# **How to Use This Guide**

This program is designed to work within the time constraints of your daily life. It should allow you to train efficiently—without being on your bike full-time. Follow the weekly schedule and consult the Workout Details where interval workouts are mentioned (in bold). In the Workout Details, the level of exertion is color-coded to indicate intensity. For example, wherever you see green, you should be at your Lactate Threshold. If you don't know your percent of threshold power or heartrate, use the **Rate of Perceived Exertion (RPE) Ratings chart**.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Week 1	1 HR WITH 2X 15-MIN TEMPO INTERVALS	1 HR ENDURANCE RIDE	STRENGTH TRAINING + CORE	1 HR RECOVERY RIDE	2 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (TEMPO PACE ON HILLS)	REST	3 HR GROUP RIDE
Week 2	1 HR WITH 2X 20-MIN TEMPO INTERVALS	1 HR ENDURANCE RIDE	STRENGTH TRAINING + CORE	1 HR RECOVERY RIDE	3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (TEMPO PACE ON HILLS)	REST	4 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE
Week 3	1 HR WITH 3X 8-MIN THRESHOLD INTERVALS	90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE	STRENGTH TRAINING + CORE	REST	3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE ( <b>THRESHOLD</b> PACE ON HILLS)	REST	2 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE
Week 4	1 HR WITH 5X 3-MIN VO2MAX INTERVALS	90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE	STRENGTH TRAINING + CORE	1 HR RECOVERY RIDE	3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE ( <b>PACEPRO</b> INTERVAL ON HILLS)	REST	4 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE
Week 5	1 HR WITH 5X 4-MIN VO2MAX INTERVALS	90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE	STRENGTH TRAINING + CORE	1 HR RECOVERY RIDE	3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE ( <b>PACEPRO</b> INTERVAL ON HILLS)	REST	5 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE
Week 6	1 HR WITH 5X 5-MIN VO2MAX INTERVALS	1 HR ENDURANCE RIDE	STRENGTH TRAINING + CORE	REST	3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE ( <b>PACEPRO</b> INTERVAL ON HILLS)	REST	2 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE
Week 7	1 HR WITH 8X 30-SEC LACTATE BURNERS	90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE	PLYO + CORE	90 MIN RECOVERY RIDE	3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (UNDEROVER INTERVAL ON HILLS)	REST	4 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE
Week 8	1 HR WITH 7X 45-SEC LACTATE BURNERS	90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE	PLYO + CORE	90 MIN RECOVERY RIDE	4 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (UNDEROVER INTERVAL ON HILLS)	REST	5 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE
Week 9	1 HR WITH 6X 60-SEC LACTATE BURNERS	90 MIN ENDURANCE RIDE	PLYO + CORE	REST	3 HR HILLY GROUP RIDE (UNDEROVER INTERVAL ON HILLS)	REST	4 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE
Week 10	90-MIN WITH 1X PYRAMID INTERVAL	1 HR ENDURANCE RIDE	1 HR TEMPO INTERVALS + CITY LIMITS SPRINTS	REST	2 HR FUN GROUP RIDE (RACE UP HILLS + CITY LIMITS SPRINTS)	REST	2 HR GROUP RIDE AT ENDURANCE PACE
Week 11	90-MIN WITH 1X PYRAMID INTERVAL	1 HR ENDURANCE RIDE	1 HR TEMPO INTERVALS + CITY LIMITS SPRINTS	TRAVEL TO TOUR	TRAVEL TO TOUR	REST	START YOUR TOUR!



Name / Purpose	% of Threshold Power	% of Theshold Heartrate	Rate of Percieved Exertion (RPE)
Active Recovery	<55%	<68%	<2
Endurance	56-75%	69-83%	2-3
Tempo	76-90%	84-94%	3-4
Lactate Threshold	91-105%	95-105%	4-5
VO2Max	106-120%	>105%	6-7
Anaerobic Capacity	121-150%	Max effort	8-9
Neuromuscular Power	Max effort	Max effort	10

# Rate of Perceived Exertion (RPE) Ratings

- Little to no exertion. Essentially at rest.
- Fairly light exertion. How you feel when you're warming up, cooling down, or stretching. You can converse with no effort.
- 3 Light exertion. Moving your body in slow, easy ways like strolling before a run. You can converse with almost no effort
- Moderately easy exertion. Breathing and heart rate are slightly elevated, your body begins to feel warm, and you may start working up a sweat. You can still maintain a conversation without much effort.
  - Moderately hard exertion. Breathing is harder, your heart is pumping faster, and you're warm. You can converse with some effort.

- Hard exertion. You're breathing hard, but can still take small gulps of air and water. You can only say a few words at a time.
- 7 Hard to intense exertion. Breathing is labored and you begin to feel like you can't sustain the intensity.
- 8 Very hard exertion. Breathing is labored to your limit, and you can't say more than a few words without gasping for air.
- Extreme exertion. Your lungs feel taxed, and the intensity is not sustainable for more than a minute—if you push any more, you're at your absolute maximum. Conversing is impossible.
- 10 Maximum exertion. You've pushed to your limit, and it's not sustainable for more than 10 seconds. Pain is everywhere. Speaking is unthinkable.

# Fast Group Tour Averages



90-120 km per day



825 – 2000 meters Daily Elevation



11 weeks Time to Prepare

# Workout Details

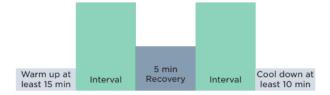
#### Tempo Interval Workout

Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.



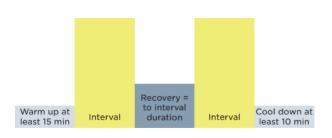
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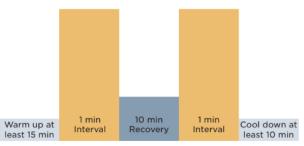
## VO2Max Interval Workout

Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.



# Lactate Burner Workout

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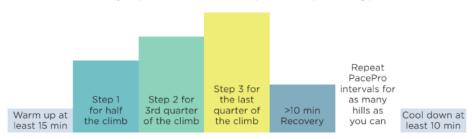
### Pyramid Interval Workout

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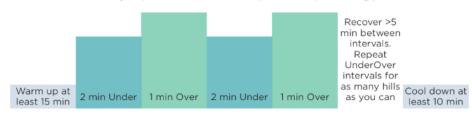
## PacePro Interval Workouts

Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.



# UnderOver Interval Workouts

Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.



# City Limits Sprints Workouts

Intensity as per below. Durations + repetitions as per training plan.

