TRAINING FOR BEGINNERS

INTERVALS

GOALS: Build up stamina, Jog longer nonstop

Warm-up:
5 minutes  *(slowly increase the pace from walking to running)*

Workout:
1-3 rounds  *(depending on your fitness level and the time available)*
30-60-90-120-120-90-60-30 seconds running
Recovery = 1 minute of walking
Recovery between rounds = 3-5 minutes of jogging

Cool-down:
5 minutes  *(slowly decrease the pace from running to walking)*

TRAINING FOR FITNESS RUNNERS

ANAEROBIC WORKOUT

GOALS: Build up stamina, Run faster

Warm-up:
8-10 minutes – increase from jogging to normal endurance pace
*(for example, every 1½ minutes from 6 km/h up to 10 km/h)*

Workout:
Aerobic/Anaerobic session:
1-2 rounds  *(depending on your fitness level and the time available)*
1-2-3-5-3-2-1 minutes at a fast pace *(anaerobic)*
Recovery = 1½ minutes of slow jogging *(aerobic or recovery pace)*
Recovery between rounds = 5 minutes of jogging

Cool-down:
8-10 minutes – decrease from normal running pace to jogging
*(for example, every 1½ minutes from 10 km/h down to 6 km/h)*
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HILLS

GOALS: Build up strength, Run faster, Improve your technique

Warm-up:
10-15 minutes – increase from jogging to normal endurance pace
(for example, every 2 to 2½ minutes from 8 km/h up to 12 km/h)

Workout:
Aerobic/Aerobic session:
2-3 rounds (depending on your fitness level and the time available)
6-8 x 90-second intervals at a steep incline (6 to 9% depending on your fitness level)
Recovery = 1 minute of slow jogging
Recovery between rounds = 5-8 minutes of jogging

Cool-down:
10 minutes – decrease from normal running pace to jogging
(for example, every 2 minutes from 12 km/h down to 8 km/h)

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UNDER/OVER INTERVALS

GOALS: Run faster, Build up pace consistency

Warm-up:
5-8 minutes – increase from jogging to normal endurance pace
(for example, every 2 minutes from 8 km/h up to 12 km/h)
5-8 minutes – increase from normal to fast endurance pace
(for example, every 1-2 minutes from 12 km/h up to 18 km/h)
5 minutes recovery = slow jogging (for example, 8 km/h)

Workout:
Aerobic/Aerobic session: under/over intervals
2-3 rounds, 9 minutes each (depending on your fitness level and the time available)
Alternate between 2 minutes at high endurance pace + 1 minute at very fast endurance pace
Recovery between rounds = 3-5 minutes of jogging

Cool-down:
8-10 minutes – decrease from normal running pace to jogging
(for example, every 1½ minutes from 10 km/h down to 6 km/h)
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SPRINT SESSION

GOALS: Run faster, Develop pace consistency

Warm-up:
10 minutes – increase from jogging to normal endurance pace
(for example, every 2 minutes from 8 km/h up to 12 km/h)

Workout:
Part I - sprint session:
2-3 rounds (depending on your fitness level and the time available)
10 x 15-second sprints + 15 seconds of complete rest incl. hopping on & off the treadmill
(at a fast pace of 16-18 km/h to work on turnover)
Recovery between rounds = 5 minutes of jogging (10 km/h)

Part II - anaerobic session:
2-3 rounds
5 minutes – increase the pace by 1 km/h every minute: for example, 13-14-15-16-17 km/h
Recovery between rounds = 5 minutes of jogging (10 km/h)

Cool-down:
10 minutes – decrease from normal running pace to jogging
(for example, every 2 minutes from 12 km/h down to 8 km/h)

NOTE: Only for seasoned treadmill runners!