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International (Olympic) Distance Triathlon Training Plan – 16 Weeks

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Introduction

This 16-week International Distance Triathlon Training Program is designed to start 16 weeks before your goal race and should be used in conjunction with *Triathlon Training Plan Guide* by David Glover and Krista Schultz.

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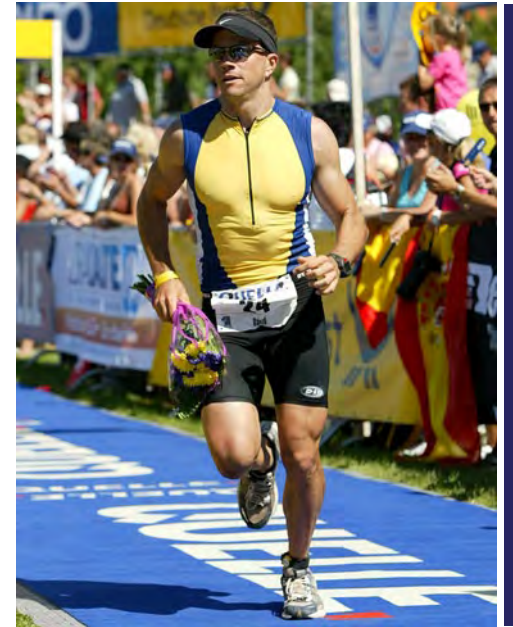
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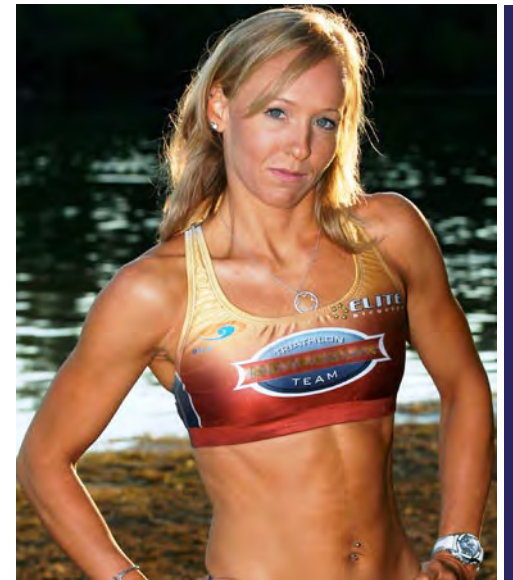
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Your Triathlon **TRAINING PLAN**

Your International Triathlon Training Plan

► ***Please Note:***

- ✓ Weeks count down from 16 weeks before to 1 week before (race week).
- ✓ Please see the *Triathlon Training Plan Guide* for details on how to interpret each workout and the abbreviations.
- ✓ Videos demonstrating all the swim drills can be found online at enduranceworks.net/resources.

WEEK 16	WEEK 16 / TOTAL HOURS 4.1							
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	Workout #1: Duration (min): Description:	Day off	Swim 30 Swim #3	Bike 45 Z1. Include 4 x 30s spinning as fast as you can without bouncing	Run 25 Easy Z1. Include 3 strides — quick pickups for 20s	Swim 40 Swim #4	Bike 70 Steady Z2	Run 35 Steady Z2
Workout #2: Duration (min): Description:								

WEEK 15	WEEK 15 / TOTAL HOURS 3.8							
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	Workout #1: Duration (min): Description:	Day off	Swim 30 Swim #1	Bike 45 Easy ride Z1. Include 2 x 30s single leg drill (each leg)	Run 20 Easy Z1. Include 3 strides — quick pickups for 20s	Swim 40 Swim #2	Bike 60 Steady Z2	Run 30 Steady Z2
Workout #2: Duration (min): Description:								

TRIATHLON IN A BOX: International Triathlon Training Plan (16 Weeks)

WEEK 14	WEEK 14 / TOTAL HOURS 4.1							
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
	Workout #1: Duration (min): Description:	Day off	Swim 30 Swim #3	Bike 45 Z1. Include 4 x 30s spinning as fast as you can without bouncing	Run 25 Easy Z1. Include 3 strides — quick pickups for 20s	Swim 40 Swim #4	Bike 70 Steady Z2	Run 35 Steady Z2
Workout #2: Duration (min): Description:								

WEEK 13	WEEK 13 / TOTAL HOURS 4.4							
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
	Workout #1: Duration (min): Description:	Day off	Swim 30 Swim #5	Bike 45 Easy ride Z1. Include 4 x 30s single leg drill (each leg)	Run 30 Easy Z1. Include 3 strides — quick pickups for 20s	Swim 40 Swim #6	Bike 80 Steady Z2	Run 40 Steady Z2
Workout #2: Duration (min): Description:								



Swim WORKOUTS

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Swim Workouts

► Please Note:

- ✓ You can print out the workouts on the next few pages, cut them out and take them to the pool with you in a plastic sandwich bag to reference while swimming.
- ✓ Videos demonstrating all the swim drills can be found online at enduranceworks.net/resources.
- ✓ You can swim the distances given in either yards or meters depending on your pool.

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Swim workout #1

W/U:

100 any stroke, r15s
2 x 100 float kick drill, r15s

MAIN SET:

1 x 200 easy, r20s
2 x 100 steady, r20s
1 x 200 easy pull, r20s
4 x 50 N/S, r20s

C/D:

200 easy any stroke

Total: 1,300

2

Swim workout #2

W/U:

100 easy free, r15s
2 x 50 side kicking drill, r15s

MAIN SET:

4 x 25 balance drill, r15s
2 x 200 easy, r20s
2 x 150 steady, r20s
4 x 100 (25 fast / 75 easy), r20s

C/D:

200 any stroke

Total: 1,600

3

Swim workout #3

W/U:

200 easy pull, r20s
2 x 50 one arm drill (alternate sides by 25), r15s

MAIN SET:

2 x 200 easy, r20s
2 x 100 steady, r20s
4 x 50 (25 fast, 25 easy)

C/D:

100 easy any stroke

Total: 1,200

4

Swim workout #4

W/U:

300 every 3rd length Tarzan drill

MAIN SET:

1 x 400 easy, r30s
6 x 100 steady pull, r20s
4 x 25 descend, r10s

C/D:

200 easy any stroke

Total: 1,600

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Swim workout #5

W/U:

200 any stroke, r15s
4 x 25 double entry drill, r15s

MAIN SET:

1 x 300 steady, r15s
2 x 200 steady, r15s
6 x 50 (25 fast / 25 easy) on 15s

C/D:

200 easy any stroke

Total: 1,500

6

Swim workout #6

W/U:

100 any stroke, r15s
4 x 25 long arm doggy paddle, r15s

MAIN SET:

300 easy pull, r15s
Descending pyramid:
1 x 400, 300, 200, 100 steady, r20s

C/D:

100 easy any stroke

Total: 1,600

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Author of *Full Time & Sub-Nine: Fitting Iron Distance Training into Everyday Life*, David Glover is certified as a coach by both USA Triathlon and USA Cycling and has the prestigious CSCS certification from the National Strength and Conditioning Association. David actively coaches a full range of triathletes from first timers to experienced veterans attempting to qualify for the Ironman World Championship in Kona, Hawaii.

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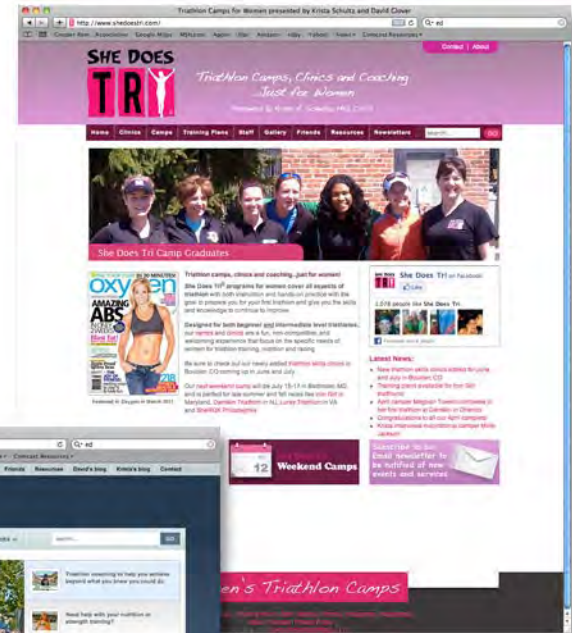
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