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# 1. Standing Y

♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

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

# 2. Standing row

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: Strengthen shoulders and upper back
- Pull the elastic band backwards
- Keep shoulders low
- Keep elbows close to your body
- Squeeze your shoulder blades together
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

### 3. Squat

- ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions
- Purpose: To develop good squat technique
- $\cdot$  Keep your feet hip width apart
- Start the movement from the hip
- Keep your knees aligned with toes
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Sit down as if you are sitting on a chair  $\,$
- Keep your back straight
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

#### 4. Forward lunges

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

Purpose: To improve hip and knee control

- Lunge forward
- Keep knees aligned over toes
- Maintain upper body upright
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

#### 5. Backwards lunges

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

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

## 6. Side-lying groin strengthening

- ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions
- Purpose: To strengthen the hip adductor muscles
- Lie on your side with your top leg bent forwards
- · Lift the lower leg straight upwards and lower slowly
- Perform the exercise slowly
- Keep your foot horizontal throughout the exercise
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

## 7. Ankle stretch

- ♦ 3 x 30 seconds
- Purpose: To improve ankle flexibility
- Put weight on forefoot
- Roll slowly forwards and backwards
- 3 x 30 seconds

#### 8. Plantar fascia stretch

♦ 3 x 30 seconds

- Purpose: To improve flexibility of the foot
- Extend your toes against a wall or box
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Perform a bent-knee calf stretch in this position
- 3 x 30 seconds

#### 9. Hip flexor stretch

♦ 3 x 5–8 repetitions

- Purpose: To improve hip flexibility
- Move weight slowly forwards
- Keep upper body straight
- $\cdot$   $\,$  Lean your upper body to the same side as your front foot
- 3 x 5–8 repetitions

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### 2. Superman

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: To strengthen shoulder stability .
- Keep shoulders low .
- Squeeze your shoulder-blades together at the top
- . 3 x 8-16 repetitions

#### 3. Squat +

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

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

#### 4. Squat elastic band

♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

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

### 5. The diver

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

Purpose: To improve trunk control and hamstring strength •

- Balance on one leg, with your knee slightly bent
- Tilt your upper body forwards from the hip
- Keep your head, back and opposite leg in a straight line
- Raise your arms overhead Progression: Hold a medicine ball or dumbbell
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- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

### 6. Copenhagen adductor short

#### ♦ 3 x 8–16 repetitions

- Purpose: To strengthen the adductor muscles
- Partner holds you above the knee
- Keep your body stable, lower and lift the bottom leg
- Keep your body in a straight line
- Perform the exercise slowly
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions •

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- ♦ 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
- Lower your hips, keeping them parallel with the floor
- Variation: Change the angle of knee flexion
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#### 4. Single-leg squat

- S As many as possible with good control
- Purpose: To strengthen quadricep and gluteal muscles and improve lower limb control
- Keep your knee aligned over your toes
- Slowly return to start position
- $\cdot$  Avoid rotation and tilt of the hips
- As many as possible with good control

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- Keep your head, back and opposite leg in a straight line
- Raise your arms overhead
- Progression: Hold a medicine ball or dumbbell
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

#### 6. Copenhagen adductor

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- Purpose: To strengthen the adductor muscles
- Partner holds you at the knee and ankle
- Keep your body stable, lower and lift the bottom leg
- Keep your body in straight line
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