



# Swimming

Training Plan  
2 mile

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Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 20 mins freestyle easy effort, 4×5 mins with 2 min recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 6×75m steady effort with 30 sec recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 45 mins easy effort	<b>Swim</b> 500m easy effort
2	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 25 mins freestyle easy effort, 5×5 mins with 2 min recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 8×100m steady effort with 60 sec recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 50 mins easy effort	<b>Swim</b> 700m easy effort
3	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 30 mins freestyle easy effort, 3×10 mins with 2–3 min recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 4×200m with 90 sec recovery + 90 sec recovery + 100m fast recording time	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 60 mins easy effort	<b>Swim</b> 900m easy effort
4 Easy week	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 20 mins freestyle easy effort, 4×5 mins with 2 min recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 6×75m steady effort with 30 sec recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 60–70 mins easy effort	<b>Swim</b> 500m easy effort
5	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 30 mins freestyle easy effort, 3×10 mins with 90 sec recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 30 mins, go as far as you can whilst maintaining control	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 45 mins	<b>Swim</b> 1000m easy effort
6	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 15 mins easy effort with 3 min recovery then 5×100m controlled effort with 90 sec recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 6×150m steady effort with 20 sec recovery + 90 sec recovery + 100m fast recording time	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 70 mins easy effort	<b>Swim</b> 1200m easy effort



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7	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 40 mins freestyle, easy effort with 8×5 mins with 2 min recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 5×200m steady effort with 30 sec recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 90 mins easy effort	<b>Swim</b> 1400m easy effort
8 Easy week	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 20–30 mins easy effort	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 5×200m steady effort with 30 sec recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 1 hr 45 mins easy effort	<b>Swim</b> 750m easy effort
9	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 60 mins easy effort 3×20 mins with 5 min recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 30–40 mins, go as far as you can whilst maintaining control	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 2 hrs easy effort	<b>Swim</b> 1600m easy effort
10	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 20 mins easy effort with 3 min recovery then 5×100m controlled effort with 90 sec recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 10–12×100m at race pace with 30–60 sec recovery between sets	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 1 hr 45 mins	<b>Swim</b> 1800m – 2000m easy effort
11	<b>Strength &amp; conditioning</b> including core	<b>Swim</b> 30 mins easy effort	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 16×100m at race pace with 30–60 sec recovery between sets	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 45 mins easy effort	<b>Swim</b> 700m easy effort
12	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 3×100m controlled effort with 90 sec recovery	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Swim</b> 15 min freestyle continuous easy effort	<b>Rest</b>	<b>Cross training</b> 15 mins and stretches	<b>Race Day. Good luck!</b>