

# 1. Hip extension with medicine ball lift

- ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions
- · Purpose: To enhance hip and pelvic control
- · Drive hips forward and up while you lift the ball overhead
- · Avoid uncontrolled over-extension of the lower back
- · Your hips should point straight ahead
- For variation: Start the exercise in the same way, but make a large semi-circle with the ball
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 2. Neck stability

- ♦ 2 x 30 seconds
- · Purpose: To improve neck stability
- · Keep your weight on top of your head
- · Roll your head slowly in different directions
- · 2 x 30 seconds



# 3. Figure of 8 arm swing

- ♦ 3 x 30 seconds
- · Purpose: To enhance shoulder mobility
- · Swing arms in figures of 8, keeping hips stable
- · Relax as much as possible during exercise
- · 3 x 30 seconds



### 4. Hip extension with rotation

- ♦ 3 x 6-8 repetitions
- · Purpose: To enhance hip mobility
- · Place your foot between your hands
- · Keep your back leg as straight as possible
- · Lift one arm at a time, rotating your upper body
- 3 x 6-8 repetitions



# 5. Kneeling lunge

- ♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions
- · Purpose: To improve hip mobility
- · Place one foot forward, keeping the knee over the heel
- · Keep your back straight and push your hips forwards
- · Your hips should be in front of your belly button
- $\,\cdot\,\,$  Perform the same movement to the side and diagonally backwards, keeping your hips parallel
- · 3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 6. Deep sumo squat

- ♦ 2–3 x 6–8 repetitions
- · Purpose: Improve hip flexibility
- · Perform a deep squat with your feet wider than your shoulders and turned out
- $\cdot$  Use your elbows to push your knees backwards, push your chest out
- · Keep your back straight while you extend your knees
- · 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions



# 7. Gluteal stretch

- ${\color{red} \bullet}$  2 x 8 repetitions for 3–4 sec each
- · Purpose: To improve hip flexibility
- · Start in a plank position
- Place one foot between just behind the opposite hand, then move your weight backwards
- 2 x 8 repetitions for 3-4 sec each



#### 8. Single-leg downward facing dog

- · Purpose: To enhance control and mobility in deep positions
- · Start in a plank position
- Lower your hips and elevate your chest
- · Start the movement by lifting one heel towards the roof
- · As you straighten the leg out, push the opposite heel and your chest towards the floor
- · 3 x 6-8 repetitions







#### 1. Y fall

#### Ŏ 2 x 10 repetitions

- Purpose: To improve shoulder stability and thoracic spine mobility
- Keep a straight line from your heel to your shoulder
- Keep your body straight and fall backwards
- Start with elbows in shoulder height and move them gradually upwards
- Finish up with extended arms
- 2 x 10 repetitions

#### 2. The worm

#### ⊙ 2 x 30 seconds

- Purpose: To improve neck control and mobility
- Start lying face down with your arms by your side
- Lift your hips towards the roof and take your weight on one shoulder
- Pull your chin in towards your chest, then roll cross your upper back until your weight is on the opposite shoulder
- You movements should be slow and controlled
- 2 x 30 seconds

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# 5. Standing rotation

### ♦ 2 x 8 repetitions, keep for 3–4 sec

- Purpose: Improve hamstring and spinal flexibility
- Keep a straight line through your whole body
- Hold your foot with the opposite hand
- Rotate your upper body as far as you can Keep your knee as straight as possible
- 2 x 8 repetitions, keep for 3-4 sec

# 6. Gluteal stretch with partner

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

- Purpose: To improve hip flexibility
- Cross one foot behind the other and slowly sit down
- Keep your hips parallel throughout the exercise
- 2 x 8 repetitions for 3-4 sec each

# 7. Deep sumo squat with rotation

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: To improve hip and spine flexibility
- Start in a deep squat position with your feet wide
- Use your elbows to push your knees backwards, push your chest out
- Keep your weight on both feet as you rotate your upper body
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions









# 1. Handstand push-through

- ♦ 3 x 3-5 repetitions
- · Purpose: To improve shoulder stability and thoracic spine mobility
- · Start with your hands shoulder width apart
- · Maintain a slight backwards arch from shoulder to toe throughout the whole movement
- · "Drive" your hips and chest forwards
- · To progress: Place your hands further apart
- 3 x 3-5 repetitions



# 2. Upper body rotation

- ♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions
- · Purpose: To improve mobility in the spine and hips
- · Initially, keep hips stable
- · Variation: Allow your hips to rotate with your body
- · 3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 3. Kneeling lunge with rotation

# ⊙ 3 x 8-16 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve hip mobility
- · Start in a kneeling lunge, then straighten your back foot and push your hips forward
- · Rotate your hips and trunk towards the back leg
- · Keep your knee aligned with your foot on the front leg
- · 3 x 8-16 repetitions



### 4. Deep sumo squat with backwards roll

#### Ŏ 2 x 8−10 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve flexibility and control in deep positions
- · Start in a sumo squat position, then roll backwards on a mat and stretch your legs out overhead
- · Generate forward momentum using your abdominal muscles and legs
- Jump as far forward as you can as you open your hips wide and land in a sumo squat
- 2 x 8-10 repetitions



# 5. Moving gluteal stretch

# ∃ x 8–16 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve hip flexibility
- $\cdot$  Start in a kneeling lunge, then turn sideways and lower your buttocks slowly to the floor
- · 3 x 8-16 repetitions



# 6. The ultimate plank

#### ♦ 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

- · Purpose: To improve shoulder stability and thoracic spine mobility
- $\cdot$   $\;$  Lower your hips towards the floor, then straighten out again
- · Lift one foot high off the ground, then cross it over the midline
- Lift your hand on the same side and slowly rotate your body until both feet are on the ground and you are facing upwards
- · Continue rotating your upper body as far as you can
- · 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

