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	Day 1 (Tuesday)	Day 2 (Thursday)	Day 3 (Saturday)	Day 4 (Sunday)	Total Weekly Run Volume
Week 1	2.0	2.0	4.0	20 min walk	8.0
Week 2	2.5	2.5	4.5	25 min walk	9.5
Week 3	3.0	3.0	5.0	30 min walk	11.0
Week 4	2.0	2.0	4.0	20 min walk	8.0
Week 5	3.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	13.0
Week 6	3.5	3.5	6.0	2.0	15.0
Week 7	4.0	4.0	7.0	2.0	17.0
Week 8	3.0	3.0	5.0	30 min walk	11.0
Week 9	4.5	4.0	8.0	2.5	19.0
Week 10	5.25	4.25	9.0	3.0	21.5
Week 11	6.0	4.5	10.5	3.0	24.0
Week 12	4.0	3.0	7.0	2.0	16.0
Week 13	6.5	4.0	10.5	3.0	24.0
Week 14	7.5	4.5	12.0	3.0	27.0
Week 15	8.0	5.0	14.0	3.0	30.0
Week 16	5.0	4.0	9.0	2.0	20.0
Week 17	8.0	5.0	14.0	3.0	30.0
Week 18	9.0	5.5	16.0	3.0	33.5
Week 19	6.0	4.0	10.0	2.0	22.0
Week 20	10.0	6.0	18.0	3.0	37.0

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Week 21	11.0	7.0	20.0	3.0	41.0
Week 22	7.5	5.0	14.0	2.5	29.0
Week 23	4.5	3.0	10.0	2.0	19.5
Week 24	3.0	4.0	1.5	RACE - 26.2	34.7

Notes:

**Begin each Run (Run/Walk) Session with at least a 5 minute walk where you gradually increase your pace.*

**Finish each Run/Walk Session with a 5 minute easy walk.*

**All runs should be done at Aerobic Z1 (rate of perceived exertion of 4-6 on a scale of 10) or comfortable conversation pace, and may be done as a continuous run or as run/walk intervals.*

**Include at least one complete rest day per week (Wednesday).*

**Include two strength training days per week (Monday and Friday).*

**Saturday and Sunday sessions may be swapped.*

Optional Run/Walk Progression Program (Week 1-8)

Week 1 - 1 minute run/1 minute walk

Week 2 - 2 minute run/1 minute walk

Weeks 3 & 4 - 3 minute run/1 minute walk

Week 5 - 4 minute run/1 minute walk

Week 6 - 4:15 minute run/45 second walk

Week 7 - 4:30 minute run/30 second walk

Week 8 - continuous run

For a more detailed & immersive training plan, contact amy@qt2systems.com