

## What we'll focus on today

- Goal: Set you up for a strong year of training or racing (or events) next year.
- Review of the year and learnings
- Planning for next year
- Off season
- · How I can help
- Questions



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What were your training and/or racing goals for the year? (type into chat)



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#### Importance of seeing the positives

- 1. To celebrate what we've achieved
- 2.To balance out the negativity bias
- 3.Builds future success:
- · positive emotions lead to better problem solving
- · builds a growth mindset and strengthens our belief that we can do it
- · activates dopamine pathways to wire in the change

# **Training**

What went well this year in terms of training?

What went well this year in terms how you look after your body and mind to support training? (e.g. nutrition, recovery, S&C, mindset work)

Racing and events

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What went well this year in terms of racing or events?

What went well this year in terms of planning for race day e.g. race day plan for nutrition, hydration, pacing, mindset, kit etc?

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## >> Share

- > What did you do to make these successes happen? (share 1 thing)
- > What was your proudest moment?



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## Training

Is there anything you would have liked to have improved or changed

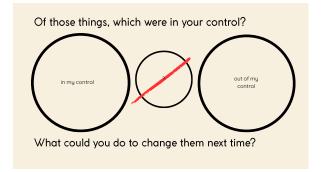
- in terms of training?
- in terms of how you look after your body and mind to support training?
   (e.g. nutrition, recovery, S&C, mindset work)

Racing and events

Is there anything you would have liked to have improved or changed

- in terms of racing?
- in terms of planning and testing for race day e.g. race day plan for nutrition, hydration, pacing, mindset, kit etc?

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Learnings

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# Dealing with challenges

What was your biggest challenge?

What good came of it?

What did you learn from it?

Learnings

What have you learnt today (about yourself or training) that you didn't know /see before

What message would you like to have given yourself at the start of this season/ when things got tough?

How will you remind yourself of that next year?

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#### >> Share in chat

Taking into account everything you've considered:

> What are your top 1-2 learnings?



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Taking into account everything you've considered tonight:

- > What are your (draft) goals for 2026?
- > What are the top 3–5 inputs you want to focus on to achieve those goals? [Consider skills, habits, lifestyle, external support, mindset, race planning ...]



Parking space for anything that doesn't fit in yet

# Getting practical:

Are your goals & inputs realistic/ challenging enough? [Consider what's going on in the rest of life....]

What are your next steps? e.g.

- milestones e.g. when you need to start, other things that could impact training
- what you still need to find out and when you'll do that by e.g. club sessions
- anything else you need to factor in

How will you remind yourself of steps/ hold yourself to account?

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Only 10-20% of women get sub 4

## >> Share in chat

What are you most excited about in terms of your goals or inputs for next season?

What do you think you'll find most challenging in terms of goals or inputs for next season?

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# 1. Rest and recharge



- Dont try and maintain race fitness
- · Invest in things have less time for in race season
- (re)find motivation

2. Build base fitness for next year



Consistency

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# 3. Build enabling environment

i.e. the lifestyle and habits that will underpin future training (as well as long term health)

- Nutrition (May 25) e.g. meet daily protein target, e.g. regular meal prep
- Mindset (April 25) e.g. race day fears, limiting beliefs
- Recovery (June 25) e.g. sleep goals, planning rest
- S&C (Club Feel Fit, weekly) e.g. twice a week
- Working with your cycle (March 25) e.g. track for 3 months

## .... supported by habits

(Turning intention to reality, July 25)

Move from will power to ease through habits

- >> Decide your priorities Set 1 goal at a time
- Plan when you will do it, consistent trigger

## If struggling:

- What's the barrier? What can you do to change it?
- · Add a reward.
- Make it easier/smaller. Start at lowest hanging fruit.
- · Reduce decisions

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# 4. Address biggest issue in terms of skills and weaknesses

• e.g. Swim technique, bike skills, run form, injuries (unless big build)

>> Set a goal for priority areas (input or output?)

# e.g. Swimming

• Most significant impact on speed: Technique

- 1 x technique swim (e.g. first 25m of each 100m)
- 1 x structured intervals (e.g. CSS)

## Sample goals:

Output: Take 1 sec off CSS every 8 weeks

**Input:** Swim once every week

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# e.g. Cycling

hdoor training, structured intervals

- Skills and technique e.g. pedal stroke, constant power, cadence, aero position
- Outdoors Be safe! Off road for skills and fun.

#### Sample goals:

- Ride outdoors once per month
- Increase FTP by 3 watts every 8 weeks, increase 'comfortable cadence' by 10 rpm

## e.g. Running

- Dont change technique before a race
- Easy running, consider walk-run, Dont add speed until built base
- Warm up (see Mobility Monday) and drills
- Technique, see current Club Feel Fit sessions
- Off road/ cross country

#### Sample goals:

- Set a time for 2 runs a week
- S&C at least 1+ a week



Mobility for Runners - Pre Run Mobil Get your body ready to run with this qu

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## 5. Build it into a training plan

- Ensure you get where you want to go
- Accountability
- · Weekly plan
- Plan towards a race or event
- Write own plan (Feb 25), club sessions, off the shelf plan, Al
- · Plan vs coaching

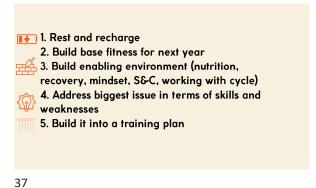
Taking into account everything you've considered tonight:

- What's your priority(s) for the off season?
- Are they realistic?
- Are they building towards the inputs you identified for 2026?
- What are your milestones?



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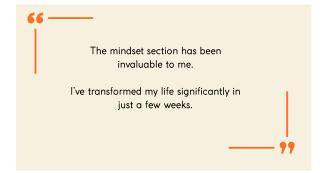


l'd recommend to anyone interested in improving their fitness.

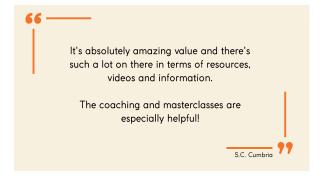
I've learnt so much, even though I've been running for 3O years!

Lucy is so knowledgeable and is passionate about passing that knowledge on.

She gives you all the tools you need to achieve your goals.



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It encouraged me to try changing my diet.

Within a month I noticed a huge difference.

I can't believe how much it's changed my mental and physical wellbeing. I haven't been ill since I started doing it! I can't recommend it enough.

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- Sign up by this Sunday to get your first month for just £5 use code SEASON5
- **Sign up tonight** to also get a free 1:1 coaching call with me
- (Sign up by midday Friday to join us for our next Masterclass on How to Have More Energy)

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With time so limited during the festive season with work and small children, which discipline should I focus on over the winter?
e.g. swim / bike / run / strength?
My strongest discipline or weakest discipline?

Suggiling life and rops – A resource from the Women in Tri UK community

Lagging life and rops – A resource from the Women in Tri UK community

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How do you manage the post race depression/ anticlimax. I try to focus on the results against plan, consider it a building block to improvement. Often I feel hollow & constantly hungry the day after racing. What should I eat to overcome this?

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How do you psychologically prepare for a big goal event?

The fear of a DNF is making question whether I want to even enter in the first place.

