



Signature Tour 2024- Training Program

Tour de Cure has mapped out a program to enable you to design your own training plan to reach recommended KMs per week

Dependent on your schedule each week, choose sessions from the below program:

· 3-4 rides (virtual or outside) · 1-2 walks or runs · 1-2 strength and mobility sessions

wk	Schedule		Mon	Tue Ride or Virtual	Tue PM	Wed	Thu Ride or Virtual	Thu PM	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total Kms	Elevation(M)
Check Strava for TDC supported rides in your location/state. If no TDC rides in your area, use this program as a guide and go for a ride with a buddy													
26	18/9/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	Rest	75	130	1400
25	25/9/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	Rest	60	115	1200
24	2/10/2023	Build	Labour Day NSW	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	50	75	180	1800
23	9/10/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	50	70	175	1800
22	16/10/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	50	50	185	2500
21	23/10/2023	Big Week	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	90	90	235	3000
Level 3 Skill & Fitness 25% of Fundraising													
20	30/10/2023	Rest	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	Rest	100	185	2000
19	6/11/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	60	120	265	2500
18	13/11/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	70	100	255	3000
17	20/11/2023	Rest	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	50	100	235	1500
16	27/11/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	65	100	250	2500
15	4/12/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	30	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	75	120	250	2500
Reached 50% of Fundraising													
14	11/12/2023	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	60	65	120	310	3200
13	18/12/2023	Rest	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	120	225	2000
Level 4 Skill & Fitness													
12	25/12/2023	Rest	Xmas Day	Boxing Day	Boxing Day	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	80	120	240	600
11	1/1/2024	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	25	80	120	290	3000
10	8/1/2024	Build	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	100	120	285	2900
9	15/1/2024	Big Week	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	40	100	150	355	3500
8	22/1/2024	Rest	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Australia Day	Rest	75	140	1500
7	29/1/2024	Build	Rest	25	Rest	Rest	40	Rest	30	80	120	295	3000
Reached 75% of Fundraising Level 5 Skill & Fitness													
6	5/2/2024	Big Week	Rest	25	Strength/Pilates/Gym	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	120	180	395	4000
5	12/2/2024	Build	Rest	25	If not riding Gym/Swim	Rest	40	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	40	140	275	3000
4	19/2/2024	Rest	Rest	25	If not riding Gym/Swim	Rest	30	Rest	20	Rest	100	175	1800
3	26/2/2024	Big Week	Bike Service				Rest	Strength/Pilates/Gym	30	130	180	340	3500
2	4/3/2024	Taper	Rest	25	If not riding Gym/Swim	Rest	40	Rest	30	Rest	100	195	1500
1	11/3/2024	Taper	Rest	25	If not riding Gym/Swim	Rest	Day 0	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Heaps	Heaps!

Tour de Cure Training Program

Key Sydney, VIC & BNE examples - find local equivalents to where you live	
Flats (Cardio) 25-32km/hr 70-80% HR	A flat ride e.g. River loop, Bay loop, Scarborough, Beaches Rd VIC, Kurnell NSW, at reasonable pace 25 - 27km/hr average (high cadenceSpinning tempo) - Option Zwift Flat course
Hills (Strength) 12-17km/hr 60-100% HR	A hills ride e.g. Mt Cootha QLD, Mt Gravatt QLD, Mt Nebo, Taronga Zoo NSW, Mosman Hills NSW, Allambie Rd NSW, Kew Blvd VIC, West Head NSW is very good (Optional Zwift Hill) or local rolling hills
Long Ride (Endurance) 25-27km/hr 70-80% HR	A challenging ride at moderate pace. Use this ride to also get used to eating whilst riding. Focus on low GI energy sources in first half ride (e.g. banana, protein bar) and high GI sources in second half ride (e.g. gels). Take both energy drink and water and get your stomach used to mixing the various drinks / food items. QLD Ride suggestions: Cleveland Return - 80 -100km, Redcliffe Return 100-120km, Hope Island return - 130km Moggill Ferry ride - 100km Sydney Ride suggestions: Church point and West Head Waterfall return 80km 100-120km -Calga, Waterfall with extras, 4 gorges 120-140KM - Ettalong ferry VIC Ride suggestions: Mt Eliza Return 80km 100-120km -Mt Martha or Dandenong Loop 120-140KM - Arthurs Seat/Redhill Return
Zwift 2-3 w/kg 70-90% HR	Zwift. 4 laps - 2x Laps at 2.5W/kg 1xLap at 3.0W/kg, Final lap Open (either roll around/cool down or 5min all out effort)
Rest	Rest days are important. You can do a recovery / coffee ride if you are keen to 'actively recover' (like the pros) be on the bike but take it easy (think Grandma easy) - Indoor training, keep the fans OFF and keep your work effort low enough so you don't sweat (too much)
General 25-27km/hr	Flex the days to suit your lifestyle but make sure you aim to do these 3-4 sessions a week. If you can't get out on the road, do the session on an indoor trainer (best suit your "flats" session) or jump on the bike in the gym. 2 gym/pilates/yoga sessions. 2 walk or run sessions

[Click Here](#) to view strength and yoga workouts to compliment your training

Global Cycling Network have examples of strength workouts that you can do without equipment at home. Adapt the suggestions below to suit your ability and your workout. Feel free to research your own exercises and stretches.



All exercise should be undertaken within your ability, ensuring you are performing each exercise with the correct form and cease the exercise if you experience pain or discomfort. Ensure you are adequately hydrated with suitable nutrition (and ventilation for indoor training) before each session. **You will need to attend 5 TDC Supported weekend rides** (Minimum 40km) to meet our assessment requirements. Plan to attend the rides early in your training program to enable us to tailor your program.

Tour Checklist

Please ensure you are up to date with your tour mandatorys

- Sign up to the TDC Hub app hub.tourdecure.com.au (Support crew and riders)
- Complete your medical clearance by visiting a GP and upload your signed [Medical Clearance form](#) to the TDC Hub app (**Riders and Support Crew**). **Complete within 4 weeks of registering** for tour and they are valid for one year from your doctor's visit.
- Apply for Working With Children Check in the state in which you reside, or If you already have a valid WWCC, upload your WWCC number and expiry to TDC Hub app (Riders and Support Crew). **Complete within 4 weeks of registering** for tour or within four weeks of tour, whichever is soon. QLD Blue Cards require you to apply online then email fundraising@tourdecure.com.au with your application number and date of birth to enable your application to proceed to the next stage.
- Take out appropriate insurance for training (Riders)
- Sign up to the Strava club in your area (Riders) Join our state based Strava groups [NSW](#) | [VIC](#) | [QLD](#) | [ACT](#) | [SA](#) | [WA](#) | [TAS](#)
- Start training – Riders need to attend a **minimum of 5 TDC Supported 40km+ rides**
- Start planning your fundraising journey to reach your commitment by start of tour

Indoor Trainer Options

The TDC Virtual Training Squad will look to run regular rides through the colder months. During spring and summer official TDC virtual rides will only be advertised if TDC training rides have been cancelled due to wet and inclement weather or covid restrictions.

We use Zwift for those with access to a smart trainer but you can always listen in on Discord using a regular indoor trainer.

If you're interested to checkout your own virtual rides look up:

- [Zwift](#), freeride or workouts
- [FulGaz](https://fulgaz.com), freeriding or workouts <https://fulgaz.com>
- [Wahoofitness](#)
- And many more – just get riding

Tips & Tricks

- Read the TDC bunch ride [Etiquette Guide](#) before joining a training ride
- Maintain your bike - lube chain regularly, service every 2000km, check tyre tread, replace before multiple flats
- Check your tyre pressure daily - should be 100 - 110psi
- Maintain your body - sleep, drink water and eat well + Massage
- Recognise your training time away from your family. Thank them for supporting your training program
- Remember 'WHY' you are taking part in Tour de Cure, supporting cancer research, support and prevention.
- **If you feel unwell, please do not attend bunch rides. Rest and recover.**