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I am an experienced high-performance coach working with athletes all over the world, and l've been in the sport of triathlon since 1999. I was a full-time triathlon coach with Endurance Corner from 2008-2017 before I started Marilyn Chychota Coaching in 2018. As a USAT certified coach, I work with a broad range of athletes from professionals to beginners. For over a decade, I've coached athletes every year to World Championship qualifications in all distances, including Ironman Kona Hawaii, 70.3, USAT short course, and Xterra. They have all achieved top results, including medals at short course World Championships. I've coached professional athletes to overall victories and consistent top 5 finishes, as well as amateur athletes of all ages to top finishes in their divisions. My athletic resume includes professional competition in three different sports: equestrian show jumping, cycling, and triathlon. I became a professional triathlete in 2003, racing to podium positions at Ironman events around the world, including winning Ironman Malaysia in 2004. You can see my full bio and results at www.mcc.coach.

This plan is for intermediate to advanced 70.3 athletes focused on finishing in the top $10 \%$ of their age group. I suggest you have a few years of race experience and a solid aerobic base before executing this plan.

Definitions:

- Swim variables: (easy/fast, fast/easy, all fast, all easy)
- SE: Strength Endurance: Best done on a climb or false flat, can be done on the trainer with resistance. Shift to a gear that requires a cadence of 50-60 RPM and provides resistance that maintains some momentum, but is challenging. Stay seated while being smooth, activating core/hamstrings and glutes. Anchor your butt to the saddle and drive through your legs and core. You can see a detailed explanation here on my Youtube channel: Strength Endurance (SE) / Big Gear
- SR: Seconds Rest
- Swim pulling: Use a buoy, band and hand paddles unless otherwise specified.
- Bike high RPM work YouTube description : High RPM Cadence Work
- My YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLwRPztSFt0OqoFZ5PA7qKg?view as=subscriber
- You can see how to gauge efforts like Aerobic,Tempo and Threshold here:
www.mcc.coach Zone Chart
- Guidelines and Forms: https://www.marilynchychotacoaching.com/guidelines-forms

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| Week 1- Base |  | Bike: $60^{\prime}$ including Strength $4 \times\left(3^{\prime}\right.$ SE/2' Easy) +++ $30^{\prime}$ Easy running | Swim: 45' Speed Variables 200 Pull easy with every 4th lap backstroke <br> $8 \times 25$ Variable paces 10 SR 500 Pull steady build <br> $8 \times 25$ Variable paces 10SR 100 Easy <br> Bike: 45 ' total, High RPM in <br> an easy gear and no tension <br> - 2' at 90 rpm <br> -90 " at 95 rpm <br> - 1' at 100 rpm <br> $-45^{\prime \prime}$ at 105 rpm <br> $-45^{\prime \prime}$ at 100 rpm <br> - 1' at 95 rpm <br> $-90^{\prime \prime}$ at 95 rpm , <br> -2' at 90rpm | Run: $45^{\prime}$, Short hill reps as $10 \times 20^{\prime \prime}$ +++ Core: 15 ' (repeat Mon session) | Swim: 45', Threshold 300 Buoy only $4 \times 50$ Buid 10 SR $10 \times 100$ Steady with medium-strong effort 15 SR | Bike: 2 hours, Endurance Easy Effort | Run: 1 hour, Endurance | Total hours: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Week 2-Build } \\ \text { Base } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |  | Bike: 60', Strength including $5 \times\left(4^{\prime}\right.$ SE/ 2' Easy) ++++ $30^{\prime}$ Easy running | Swim: 45', Speed Development <br> 200 Assorted warm-up <br> $4 \times 50$ Single arms drill 5SR Kick FAST) <br> 400 Pull with buoy at ankle to finish <br> Bike: 60 ' total <br> $6 \times 45^{\prime \prime} / 45^{\prime \prime}$ Single leg drills $2 \times$ All Z2: <br> 5' at 95 rpm <br> 3 ' at 110 rpm <br> $2^{\prime}$ at 115 rpm <br> 5' at 92 rpm <br> 5' at 120 rpm <br> 5' Choice rpm | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Run: } 45^{\prime} \text {, Short hill reps } \\ & \text { as } \\ & 8 \times 1 \\ & +++ \\ & 1+5^{\prime} \text { Core: Repeat } \\ & \text { Routine } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Swim: 45', Threshold 400 Swim every 5 th lap fist drill $8 \times 50$ Steady pacing 10 SR 100 Easy $10 \times 50$ Descend 1-5, 6 - 100 DR 100 Easy, $10 \times 50$ Strong effort $100 R$ 200 Easy | Bike: $2: 30$ hours, <br> Endurance Easy Effort | Run: 70 , Endurance | Total Hours: |
| Week 3 - Build <br> Base | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Swim: 60', Aerobic pulling } \\ & \text { 200 Swim } \\ & 2 \times 100 \text { Kick } 15 \mathrm{SR} \\ & 4 \times 50 \text { Descend } 1-45 \mathrm{SR} \\ & 3 \times 800 \text { Pull 30SR } \\ & +++ \\ & \text { Core: } 15^{\prime} \text { Repeat Routine } \end{aligned}$ | Bike: 75' Strength Include: $6 \times$ (5' SE /2' Easy) Run: 30' Easy | Swim 60' Speed Development 150 Swim <br> 50 Scull <br> 150 Swim <br> 50 Kick <br> 150 Swim <br> 50 Scull <br> $4 \times 50$ Build each 50 to fast 10SR <br> $8 \times 25$ FAST free 10SR 500 Steady pull 20SR $8 \times 25$ Fast 10SR 500 Steady swim 20SR $8 \times 25$ Fast Swim 10SR 200 Cooldown $+++$ Bike: 60', Include: <br> High smooth turnover is the target. Moving quickly and load. High coordination is required in this zone. $3 x$ <br> 5 ' at 90 rpm <br> 4' at 95 rpm <br> 3' at 100 rpm <br> 2' at 105 rpm <br> 1' at 110 rpm <br> **With very little resistance! | ```Run: 50', Strength Include: 12 x 30" Uphill reps Core: 15' Repeat Routine``` | Swim: 50' Threshold 300 Buoy only $4 \times 50$ Build 10SR $20 \times 100$ Steady pacing at medium-strong effort 15SR | Bike: 3hrs, Endurance <br> Easy Effort | Run: 80, Endurance | Total Hours: |
| Week 4 - Build Base |  | Bike: 75', Strength <br> including <br> $6 \times 5^{\prime}$ SE/2' Easy <br> +(++ <br> Run: $30^{\prime}$ ' Easy | Swim: 45' Speed <br> Development <br> 100 Swim <br> $4 \times 50$ Right paddle for $2 / \mathrm{left}$ paddle for 2 <br> $4 \times 25$ Build to fast : 30 <br> $3 \times 50$ Descend 1-3:60 <br> $2 \times 75$ as 25 Sprint/50 Steady 15SR <br> 100 Fast effort! Right into 100 teady <br> $2 \times 75$ Pull 10SR <br> $3 \times 50$ Descend $1-3$ 10SR 400 Easy pull +++ <br> Bike: 60', including High smooth turnover is the target. Moving quickly and load. High coordination is required in this zone. 3x <br> at 90 rpm <br> 4' at 95 rpm <br> 2' at 105 rpm <br> 1' at 110 rpm <br> **With very little resistance! | Run: 50 ', Strength including $10 \times 1$ ' Uphill +++ Core: 15 ' Repeat Routine | Swim: 60', Threshold <br> 200 Swim <br> 200 Buoy $4 \times 25$ Fas <br> $2 \times$ (Continuous): drop 5 seconds from that interval and go $2 \times 100$ Mod hard drop another 5 sec and then go race pace $1 \times 100$ <br> $2 \times$ (Continuous) <br> $1 \times 100$ on the same pace time as you did the $2 \times 100$ same pace time as the 2 <br> $3 \times 100$ same pace time as you did the 1 <br> 100 kick <br> 100 swim | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { Bike 3:30hrs, } \\ \text { Endurance } \\ \text { Ende } \\ \text { Easy Effort } \end{array}$ | Run: 90, Endurance | Total Hours |
| Week 5 Recovery + Testing | $\underbrace{\text { conticuous swim }}_{\text {Svim: } 30, \text { Aerobic }}$ | Bike: $45^{\prime}$ Active Recovery $+++$ Run: 30' easy jog | off | Run: 45' Easy | Swim: 45', Swim Test including 15' best possible distance | Bike: 60, FTP Test |  | Total Hours: |
| Weok 6 - Build |  | Brick 1:45 hours total: including bike 75', RPM work as <br> $8 \times\left(155^{\prime}-\right.$ p <br> out out rpm/45" Easy) 2' Easy <br> $4 \times(5$ ' S.E $50-65 \mathrm{rpm}$ $75 \%$ effort/4' 100 rpm 70$75 \% / 1$ ' easy) 10' Cooldown <br> +++ <br> Run: 30', Leg Speed Include: $7 \times 45$ " Fast/ 15 " Easy | Swim: 60', Speed 5 x <br> 25 Fast/50 Easy 15SR 50 Fast/25 Easy 15SR 75 Fast 15 SR 75 Easy 15 SR 200 Easy <br> Bike: 90', Aerobic race position work. nclude: 30 ' in aero at tempo with $80-85 \mathrm{rpm}$. This should feel challenging pace. You should be in a light breathing rhythm, in control throughout, and feel like you could ride an hour or more at the pace. the pace. |  | Swim: 60' Threshold 100 Swim 100 Drill 100 Kick 100 Back 100 Swim $3 \times 200$ at $80 \%$ 10SR 50 Easyy $3 \times 200$ at $58 \%$ 10SR 50 Easy kick $3 \times 200$ at $90 \%$ 10SR 800 Pull |  | Run: 100 Endurance | Total Hours: |


| $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Week } 7 \text { - Build } \\ \text { Week } \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Brick: Strength Bike: 75 <br> Include: $4 \times 6$ ' big gear strong effort/4' easy. 5565 rpm . <br> Can be on a hill or trainer <br> Run: $30^{\prime}$ <br> Fartlek: <br> $5 \times 1$ ' fast/30" easy <br> $5 \times 90$ " fast/30" easy $5 \times 2$ 'fast $/ 30$ " <br> $5 \times 2$ 'fast/ 30" easy | Swim: 60' Speed 400 choice <br> $6 \times 50$ as 15 m fast---ez 10SR $6 \times 50$ as 25 fast/ 25 easy 15SR <br> $6 \times 50$ as 25 easy/ 25 fast 15SR <br> $\times 100$ done as <br> \#1 \& 4-50 fast/ 50 easy <br> \#2 \& 5 - 50 easy/ 50 fast <br> \#3 \& 6 - All FAST <br> 600 easy pull to finish <br> Bike: 90' <br> Include: 45' tempo race position riding |  | Swim: 60' Threshold <br> 200 swim <br> 200 kick <br> 200 pull <br> $4 \times 50155 R$ dec $1-4$ <br> $4 \times 50$ at $80-85 \%$ effort <br> $105 R$ <br> 200 buoy easy <br> $20 \times 100$ at best possible <br> ave pace on 10SR <br> Record: <br> Time <br> HR <br> 300 easy swim/ drill | $\|$Bike: 4 hours, Tempo <br> Include: $5 \times 15^{\prime}$ tempo in <br> race position, $80-90$ rpm $/$ <br> $5^{\prime}$ 5 easy | Run: $110^{\text {E Endurance }}$ | Total Hours: |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { Week } 8 \text { - Build } \\ \text { Week } \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Run: 80 ' Tempo Include: $4 \times 1$ tempo/3' easy +++ Core: $15^{\prime}$ Repeat Routine | Swim: 75', Threshold 200 Warm up $8 \times 50$ descend $1-4$ on $10 S R$ $10 \times 100$ Threshold effort 10 SR 200 Easy 400 Time trial $8 \times 100$ Pull strong 15SR 200 Easy | Brick 4:15 Tempo work Bike: 4 hours Include: $3 \times 25^{\prime}$ ' $e m p o$ in race position/5' easy 80-90rpm +++ Run off the bike: 15 ' easy | Run: 2 hours, Endurance | Total Hours: |
| Week 9 Threshold /Race Specific | Swim: 90', Endurance Twin Ks - Goal of the entire workout is to swim the 2nd 1,000 faster than the 1st <br> 200 Easy $15 S R$ <br> $2 \times 75$ Steady with the 100 as 50 Steady/50 Modhard 15SR <br> 1,000 Easy and build to steady effort (note time) 50 Easy <br> 1,000 Swim faster than <br> the first one (note change faster) <br> 50 Easy and relaxed 50 Easy <br> 1000 Swim slightly faster than the 2nd 100 Easy <br> Core: 15' Repeat Routine | Bike: 75' Threshold+ 10 x 3 <br> 4' Best sustainable effort HARD 60-65 rpm/4' Easy 4' Best sustainable effort Cdwn easy <br> Run: 50', Speed including $7 \times 90^{\prime \prime}$ at Hard effort (we never go over $95 \%$ effort)/ 1' Easy jog | Swim: 60' Race / Speed $4 \times 75$ as Swim/Nonfree/Swim on 1:30 $2 \times 100$ as repeating 25 50 Easy kick <br> 5 x <br> 300 Steady to mod-hard on a pace send off that gives you 100 at or slightly above Race Pace <br> 50 Back <br> 100 Easy <br> $+++$ <br> ike: 90', including <br> 60' Steady aero, 80-90 rpm | Run: 75' Threshold, including $8 \times 3^{\prime}$ at Threshold effort/ 90" Easy +++ Core: 15 ' Repeat Routine | Swim: 60', Aerobic Race <br> Specific <br> $3 \times 600$ <br> \#1 Swim <br> \#3 Swim <br> every 5th lap overkick all 15SR <br> $8 \times 200$ at Target race pace on 10SR <br> $10 \times 50$ alternating <br> 100 Easy |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Run: 90', Race Specific } \\ & \text { including } \\ & 2 \times\left(16^{\prime}\right. \text { at Target race } \\ & \text { pace/4' easy) } \end{aligned}$ | Total Hours: |
| Week 10 Threshold/ Race Specific | Swim: 75', Endurance <br> 500 <br> 400 <br> 300 <br> 200 <br> 100 <br> 100 Pull <br> 200 Pull <br> 300 Pull <br> 400 Pull <br> 300 Kick <br> 200 Kick <br> 100 Kick <br> All 10SR <br> +++ <br> Core: 15 ' Repeat Routine |  |  | Runn 75' Threshold <br> Include $7 \times 4$ ' at <br> thrieshold 10 efort)/ <br> 90" jog easy <br> +++ <br> Core: $15^{\prime}$ Repeat <br> Routine | Swim: 30-40', FOCUS NEEDED including <br> 200 Continuous Swim with build each 500 Overkick and sight every 6th lap |  | Run: 2 hours, Endurance Stamina Aerobic | Total Hours: |
| Week 11Threshold/ Race Specific |  |  | Swim: 60' FOCUS NEEDED 400 Easy as very 8th lap backstroke <br> $4 \times 75$ Build each 25 10SR 100 Easy <br> $2 \times$ <br> $6 \times 50$ MAX effort SPRINT 30SR <br> 400 Pul <br> 50 Easy kick <br> 200 Easy <br> +++ <br> Bike: 90 ', including <br> 60' Steady aero 80-90rpm |  | Swim: 60' Threshold <br> 200 Swim <br> 200 Buoy <br> $2 \times$ Continuous: <br> $3 \times 100$ Moderate <br> $2 \times 100$ Mod hard as $5 "$ <br> faster than previous <br> 100 's <br> $1 \times 100$ as 5 "f faster than <br> previous 100 s - should <br> be race pace <br> $1 \times 100$ on the ame pace <br> time as you did the 3 <br> $2 \times 100$ Same pace time <br> as the 2 <br> $3 \times 100$ Same pace time <br> as you did the 1 <br> 100 Kick <br> 100 Swim | Brick: 4 hours Bike: 3 hrs including $6 \times$ aero $80-90 \mathrm{rpms}$ : 15 Tempo/5' Easy Run: 60', including $10 \times 3^{\prime}$ Race effort/90" Easy or walk | Run: 75 A Aerobic | Total Hours: |
| ${ }_{\substack{\text { Week } 12 . \\ \text { Recovery }}}$ |  | Bike: 60' Recovery Spin Ride super easy! Choose a flat route and enjoy th day. Apply a minimum pressure to pedals with cadence between 75-95 rpms. You should be able easily while riding with no audible breathing Run: 30' Easy | Swim: 40' Recovery $2 x$ 200 Swim 200 Kick 200 Buoy 200 Drill/nonfree $4 \times 50$ descend $1-4$ 10SR | REST |  |  | Run: 60' Run Test 15'-20' Warm-up $2 \times(1$ ' Strong pick up's/1' Easy) <br> ${ }^{\prime}$ ' Best possible effort Record time and compare it to the last test. Cooldown | Total Hours: |
| ${ }_{\text {Week 13- }}^{\text {Sher }}$ Sharen |  |  |  | Run: $60^{\prime}$, Tempo <br> including <br> $2 \times\left(22^{\prime}\right.$ as $10^{\prime}$ tempo/10' <br> Threshold/2' fast/4' <br> Easy) | Swim: 60', Endurance 3,000 Continuous swim relaxed | Brick: 4 hours, bike including $2 \times$ aero $90-95$ rpm, race position: $15^{\prime}$ Strong Time Trial effort/5' Easy +++ Run: 60, including $4 \times\left(66^{\prime} 10 \mathrm{a}\right.$ race effort/2' Easy) | Run: 90' Aerobic | Total Hours: |


| Week 14 Sharpen |  | Bike: 75' Threshold <br> $2 \times 16^{\prime}$ Best Sustained Effort <br>  2-80-100 rpm/4' Easy +++ <br> Run: 50 speed, including $15 \times(60 "$ Fast/60" Easy) <br> $15 \times(60$ " Fast/60" Easy) | Swim: 60' Race Specific $2 \times 6001$ Swim/1 Pull on 5SR 200 Easy <br> Bike: 75' <br> 15' Easy <br> 60' Steady aero relaxedsmooth effort |  | Swim: 60', Swim Test including 200 Warm up ${ }^{1500 ~ \mathrm{TT}}$ (record time) 100 Easy |  | Run: 75' Aerobic | Total Hours: |
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| Week 15 Sharpen | Swim: 50 ', Race Specific 200 $8 \times 50$ Steady 10 SR $20 \times 100$ Even race pacing 10 SR 100 Easy |  |  | Run: 50', Threshold, including $6 \times\left(4^{\prime}\right.$ at 10 km effort/2' Easy) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Swim: 45', Aerobic } \\ & 10 \times 200 \text { descond } 1-5,6 \text { - } \\ & 10 \text { 15SR } \end{aligned}$ |  | Run: 60 ' Aerobic | Total Hours: |
| Week 16 Race Week Taper | Swim: 40' race Preparation 300 <br> $6 \times 25$ Fast 10 SR <br> $8 \times 50$ Descend 1-4, 5-8 15SR <br> $5 \times 100$ Target race pace 10SR <br> 300 Pull relaxed | Bike: 60', including $3 \times\left(6{ }^{\prime}\right.$ at Target race effort/ 2' Easy) Run <br> Run: 30 , including <br> $5 \times(1$ ' Fast/1' Easy) | Run: 40' <br> Warm-up exactly like race day. Then practice your first mile EXACTLY like you want o run on race day. End with 6 $\times 20$ " strides with walking recoveries. | Rest Day | Swim: 15' Pre-Race Swim on the race course Find sighting markers for the course and the exit to your transition. Look for any current adjustment in you may need to make in the water. <br> If a wetsuit swim, ensure the suit is in good condition, fits well, and can be removed quickly. +++ <br> Bike: 60', including <br> 20' Easy $1 \times 3$ Slow <br> from 72 lowly progress <br> resistance $/ 3^{\prime}$ easy <br> $1 \times 3$ Slowly progress <br> from easy to race effort/3' <br> easy $2 \times(1$ ' Hard/2' Easy) <br> Prepare your body for your race by opening up while saving energy and glycogen stores for tomorrow. Complete your pre-race training early and focus on rest and fueling for your race day | Race Day | Celebrate!! | Total Hours: |

