Special Dlympics
Ireland

Are you tired of the same walk every day......feel like a hamster on a wheel? Here are some options that you can try.
Always remember to go at a comfortable pace and don't overdo it at the start, this will help you to enjoy it while increasing your fitness levels. Why not try something new. Have you thought about challenging yourself to:

1. Be faster on your walk
2. Try running for parts of your walk
3. Run the full 2 km
4. Run a PB for your 2 km

| Option 1 Beginners |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Week 1-3 times a week |  | Week 2-3 times a week |  | Week 3-3 times a week |  | Week 4-3 times a week |
| Brisk Walk for 5 minutes |  | Brisk walk for 5 minutes |  | Brisk walk for 5 minutes |  | Brisk walk for 5 minutes |
| Jog for 1 minute |  | Jog for 90 seconds |  | Jog for 90 seconds |  | Jog for 3 minutes |
| Walk for 90 seconds |  | Walk for 2 minutes |  | Walk for 90 seconds |  | Walk for 90 seconds |
| Repeat for a total of 20 minutes |  | Repeat for a total of 20 minutes |  | Jog for 3 minutes |  | Jog for 5 minutes |
| Cool Down - walk for 5 mins |  | Cool Down - walk for 5 mins |  | Walk for 3 minutes |  | Walk for 2.5 minutes |
|  |  |  |  | Jog for 90 seconds |  | Jog for 3 minutes |
|  |  |  |  | Walk for 90 seconds |  | Walk for 90 seconds |
|  |  |  |  | Jog for 3 minutes |  | Jog for 5 minutes |
|  |  |  |  | Cool Down - walk for 5 mins |  | Cool Down - walk for 5 mins |
| Option 2 Intermediate |  |  |  |  |  | Option 3 Advanced |
| Week 1 | Week 2 |  | Week 3 | Week 4 | If you can already run or jog 2 km with ease challenge yourself to increase your pace |  |
| Brisk Walk for 5 minutes | Brisk Walk for 5 minutes |  | Brisk Walk for 5 minutes | Brisk Walk for 5 minutes | Get that PB that you've always wanted |  |
| Jog/Run for 5 minutes | Jog/Run for 7 mins |  | Jog/Run for 8 mins | Jog/Run for 10 mins | Reach out to your club coach for training ideas |  |
| Walk 2.5 mins | Walk 2 mins |  | Walk 2 mins | Walk 2 mins | Cool Down - walk for 5 minutes |  |
| Repeat 3 times | Repeat 3 times |  | Repeat 3 times | Repeat 2 times |  |  |
| Cool Down - walk for 5 mins | Cool Down - walk for 5 mins |  | Cool Down - walk for 5 m | Cool Down - walk for 5 mins |  |  |

*NB* A brisk walk is walking at a pace that allows for talking but not singing or it can be 100 steps per minute - you can calculate this by counting the number of steps you take in 6 seconds, and multiply by 10 to see how many steps you take in a minute.

