Building Your Meals

Consumption of a pre-training meal 3-4 hours before exercise begins works for most people. This should contain a source of carbohydrate and some protein at minimum (eg; a filled sandwich, bowl of pasta Bolognese, baked potato with filling, bowl of porridge made with milk & topped with yoghurt and fruit).

Pre Training Meal Builder

Wholegrain Healthy Protein Carbohydrates Fats



Pre Training Meal Builder





Objective:

Fuel the session, satisfy appetite & help meet higher nutrition requirements for your session.

Target: 1g carbohydrates/kg bw

1g / kg

20-30g

Some

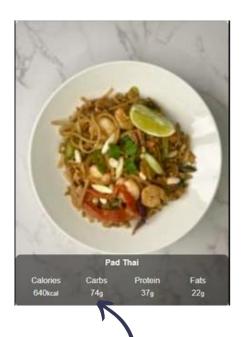
Small amount

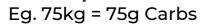
Wholegrain Carbohydrates

Protein

Colour

Healthy Fats











Pre Training Snack Builder





Objective:

Fuel the session, satisfy appetite & something familiar and easy to digest.

Target: 15 - 30g Carbohydrates

15-30g

Some

Some

Wholegrain Carbohydrates

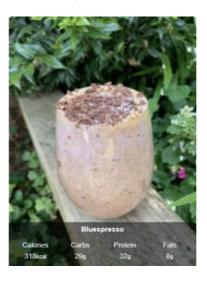
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Bluespresso



Blueberry Banana Bread







PB & Banana on toast



The Top Up (If needed)





Objective:

Top up fuel that's easy to digest and can be utitlised quickly

Target: 15 - 30g Carbohydrates

Fast Digesting Carbohydrates









Post Training - Recovery





Objective:

To support the recovery of muscles and replenish glycogen stores after training.

Target: 1.5g carbs/kg bodyweight 20-30g Protein

1.5g / kg 20-30g Plenty Some

Wholegrain Carbohydrates

Protein

Colour

Healthy Fats













Rest Day

On a **rest day**, reducing the amount of carbohydrates you have throughout the day and replacing these with extra vegetables and healthy fats such as avocado, olive or rapeseed oil, nuts or seeds would be beneficial. This is because the body doesn't need as many carbohydrates as a training day and will benefit from the antioxidants and other micronutrients to aid recovery on a rest day

If you train 8-11 hours per week, then rest day carb intake should probably fall in the 3-4g per kg of body weight range.

If you train 12-15 hours per week, then rest day carb intake should probably fall in the 5g per kg of body weight range.

3-5g/kg 2g/kg Plenty 1-1.5g/kg

Wholegrain Carbohydrates Protein Colour Healthy Fats

