# Run your fastest 10 Mile WEEK 1 Training Plan

Athletics Ireland Race Series: Irish Runner 10 Mile



#### By Athletics Ireland

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Starting week of Monday June 12th

#### WEEK 1 - FASTEST 10 MILE CHALLENGE TRAINING PLAN

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
15 mins - easy 10 mins - race pace 15 mins - easy	Rest or 20 mins - easy	4 miles - easy	10 mins - warm up 10 mins - fartlek (50 seconds - easy and then 10 seconds - fast) 10 mins - cool down	6 miles

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#### WEEK 2 - FASTEST 10 MILE CHALLENGE TRAINING PLAN

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
15 mins - easy 10 mins - race pace 15 mins - easy	Rest or 20 mins - easy	5 miles - easy	10 mins - warm up 10 mins - fartlek (45 seconds - easy and then 10 seconds - fast) 10 mins - cool down	8 miles

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#### WEEK 3 - FASTEST 10 MILE CHALLENGE TRAINING PLAN

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
15 mins - easy 15 mins - race pace 15 mins - easy	Rest or 20- 25mins - easy	6 miles - easy	10 mins - warm up 10 mins - fartlek (45 seconds - easy and then 15 seconds - fast) 10 mins - cool down	10 miles - easy

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DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
15 mins - easy 15 mins - race pace 15 mins - easy	Rest or 20-25 mins - easy	6 miles - easy	10 mins - warm up 10 mins - fartlek (45 secs easy followed by 15 secs fast) 10 mins - cool down	12 miles - easy

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Starting week of Monday July 10th

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DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
15 mins - easy 15 mins - race pace 15 mins - easy	Rest or 20-25 mins - easy	6 miles - easy	10 mins - warm up 10 mins - fartlek (30 seconds easy, then 30 seconds fast) 10 mins - cool down	8 miles - easy

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#### WEEK 6 - FASTEST 10 MILE CHALLENGE TRAINING PLAN

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
15 mins - warm up 15 mins - race pace 15 mins - cool down	Rest	20 mins - easy	20 mins with 6x60m fast	Run your fastest Irish Runner 10 Mile

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