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|  | Date | Swim |  | Bike |  |  | Run |  |  |
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|  |  | Dist(m) | Time | Dist(km) | Time | Intensity | Dist(km) | Time | Intensity |
|  | Week 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mon | 1-Apr-24 | 1500 | 0:35:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tue | 2-Apr-24 |  |  |  | 1:00:00 | Incl. $6 \times 3 \mathrm{~min}$ builds+12min tempo |  |  |  |
| Wed | 3-Apr-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0:35:00 | incl. 5x30sec pick-ups |
| Thu | 4-Apr-24 | 1600 | 0:40:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fri | 5-Apr-24 | $\because \because$ | $\because \because \because$ | $\because \because$ | $\because \because$ | $\because \because \because \because \because \because \because \because \because$ | $\therefore \because \because \because$ | $\because \because \because$ | $\because \because \because \because \because \because \because$ |
| Sat | 6-Apr-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0:30:00 | BTC 5km Park Run TT |
| Sun | 7-Apr-24 |  |  |  | 1:45:00 | Easy ride |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 3100 | 1:15:00 | 0 | 2:45:00 |  | 0 | 1:05:00 |  |


|  | Week 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Mon | 8-Apr-24 | 1600 | 0:40:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tue | 9-Apr-24 |  |  |  | 1:00:00 | Incl. 6x3min builds+12min tempo |  |  |  |
| Wed | 10-Apr-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0:40:00 | incl. 6x30sec pick-ups |
| Thu | 11-Apr-24 | 1600 | 0:40:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fri | 12-Apr-24 | : | $:!:$ |  | $\because: \%$ | $\because:!:!:!:!:$ |  | $\because:$ | $!:!:!:!$ |
| Sat | 13-Apr-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0:45:00 | Continuous run |
| Sun | 14-Apr-24 |  |  |  | 1:45:00 | Easy ride |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 3200 | 1:20:00 | 0 | 2:45:00 |  | 0 | 1:25:00 |  |


|  | Week 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Mon | 15-Apr-24 | 1800 | 0:45:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tue | 16-Apr-24 |  |  |  | 1:00:00 | Incl. 6x3min builds+12min tempo |  |  |  |
| Wed | 17-Apr-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0:40:00 | incl. 6x30sec pick-ups |
| Thu | 18-Apr-24 | 1800 | 0:45:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fri | 19-Apr-24 | $\because \because:$ | $\because: \%$ |  | $\because:$ |  |  | $\because:$ | $\because: \%: \%:$ |
| Sat | 20-Apr-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0:45:00 | Continuous run |
| Sun | 21-Apr-24 |  |  |  | 1:45:00 | Easy ride |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 3600 | 1:30:00 | 0 | 2:45:00 |  | 0 | 1:25:00 |  |



## comments:

~ The idea of this block is to establish a routine. The secret to improving aerobically is consistency. Some of the sessions have intensity. Aim to do the hard bits hard and the easy bits easy, so you get the benefit of the session.
~ Monday swim:
Thursday Swim:

* 300 m W/U
*6x50m on 10 sec rest - hold time
*6x100m on 20 sec rest, hold times
*2x50m hard with full recovery
*200m swim down
*300m warm-up
*6x50m as 25 m fist swim, 25 m swim on 10 sec rest
$3 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ on 20 sec rest, hold time
*2x100m on 15 sec rest
*200m swim down

Increase the distance in subsequent weeks by adding to the 100m reps in each set.
Try to swim relaxed and think about feeling pressure of water on your hand for the length of the stroke.
~ Tuesday bike:
*Do a 12 min easy spin with $3 \times 30$ sec pick-ups, 30 sec recovery in the last 5 min to warm-up *Ride the 3 min build intervals as 1 min moderate ( 6 out of 10 ), 1 min harder ( $7-8 / 10$ ), 1 min hard( $8-10 / 10$ ). Have 2 min easy after the 3 min *ride the 12 min in a gear that gives a cadence of $80-95 \mathrm{rpm}$ at $7 / 10$ effort. *7 min easy spin in small gears to finish
~ Wednesday run:
*10min Easy to warm up
*Run the 30 sec intervals hard ( 8 out of 10 effort) and then jog easy for $2: 30$ min to recover (you can walk the first 30 sec of the recovery if you need to). *Jog at a comfortable pace to make up the balance of the run.
~ Saturday run - In week 1 you could do the Mosman Parkrun with BTC. The other weeks, the idea is to do a continuous run at a pace that you can maintain for the duration of the run. Keep the turnover at at least 170 strides per minute. Make sure you keep hydrated


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|  | Week 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mon | 29-Apr-24 | 2000 | 0:45:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tue | 30-Apr-24 |  |  |  | 1:00:00 | incl. 15min tempo+6x1min |  |  |  |
| Wed | 1-May-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0:40:00 | incl. 12 min race pace $+3 \times 1 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Thu | 2-May-24 | 2000 | 0:45:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fri | 3-May-24 | $\therefore \therefore$ |  |  |  |  |  | : $\because:!$ |  |
| Sat | 4-May-24 | 1000 | OW |  |  |  |  | 0:45:00 | Continuous run |
| Sun | 5-May-24 |  |  |  | 1:30:00 | Easy spin |  | 0:10:00 | Off bike |
|  | Total | 5000 | 1:30:00 | 0 | 1:00:00 |  | 0 | 1:35:00 |  |


|  | Week 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Mon | 6-May-24 | 2000 | 0:45:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tue | 7-May-24 |  |  |  | 1:00:00 | incl. 15 min tempo+6x1min |  |  |  |
| Wed | 8-May-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0:40:00 | incl. 12 min race pace $+3 \times 1 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Thu | 9-May-24 | 2000 | 0:45:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fri | 10-May-24 | $\because:!$ |  | $\because: \because$ | $\because:!$ |  |  |  |  |
| Sat | 11-May-24 | 1000 | BTC TT |  | 1:00:00 | BTC brick or easy spin |  | 0:20:00 | BTC brick or run off bike |
| Sun | 12-May-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0:45:00 | Continuous run |
|  | Total | 5000 | 1:30:00 | 0 | 2:00:00 |  | 0 | 1:45:00 |  |



|  | Week 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Mon | 20-May-24 | 12. | 0:25:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tue | 21-May-24 |  |  |  | 0:45:00 | incl. 8 min tempo+6x1min |  |  |  |
| Wed | 22-May-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0:30:00 | incl. 6 min race pace $+3 \times 1 \mathrm{~min}$ |
| Thu | 23-May-24 | 1200 | 0:25:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fri | 24-May-24 | $\therefore$ | $\therefore \because \because$ | $\because \because \because$ |  | $\because \because \because \because \because \because \because \because$ | $\therefore \because \because:$ | $\therefore \because \because$ | $\because \because \because \because \because \because \because: \square$ |
| Sat | 25-May-24 | 1000 |  | 30 |  | NSW Club Champs | 8 |  | NSW Club Champs |
| Sun | 26-May-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 2200 | 0:50:00 | 30 | 0:45:00 |  | 8 | 0:30:00 |  |

Zones:
E1: 65-75\%; E2: 75-85\%; E2i: 80-85\%; E3: 85-93\%

Comments:
~ This block of training is designed to develop some speed and to experience the feeling of "pushing" yourself in each of the disciplines.
~ Monday swim:
Thursday Swim:

* 300 m W/U
*6x50m on 10sec rest - hold time
*3 sets of ( 200 m swim on 30 sec rest, $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}$ on 10 sec rest)
*200m swim down
*300m warm-up
* $6 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}$ as 25 m fast, 25 m easy swim on 10 sec rest
*400m on 30 sec rest
* $8 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ on 15 sec rest, take an extra minute after
*200m swim down

In the last week just do 1 set of the $200 / 50$ s on Monday and $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ instead of the $400 \& 8 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$ on Thursday Try to swim relaxed and think about feeling pressure of water on your hand for the length of the stroke.
~ Tuesday bike:
*Do a 15 min easy spin with $3 \times 30$ sec pick-ups, 30 sec recovery in the last 5 min to warm-up
*Ride the 15 min in a gear that gives a cadence of $80-95 \mathrm{rpm}$ at $7 / 10$ effort. Have 7 min easy spin after the effort
*Ride the 1 min hard at $9 / 10$ effort with 1 min easy after each
*11 min easy spin in small gears to finish
~ Wednesday run:
*10min Easy to warm up
*Run the 12 min tempo interval at your race pace ( $7-8 / 10$ effort). Have 5 min easy walk/trot to recover
*Run the 1 min intervals as 1 min at $8-9 / 10$, 1 min easy trot.
*Jog at a comfortable pace to make up the balance of the run.
$\sim$ Saturday run - In week 2 you could do the BTC brick session to get a feel for a race replication. The other weeks, the idea is to do a continuous run at a pace that you can maintain for the duration of the run. Keep the turnover at at least 170 strides per minute. Make sure you keep hydrated.
~ Sunday Ride - An easy ride at a consistent pace keeping the cadence at above 80rpm. Take food and fluids with you

