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| WEEK <br> 7 | SWIM | Aerobic 1.5k |  | Technique 1.5k |  | OFF | 1.8 k total: 600 m continuous |  |
|  | BIKE |  | 35 mins steady |  | 30 mins steady |  |  | 18k ride |
|  | RUN | 20 mins run |  | 35 mins as 14.5 min run, 30sec walk |  |  | 20 min run |  |
|  | SWIM | Aerobic 1.5k |  | Technique 1.5k |  |  | 1.8 k total: 700 m continuous |  |
|  | BIKE |  | 35 mins steady |  | 35 mins steady |  |  | 19k ride |
| 8 | RUN | 30 mins as 19 min run, 60 sec walk, 4.5 min run, 30 sec walk x2 |  | 25 mins run |  |  | 30 mins as 20 min run, 60 sec walk, 8 mins run, 60 sec walk |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { WEEK } \\ 9 \end{gathered}$ | SWIM | Aerobic 1.8k |  | Technique 1.5k |  |  | 2 k total: 750 m continuous |  |
|  | BIKE |  | 40mins steady |  | 45 mins steady |  |  | 20k ride |
|  | RUN | 25 min run |  | 20 mins run |  |  | 25 mins run |  |

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| WEEK$10$ | SWIM | Aerobic 2k |  | Technique 1.5k |  | OFF | $2 k$ total: 800 m continuous |  |
|  | BIKE |  | 50mins steady |  | 50mins steady |  |  | 25k ride |
|  | RUN | 20 mins run |  | 25 mins run |  |  | 30 mins run |  |

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SWIM

- 'Aerobic 1.5 k ' for example, refers to the total distance of the session including the warm up and warm down.
- The swim sessions on a Saturday show the total distance and the amount to be swum continuously to build up to the 750 m mark.
- 'Aerobic' refers to a 3 to 5/10 effort level with a short rest between reps to have a drink or use some kit e.g. paddles, pull buoy etc.
- The technique swim session is where you can focus on any drills (these can be found on YouTube or Swim Smooth) or just thinking about how to make your stroke more efficient (you may need a coach for this!). I suggest doing 25 m of drill then $25-50 \mathrm{~m}$ of full stroke.


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BIKE

- Steady sessions should be done at a 3-5/10 effort level.

RUN

- This plan will help you to build up to running 30 minutes continuously over the 10 weeks.
- Steady sessions should be done at a 3-5/10 effort level.
- Some of the walk-run sessions may not add up to the total time. Just keep rolling through as it is written until you complete the total time.


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- This plan is a guide and should not be followed if you have or suffer from any injuries. Every athlete's starting point is different so you may need to adjust the sessions to meet your needs.
- Feel free to move the days/sessions around to suit your schedule. I would advise against running and cycling on the same day where possible just to limit the amount of fatigue in the legs.

