



Holiday Challenge 2021 Workout Suggestions

Goal (meters)	100,000	200,000
Meters/Day	3334	6667

First Day of Holiday Challenge	11/25/2021
Last Day of Holiday Challenge	12/24/2021
Total Number of Days	30

Below you will find 30 days of workout suggestions, designed to help you reach your Holiday Challenge meter goal. Feel free to do the workouts in any order, and don't forget to take some rest/easy days, too. Each year, the number of days for the challenge is different, so be sure you know how many days you have to reach your 100k or 200k goal. **Note:** BikeErg meters count for half the distance when applied to the challenge.

Workout suggestions

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
100k Goal	5000m at stroke rate 24–26 spm (row) or 35–40 spm (ski)	4 x 750m with one minute rest in between		2 x 10 minutes		Stroke Counting Ladder. 1 stroke on/1 stroke off up to 30 on/30 off.		Try some Calorie-based intervals. 12 x (10 cal/:20 rest).
200k Goal	10,000m at stroke rate 24–26 spm (row)	4 x 1500m with one minute rest in between	Warmup: 2000m (row/ski) or 4000m (BikeErg). Race 500m (row/ski) or 1000m (BikeErg). Cool down: 2000m (row/ski) or 4000m (BikeErg).	4 x 10 minutes	5 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes, 10 minutes, 5 minutes. Rest 2 minutes between each interval.	Stroke Counting Pyramid. 1 stroke on/1 stroke off, 2 strokes on/2 strokes off, up to 30 on/30 off and back down to 1 on/1 off.	A 2-3 erg workout: RowErg, SkiErg and BikeErg. 100k & 200k: 4 minutes on each erg, 3 minutes on each erg, 2 minutes on each erg, 1 minute on each erg.	Aim for 20 x (10 cal/:20 rest).
BikeErg Notes	BikeErg: Double the meters, so 10,000m at 60-80 rpm or 20,000m at 60–80 rpm.					BikeErg Pyramid: 10 seconds on/10 seconds off, 20 seconds on/20 seconds off, up to 1 min on, 1 min off, and back down.		
	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16
100k Goal	3 rounds of 5 minutes easy, 3 minutes moderate, 1 minute hard	Intervals: (2:30 work/:30 rest) x 10. Preset the PM for a 2:30 work interval and a 0:30 rest interval. Aim for 30 minutes total time (10 work intervals).	10k (row/ski)	4000m	5000m with rate changes every 1000m as follows: RowErg: 22/24/26/24/22 spm. SkiErg: 32/34/36/34/32 spm.	The Concept2 Ergathlon! 10k RowErg, 20k BikeErg, 10k SkiErg, (complete in any order) (or 3 x 10k on whatever erg you have!)	15 intervals of 1 minute hard, 1 minute easy	Intervals with undefined rest: Set a 200m work interval. During the rest, do 10 reps of an exercise of your choice (situps, squats, pushups, etc). Do 20 of these intervals.
200k Goal	5 rounds of 5 minutes easy, 3 minutes moderate, 1 minute hard		15-20k or half marathon (21,097m) (row/ski).	8000m			20 intervals of 1 minute hard, 1 minute easy	Do 30 of the above intervals.
BikeErg Notes	BikeErg: Vary damper.		BikeErg: half (21,097m) or full marathon (42,195 m).	Make that 8000m or 16,000m, depending on your goal.	10k, varying rpm every 2000m: 70/80/90/80/70 rpm.			Remember to double the distance for the BikeErg.

	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24
100k Goal	3000m, 2 minutes rest, 2000m, 1 minute rest, 1000m	Tabata Intervals: 8 rounds of 20 seconds on, 10 seconds rest. Vary the damper each set. 100k goal: 4 sets total.	1.5 hours total throughout the day	20 minutes with Power Tens (10 strokes hard!) every minute	Calorie Pyramid (with multiple ergs if you have them): 50/10, 40/20 30/30, 20/40, 10/50	Triathlon Day: 1k SkiErg, 2k RowErg, 6k BikeErg, OR Use one machine for a 1000m/2000m/3000m workout, 1 minute rest in between each set.	Reverse Pyramids: 8/6/4/2/4/6/8 minutes	Check out the Concept2 Workout of the Day for another workout idea!!
200k Goal	4000m, 3 minutes rest, 3000m, 2 minutes rest, 2000m, 1 minute rest, 1000m	Tabata Intervals: 8 rounds of 20 seconds on, 10 seconds rest. Vary the damper each set. 100k goal: 5 sets total.		30 minutes with Power Tens (10 strokes hard!) every minute	Calorie Pyramid (with multiple ergs if you have them): 60/10, 50/20 40/30, 30/40, 20/50, 10/60		Reverse Pyramids: 10/8/6/4/2/4/6/8/10 minutes	
BikeErg Notes	Remember to double the distance for the BikeErg.			BikeErg: Every minute, substitute strokes with spin ups. Raise your rpm (approximately +10 rpm) with more intensity for 30 seconds.				

	Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30
100k Goal	6 x 3 minutes hard, 3 minutes easy	Sharing your machine? Here's a Partner Workout. While one of you rows (skis or bikes) the specified # of Calories, the other does bodyweight exercises, then you switch. 50/40/30/20/10 Calories for each of you. Choose from plank, ab work, squats, pushups, wall sit, burpees, lunges...	3 x 10 minutes with two minute rest in between	100m hard with 90 seconds rest x 10	300 Calories	LAST DAY! Do a 30 minute all-out effort to cap off your challenge! Thanks for joining us. Enjoy your holidays!
200k Goal	8 x 3 minutes hard, 3 minutes easy		6 x 10 minutes with two minute rest in between	100m hard with 90 seconds rest x 20	500 Calories	
BikeErg Notes						