |
| 9 | Very hard - this hurts and can only hold this for up to 5 mins |
| 10 | Flat out, 60s effort maximum. |

## S\&C Sessions

| 1 | Kneeling Hip Flexor Stretch: $2 \times 30$ seconds each leg | http://youtu.be/VAvAailad24 |
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|  | Side Plank: $3 \times 45$ seconds each side | http://youtu.be/4gEZ3nORgQk |
|  | Single Leg Dead Lift: $3 \times 15$ each leg | http://youtu.be/gCN4zxMIhHI |
| 2 | Hamstring Stretch: $2 \times 45$ seconds each leg | http://youtu.be/fN-qUW7UB9c |
|  | High Step-Up: $3 \times 20$ each leg | http://youtu.be/ddMydIUCXCI |
|  | Single Leg Reverse Curl: $3 \times 20$ alternating legs (10 left, 10 right) | http://youtu.be/XwQyPNzdPjU |
| 3 | Back Mobility Exercises: $2 \times 20$ each exercise ( 10 to left, 10 to right) | http://youtu.be/MBxRDZ08pyg |
|  | Single Leg Sit-to-Stand: $3 \times 15$ each leg | $\underline{\text { http://youtu.be/WV-KpVcWbG0 }}$ |
|  | Single Leg Glute Bridges: $3 \times 20$ alternating legs (10 left, 10 right) | http://voutu.be/P3X45Y7JehY |
| 4 | Adductor Stretch: $2 \times 30-60 \mathrm{sec}$ each side | http://youtu.be/ANue9qDFg90 |
|  | Clock Lunges: $3 \times 6$ times through on each leg | http://youtu.be/nYSTidWwaqY |
|  | Med Ball Twists: $3 \times 30$ (substitute $\sim 5 \mathrm{~kg}$ object for med ball) | http://youtu.be/W mz-iFALQQ |
| 5 | Glute Bridges: $3 \times 20$ (double leg) | http://youtu.be/YzYSjkqmqL4 |
|  | Calf Raises: $3 \times 25$ (double leg) | http://youtu.be/c5Kv6-fnTj8 |
|  | Plank Hold: $3 \times 30-60 \mathrm{sec}$ holds | http://youtu.be/PWd2VXg2Mpk |
| 6 | Quad Stretch: $2 \times 30 \mathrm{sec}-1 \mathrm{~min}$ each leg | http://youtu.be/zBCGE6KCGnE |
|  | Bulgarian Split Squat: $3 \times 15$ each leg (holding weights if desired) | http://youtu.be/-J8PQsOMtNo |
|  | Opposite Arm \& Leg Plank: $3 \times 1 \mathrm{~min}$ alternating arms and legs | http://youtu.be/bEwuaHel5iw |

