LW Coaching 100 km Marathon Mountain Bike Race Personal Record Training Plan

| Week 1 | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 7 |
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|  | Strength | Bike | Bike | Bike | Strength | Bike | MTB |
|  | $0: 45$ | $1: 10$ | $2: 00$ | $2: 00$ | $0: 45$ | $2: 00$ | $4: 00$ |
| $15: 40$ | Regen |  | Strength | Regen | MTB |  | Regen |
|  | $0: 15$ |  | $0: 45$ | $0: 15$ | $1: 30$ |  | $0: 15$ |


| Week 2 | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 6 | Day 7 |
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| Week 1, day 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Workout 1: Strength |  |  |  | Duration: 0:45 |  | notes |
| Warm up with 5 minutes of easy aerobic exercise or calisthenics. Then do 10 push-ups, 10 pullups, 10 pillar ball twists, 10 psoas crunches to each side, 10 regular crunches, 10 oblique crunches, 10 side lifts to each side, 10 supermans, 10 glute bridges. Repeat $2-3$ times through. Follow this link for exercise descripions: http://lwcoaching.com/?p=210 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workout 2: Regen |  |  | Duration: 0:15 |  |  |  |
| Use a combination of rolling on the foam roller and stretching to work out your hot spots. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Week 1, day 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Workout 1: Bike |  |  |  | Duration: 1:10 |  | notes |
| Warm up for 10 minutes with easy spinning. Max Cadence Set: $10 \times 1$ minutes as 10 seconds max cadence and 50 seconds easy spin recovery. Heart rate stays zone 2 and below at all times. Spin-Up Set: $8 \times 2$ minutes as 1 minute high cadence, 1 minute easy spin. HR stays zone 2 and below at all times. One Leg Pedaling Set: $8 \times 3$ minutes as 1 minute right leg only at $60 \mathrm{rpm}, 1$ minute left leg only at $60 \mathrm{rpm}, 1$ minute both legs at 95 rpm . HR stays zone 2 and below at all times. 10 minutes easy cool down. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Week 1, day 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Workout 1: Bike |  |  | Duration: 2:00 |  |  | notes |
| Warm up well then ride for 60 minutes at power L3 or in heart rate zone 3 . Choose a gently rolling or flat course. Stay on the gas without a break. Cadence 90-105 rpm. Fuel and hydrate during the tempo. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workout 2: Regen |  |  | Duration: 0:15 |  |  |  |
| Use a combination of rolling on the foam roller and stretching to work out your hot spots. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Week 1, day 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Workout 1: Strength |  |  |  | Duration: 0:45 |  | notes |
| Warm up with 5 minutes of aerobic exercise or calisthenics. Then do 10 bench or chest press with a weight approaching but not reaching failure, 10 lat pull with a weight approaching but not reaching failure, 60 second front pillar, 30 second side pillar to each side, 10 ball pikes, 10 bicep curls with a weight approaching but not reaching failure, tricep dips to failure. Repeat 2-3 times. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workout 2: | MTB |  |  | Dur | :30 |  |
| This ride is an optional extra this week. Today the strength session is a higher priority. This ride can be split into two and done as a commute, warm up for strength work or shortened. Ride today only if you are super motivated are sure you will have enough time and energy to complete the ride tomorrow. If not miss out this ride and do not try to make it up another day. Tomorrows ride is a higher priority than this ride. Ride at an easy relaxed pace and effort level. Shift often to maintain 80-90 rpm cadence. Choose a mostly flat course with few technical challenges. Light relaxed pressure on the pedals. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Week 1, day 6
Workout 1: Bike
Heart rate, Power and Performance Field Test. Do a long deep warm up prior to the test.
Then time trial 20 minutes on a flat out-back course or up a continuous gradual climb. Pace
the 20 minutes evenly with a maximal effort. Record average power, average heart rate
and distance covered in the 20 minutes. Finish ride time with long easy cool down. Use the LW
Coaching Heart Rate Zone and Power Training level Calculator at this link to calculate your
training zones/levels: http://lwcoaching.com/trainingplans/levelCalcs.htm. Prior to
conducting this test review the Testing Guidelines doc found at this link:
http://lwcoaching.com/?p=138

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| Week 1, day 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Workout 1: MTB Duration: 4:00 |  |  |  |  |  | notes |
| Off-road today. Choose a very hilly course with at least $60 \%$ of the ride on non-tech terrain such as dirt roads. Focus today is fitness not tech skills. Ride climbs mostly at power L3 or in heart rate zone 3 . Keep the power output steady and continuous. Fuel and hydrate with care. 2 calories per pound of body weight per hour is an average fuel target. Target 300 mg of sodium and about 20 oz of fluids per hour. Increase fluid and sodium intake in hot weather. Ride Focus: Fuel on a calculated plan to ensure high energy throughout the ride. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workout 2: Regen <br> Duration: 0:15 <br> Use a combination of rolling on the foam roller and stretching to work out your hot spots. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Week 2, day 2

| Workout 1 | Bike |  | Duration: 1:10 |  |  | notes |
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| Warm up for max caden times. Spinzone 2 and at 60 rpm , and below | 0 minutes <br> nd 50 seco <br> Set: 8 X 2 <br> ow at all ti nute left leg ll times. 10 | pinning. spin recover 1 minute Leg Pedali 60 rpm, 1 asy cool | Set <br> ate <br> e, 1 <br> 3 m <br> leg | 1 min ne 2 easy as 1 mi rpm. | zon |  |
| Workout 2 | Regen |  |  | D | :15 |  |
| Use a comb | ion of rolli | foam roller | ing to | out your | pots |  |
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| Workout 1 | Bike |  |  | Dur | :30 | notes |
| Warm up rolling or f hydrate d | then ride f ourse. Stay the tempo | tes at pow without |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { zone } \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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## Week 2, day 5

Workout 1: Strength Duration: 0:45

Warm up with 5 minutes of aerobic exercise or calisthenics. Then do 10 bench or chest press with a weight approaching but not reaching failure, 10 lat pull with a weight approaching but not reaching failure, 60 second front pillar, 30 second side pillar to each side, 10 ball pikes, 10 bicep curls with a weight approaching but not reaching failure, tricep dips to failure. Repeat 2-3 times.
Workout 2: MTB Duration: 1:30

This ride is an optional extra this week. Today the strength session is a higher priority. This ride can be split into two and done as a commute, warm up for strength work or shortened. Ride today only if you are super motivated are sure you will have enough time and energy to complete the ride tomorrow. If not miss out this ride and do not try to make it up another day. Tomorrows ride is a higher priority than this ride. Ride at an easy relaxed pace and effort level. Shift often to maintain $80-90$ rpm cadence. Choose a mostly flat course with few technical challenges. Light relaxed pressure on the pedals.

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| Week 2, day 6 <br> Workout 1: MTB <br> On or off-road - your choice today: Group ride or training race. Ride fast and aggressively. <br> Drill it for at least 90 minutes today. All heart rate and power levels. Push yourself today. |
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| Workout 2: Regen <br> Use a combination of rolling on the foam roller and stretching to work out your hot spots. |
| Daily stats |


| Week 2, day 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Workout 1: MTB |  |  | Duration: 4:30 |  |  | notes |
| Off-road today. Choose a very hilly course with at least $60 \%$ of the ride on non-tech terrain such as dirt roads. Long dirt road climbs are great! Focus today is fitness not tech skills. Ride climbs mostly at power L3 or in heart rate zone 3. Keep the power output steady and continuous. Minimize stop time today. Record ride time and stopped time. Stopped time should be less than $10 \%$ of total time (total time $=$ ride time + stopped time). Ride Focus: Limit idle time. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Workout 2 | Regen |  |  | Dur | :15 |  |
| Use a combination of rolling on the foam roller and stretching to work out your hot spots. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily stats | Duration: | Distance: | PE: | TSS: | IF: |  |

