

BEGINNERS' 5 KM

WALKING PROGRAMME

Do you want to increase your fitness levels but are nervous because you're unfit? This programme will gently guide you so that you're able to walk 5 km comfortably.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Start with a 5 10 minute easy walk to warm up before every session, and end with a 5 – 10 minute easy walk to cool down
- After cooling down, do some stretching
- Always get medical clearance before starting with any exercise programme.

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DEFINITIONS AND GUIDELINES



Cross training: makes your training more balanced



Easy walk: comfortable pace, where conversation with walking partner is easy



Moderate walk: moderate pace where conversation might leave you slightly out of breath



Rest: a vital part of any training programme when your muscles increase in strength



Strength training: not essential but has tremendous benefits, both for your walking fitness and health

THE PROGRAMME



