

# 1. Prone leg cross

#### ♦ 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

- Purpose: To improve hip and back flexibility
- · Keep both shoulders firmly on the floor
- · Take one foot towards the opposite hand
- · Alternate legs
- Bend your knee
- · 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions



## 2. Supine leg cross

#### ♦ 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve hip and back flexibility
- · Keep both shoulders firmly on the floor
- · Cross one knee toward the opposite hand
- · Progression: Perform with straight legs
- · 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions



## 3. Gluteal stretch

#### Ŏ 2 x 8 repetitions for 3-4 sec each

- · Purpose: To improve hip flexibility
- · 2 x 8 repetitions for 3-4 sec each
- · Start in a plank position
- · Place one foot between just behind the opposite hand, then move your weight backwards
- · Lower your hips, keeping them parallel with the floor
- · Variation: Change the angle of your front knee
- · 2 x 8 repetitions for 3-4 sec each



#### 4. Pelvic control

#### ⊙ 3 x 30 seconds

- · Purpose: To improve pelvic control
- · Kneel on all fours
- · Keep your spine still as you roll your pelvis forwards and backwards
- · 3 x 30 seconds



## 5. The elephant

# ♦ 2–3 x 6–8 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve hamstring flexibility
- Keep your knees straight
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Press your heels down in the final position
- · 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions



## 6. Step up

## ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve hip and knee control
- · Perform a high step up using your arms actively
- · Keep your knee aligned over your toes
- · Progression: Use a higher step, or add a weighted backpack
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 7. Shoulder blade control

## ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve back and shoulder control
- Lift up upper body and push arms forwards
- · Place shoulder in about 90 degrees
- $\cdot \hspace{0.1in}$  In the end position pull shoulder blades back and down
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions



## 8. Y exercise

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: To strengthen the shoulders and upper back
- · Elevate arms in a Y-pattern
- · Keep shoulders low
- Keep you arms straight
- In the end position pull shoulder-blades back and down
- · 3 x 8-16 repetitions





## 1. Hamstrings stretch

#### ♦ 3 x 5-8 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve hamstring flexibility
- · Hold behind your thigh
- Straighten your knee as far as possible
- Keep your ankle relaxed throughout the exercise
- · 3 x 5-8 repetitions



# 2. Upper back mobility

## ♦ 3 x 10–15 repetitions

- · Purpose: To enhance back mobility
- · Place your hands on the back of your head
- · Move upper body slowly backwards in hyper extension
- · Maintain full contact with lower back
- · 3 x 10-15 repetitions

#### 3. The swimmer

# ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- · Purpose: To strengthen the shoulders back and neck
- · Lie over a bosu with your feet on a box
- · Hold your body in a straight line
- · Move the elastic band behind your body, squeezing your shoulder-blades together
- · Keep your neck in line with your body, pull your chin slightly inward
- · Slowly return to start position
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 4. Core stability with ball

#### ♦ 2 x 5-7 repetitions

- · Purpose: To strengthen the core
- · Start in kneeling position
- Keep the left extended
- · Push the ball forwards and pull it back again
- 2 x 5-7 repetitions



# 5. Lunges

## ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve hip and knee control
- · Lunge forwards, backwards and to the side
- · Keep knees aligned with toes
- · Maintain upper body in upright position
- · 3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 6. Deep single-leg squats

#### Ŏ 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

- · Purpose: To strengthen the thigh and gluteal muscles and improve hip and knee control
- $\,\cdot\,\,$  Stand on one leg on the edge of a box and perform a deep squat
- Keep your knee over your toes
- Maintain a neutral spine
- Do not lift your heel
- · 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions



## 7. Step-ups in cycling position

# ♦ 2–3 x 8–16 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve hip and knee control
- · Lean forward in a cycling position with one foot on a bench
- Perform step ups maintaining your back and pelvic position
- Keep your knee aligned over your toes
- · 2-3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 8. Squat +

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- · Purpose: To improve hip and knee control
- Stand on bosu
- · Keep feet hip-width apart
- · Start the movement from the hip
- · Keep knees aligned with toes
- Sit down as if you are siting on a chair, keeping your upper body straight
- · 3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 9. Copenhagen adductor short

### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- · Purpose: To strengthen the adductor muscles
- · Partner holds you above the knee
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Keep your body stable, lower and lift the bottom leg
- Keep your body in a straight line
- · Perform the exercise slowly
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# 3. Single-leg pelvic rotation

## ♦ 2–3 x 6–8 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve pelvic control
- · Lean against a wall with your upper body horizontal
- · Rotate your pelvis forwards and backwards
- · Keep the middle of your back still and relaxed
- · Maintain both legs in the same position throughout the exercise
- Keep your standing leg straight
- · 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions



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# 5. Single-leg pelvic rotation

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- · Purpose: To improve pelvic control
- · Lean against a wall and lift one knee until your thigh is horizontal
- $\cdot$  Rotate your pelvis forwards and backwards
- $\cdot$   $\;$  Keep the middle of your back still and relaxed
- · Maintain both legs in the same position throughout the exercise
- · Keep your standing leg straight
- · 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions



# 6. Kneeling lunge with rotation

# ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve rotational flexibility
- Start in a kneeling lunge position
- · Place one hand next to your front foot, and lift the opposite hand straight up
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

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# 7. Standing Y +

## ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- $\cdot$   $\;$  Purpose: To strengthen the shoulders and upper back
- · Keep your body upright and extend your arms overhead
- $\cdot$   $\;$  Expand the elastic before lifting up the arms
- Elbows should remain in the same position during the exercise
- · Squeeze your shoulder blades together at the top
- · 3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 8. Overhead shoulder strength

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- · Purpose: To strengthen the shoulder and upper back
- Stretch the elastic diagonally upwards using two straight arms
- As you reach the top, rotate your trunk and pull your shoulder blade back
- · Return slowly using one arm only
- · 3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 9. The swimmer

#### **⊙** 3 x 20-30 seconds

- Purpose: To strengthen the shoulder and upper back
- Lean forward with a straight back
- · Swing your arms straight forwards and backwards
- Keep our shoulders low and squeeze shoulder blades together
- 3 x 20-30 seconds

