OFF-SEASON BASE BUILDER Week one | total ride time: 5 hours 10 minutes



Goals of the week	Goals of the week		1 This week do the <u>threshol</u> to establish your correct training zones.	3 Decide on suitable cross training activities.		
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Session type Rest day	Session type Threshold test	Session type Cross training/rest	Session type Indoor trainer	Session type Cross training/rest	Session type Flexible day / rest	Session type Ride
	1 hour 10 minutes Med/High		1 hour Med			3 hours I Low
Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details
Rest days need to be built into your training week. You can change the rest day but do not do more than three consecutive days riding/ exercise. Your body needs time to adapt to training. Today's rest day is especially important as you've got a <u>threshold test</u> tomorrow	Session link: Threshold test	Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed mobility work or dedicated strength training to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	Session link: <u>Tempo intervals</u>	Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed mobility work or dedicated strength training to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	You may need to swap your long weekend ride to today or even one of the workouts from the week. If not, rest up well for tomorrow's ride.	Session link: <u>Base endurance ride</u>
	Ride tip		Ride tip			Ride tip
	Pace the 30-minute effort as evenly as possible, don't go off too hard and try to finish with nothing left in the tank		You should feel as though you're working during these efforts but they should be fairly manageable. If you struggle, check you've calculated your training zones correctly.			Correct pre. during and post ride fuelling is essential for getting the most out of your longer training rides.

OFF-SEASON BASE BUILDER Week two | total ride time: 5 hours 30 minutes



Goals of the week		Settle into your Stick to training zones, especially HRZ/PZ 2 on endurance ride.			Prioritise and complete the three cycling workou	
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Session type Rest day	Session type Indoor trainer	Session type Cross training/rest	Session type Indoor trainer	Session type Cross training/rest	Session type Flexible day/rest	Session type Ride
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Session details Rest days need to be built into your training week. You can change the rest day but do not do more than three consecutive days riding/ exercise. Your body needs time to adapt to training.	Session details Session link: Tempo intervals	Session details Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed <u>mobility work</u> or dedicated <u>strength training</u> to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	Session details Session link: Sweet-spot intervals	Session details Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed <u>mobility work</u> or dedicated <u>strength training</u> to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	Session details You may need to swap your long weekend ride to today or even one of the workouts from the week. If not, rest up well for tomorrow's ride.	Session details Session link: Base endurance ride
	Ride tip Try to build on last week's performance. If you stuck towards the bottom end of the zone, try pushing a bit harder.		Ride tip Raising the intensity slightly but, assuming your zones are correctly set, should be manageable.			Ride tip Cafe stops are great but they do give you a bit of a breather and ca reduce the endurance building effects of your ride. If you are having o try to schedule it for the final half hour.

OFF-SEASON BASE BUILDER Week three | total ride time: 6 hours 20 minutes



Goals of the week		Make sure you all suggested w and cool-downs	varm-ups 2 work	blete all three cycling buts, sticking strictly e prescribed zones.	Do some <u>mobility work</u> after each cycling workout	
MONDAY	TUESDAY Session type Indoor trainer () 1 hour III Med	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	FRIDAY	SATURDAY ⁵ౡో Session type Flexible day/rest	SUNDAY Session type Ride 1 4 hours III Low
Session details Rest days need to be built into your training week. You can change the rest day but do not do more than three consecutive days riding/exercise. Your body needs time to adapt to training.	Session details Session link: Sweet-spot intervals	Session details Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed mobility work or dedicated strength training to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	Session details Session link: <u>3x10 minutes</u>	Session details Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed mobility work or dedicated strength training to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	Session details You may need to swap your long weekend ride to today or even one of the indoor workouts from the week. If not, rest up well for tomorrow's ride.	Session details Session link: Base endurance ride
	Ride tip Try to build on last week's performance. If you stuck towards the bottom end of the zone, try pushing a bit harder.		Ride tip Sticking to "sweet-spot" intensity but increasing the length of the efforts so start each one at the lower end of the zone.			Ride tip Even if your route it relatively flat, standing out of the saddle every 5-10 minutes can help alleviate lower back tension.

OFF-SEASON BASE BUILDER Week four | total ride time: 3 hours 55 minutes



Goals of the week 1 rec		n focus of this week is y, so avoid any unnecessary n your body.	bid any unnecessary 2 options such as yoga, pilates, 3 Book yourself in for a massage.				
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Session type Rest day	Session type Indoor trainer	Session type Cross training/rest	Session type Indoor trainer	Session type Cross training/rest	Session type Flexible day/rest	Session type Ride	
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Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	
Rest days need to be built into your training week. You can change the rest day but do not do more than three consecutive days riding/exercise. Your body needs time to adapt to training.	Session link: Leg speed	Don't undo the recovery benefits of this week by hitting the gym too hard. Give yourself an extra rest day, choose a restorative activity or get a massage.	Session link: <u>Spin out</u>	Don't undo the recovery benefits of this week by hitting the gym too hard. Give yourself an extra rest day, choose a restorative activity or get a massage.	You may need to swap your long weekend ride to today or even one of the indoor workouts from the week. If not, rest up well for tomorrow's ride.	Session link: Free ride	
	Ride tip Keep the resistance and gear low to maximise your leg speed. This is a great session to do on rollers.		Ride tip More high cadence work. Really focus on leg speed, keeping a still and relaxed upper body and avoid bouncing in the saddle			Ride tip This ride is about enjoy yourself, forgetting abo training zones and just cycling for the pleasure of it. Explore some new roads, head out with the club or hit the trails on your mountain bike.	

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Week five | total ride time: 5 hours 40 minutes - 6 hours 50 minutes





OFF-SEASON BASE BUILDER Week six | total ride time: 6 hours 10 minutes - 7 hours 20 minutes





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Week seven | total ride time: 6 hours - 7 hours 10 minutes



Goals of the week			1 midweek sessio	 Upping the intensity of the midweek sessions, make sure you hit the prescribed target. Add 30 minutes to your long ride It's brilliant if you can do the ride but it shouldn't be at the of the quality of your Sund 				
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Session type Rest day	Session type Indoor trainer	Session type Cross training/rest	Session type Indoor trainer	Session type Cross training/rest	Session type Flexible/bonus ride	Session type Ride		
	1 hour Med/High		1 hour Med/High		1 hour 10 minutes Med/High	4 hours Low/Med		
Session details Rest days need to be built into your training week. You can change the rest day but do not do more than three consecutive days riding/ exercise. Your body needs time to adapt to training.	Session details Session link: Pyramid Intervals 1	Session details Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed mobility work or dedicated strength training to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	Session details Session link: Pyramid Intervals 1	Session details Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed mobility work or dedicated strength training to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	Session details You may need to swap your long weekend ride to today or even one of the indoor workouts from the week. If not, consider the bonus ride or an extra rest day. Session link: Big gear low cadence	Session details Session link: Endurance with 4X10 minutes Tempo		
	Ride tip Aiming for close to your FTP/FTHR. If you're using heart rate, don't go off too aggressively. Your heart rate will lag a bit so don't worry if you don't elevate it enough during the shorter intervals. The intensity is only a touch above sweet-spot.		Ride tip Did you pace these right earlier in the week? Avoid the temptation to go all-out for the shorter intervals. If you haven't got a power meter, use your speed or cadence to give a rough estimation.		Session details It's a big ride tomorrow so, if you're feeling fatigued, take an extra days rest.	Ride tip Fuelling well and being disciplined about your pacing around the effort are the keys to complete this ride.		

OFF-SEASON BASE BUILDER Week eight| total ride time: 3 hours 55 minutes





OFF-SEASON BASE BUILDER Week nine total ride time: 6 hours 30 minutes - 7 hours 40 minutes



Goals of the week	1 tes	mpleting a second threshold t and, if necessary, adjusting Ir training zones.					
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Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	
Rest days need to be built into your training week. You can change the rest day but do not do more than three consecutive days riding/ exercise. Your body needs time to adapt to training.	Session link: <u>Threshold test</u>	Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed mobility work or dedicated strength training to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	Session link: 2x20 threshold	Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed mobility work or dedicated <u>strength training</u> to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	You may need to swap your long weekend ride to today or even one of the indoor workouts from the week. If not, consider the bonus ride or an extra rest day. Session link: <u>Big Gear Low Cadence</u> with Sprints	Session link: Endurance with 2x20 minutes sweet-spot	
	Ride tip		Ride tip		Session details	Ride tip	
	If you're using a power meter and testing for FTP, ride the first 10 minutes at the value from your previous test and then see if you can push on. Don't expect to see any change in FTHR or draw any conclusions from any changes without power, it's not a fitness test.		You're familiar with the 2x20 structure but we've increased the intensity to Threshold. This makes the accuracy of your Threshold Test imperative and will really test your pacing. Expect to be right on your limit or even struggling to complete the second effort.		Adding sprint to the big gear efforts really increases the intensity. Only progress to this session if you managed 2 out of the 3 bonus rides in Weeks 5-7. If you didn't achieve this but want to start including a bonus ride, do <u>big gear</u> <u>low cadence</u> . Don't worry if you're not managing the bonus rides, the three main sessions are the priority.	A big ride with some relatively tough efforts in the second hour. Fuel well, pace conservatively outside of the efforts and try to keep your cadence up.	

OFF-SEASON BASE BUILDER Week 10 total ride time: 7 hours - 8 hours 10 minutes





OFF-SEASON BASE BUILDER Week 11| total ride time: 8 hours - 9 hours 10 minutes



Goals of the week	Goals of the weekYou get two goes at the un over workout this week, se accurately you can pace it.		e how 2 on the quality of	week of the plan, really focus the key workouts and your n them.	With your toughest endurance ride of the plan at the weekend, if you haven't consistently been managing the bonus session, this isn't the week to start!		
MONDAY میرم Session type	TUESDAY Session type • 1 hour 30 minutes • II Med/High	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY Session type ① 1 hour 10 minutes I Med/High	Session type	
Session details Rest days need to be built into your training week. You can change the rest day but do not do more than three consecutive days riding/ exercise. Your body needs time to adapt to training.	Session details Session link: <u>Under/over</u>	Session details Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed mobility work or dedicated strength training to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	Session details Session link: <u>Under/over</u>	Session details Your cross training should complement your riding and not adversely affect it. Many riders will find some focussed mobility work or dedicated strength training to be very beneficial. Listen to your body and, if necessary, some rest or a restorative activity may be better.	Session details You may need to swap your long weekend ride to today or even one of the indoor workouts from the week. If not, consider the bonus ride or an extra rest day. Session link: Big Gear Low Cadence with Sprints	Session details Session link: Endurance with 2x20 minutes sweet-spot	
	Ride tip Rather than relying totally on your power meter or heart rate monitor, try to feel the difference in pedal pressure between the two intensities. How well can you judge it?		Ride tip Keep your pedalling smooth and cadence consistent, especially when you punch above threshold. Avoid your cadence dropping and don't mash your pedals.		Session details It the hardest endurance ride of the plan tomorrow, don't do this bonus session unless you're sure it's not going to affect it.	Ride tip Maintain your focus for the whole ride. Don't switch off after you've done the efforts, try to hold solid Zone 2.	

OFF-SEASON BASE BUILDER Week 12| total ride time: 3 hours 55 minutes



Goals of the week			ive yourself a pat on the back for aching the end of the 12-week plan. Rest up well and maybe treat yourself to a massage. Spend some time looking at our <u>t</u> and deciding on your next training				
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Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	Session details	
Rest days need to be built into your training week. You can change the rest day but do not do more than three consecutive days riding/ exercise. Your body needs time to adapt to training.	Session link: <u>Leg speed</u>	Don't undo the recovery benefits of this week by hitting the gym too hard. Give yourself an extra rest day, choose a restorative activity or get a massage.	Session link: <u>Spin out</u>	Don't undo the recovery benefits of this week by hitting the gym too hard. Give yourself an extra rest day, choose a restorative activity or get a massage.	No bonus ride this week, it's all about R&R.	Session link: <u>Free ride</u>	
	Ride tip		Ride tip			Ride tip	
	Keep the resistance and gear low to maximise your leg speed. This is a great session to do on rollers.		More high cadence work. Really focus on leg speed, keeping a still and relaxed upper body and not bouncing in the saddle.			This ride is about enjoying yourself, forgetting about training zones and just cycling for the pleasure of it. Explore some new roads, head out with the club or hit the trails on your mountain bike.	