

1. Y-Upwards

- ♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions
- Purpose: Improve strength in the back of the shoulders and upper back
- Pull the elastic band towards the ceiling in a Y-position
- Press the shoulder blades together and down into the final position
- Make sure not to lift your shoulders towards your ears
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

2. Push-up +

♦ 2-3 x 8-12 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve upper body strength and shoulder blade control
- Do a push-up
- \cdot Raise your upper body towards the ceiling at the end of each repetition
- 2-3 x 8-12 repetitions

3. Downwards lying Y

♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions

- Purpose: Improves strength around the shoulder blade
- Lie on your stomach with your thumbs up towards the ceiling
- Raise your arms off the floor in a Y-position
- Keep your head and upper body on the floor
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

4. Shoulder circles

♦ As many as you can with good control

- Purpose: Improve stability in the shoulders and core/back
- Stand on all fours
- \cdot Hold a large ball against the wall with one hand
- Make circles with the ball, both ways
- \cdot Keep your hips still throughout the exercise
- \cdot The arm should be held in a straight line as an extension of the body
- As many as you can with good control

5. Upper back mobility

♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve mobility in the upper back
- Sit down and have a BOSU -ball behind your back
- Keep your hands behind your head
- Bend backwards over the BOSU- ball and push your chest up
- Move back to starting position and repeat
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

6. Wallslides

- ♦ 2-3 x 8-16 repetitions
- \cdot Purpose: Improves mobility in the shoulders and strengthens the muscles around the shoulder blade
- Stand next to a wall, bend your elbow and place your forearm against the wall
- Move your arms up over your head
- Pull your shoulders down and together while lowering your arms
- Avoid swaying in the lower back
- 2-3 x 8-16 repetitions

7. Pelvic control supine

♦ 3 x 30 seconds

- Purpose: Better control of the movement in the pelvis
- Lie on your back with your knees bent
- Move your pelvis slowly forwards and backwards
- 3 x 30 seconds

8. Leg-lowering, one leg

♦ 3 x 10-30 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve stability in the core and back
- Start with laying on the back with knees and hips bent
- Keep your arms stretched above your head
- Lower every other legdown to the floor
- \cdot $\,$ Keep your lower back on the ground
- Increase the difficulty with an elastic band around the legs or lower both legs at the same time
- 3 x 10-30 repetitions

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9. Side lunges

- ♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions to each side
- Purpose: Improve leg strength and stability
- Do side lunges to each side
- Keep knees over toes
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions to each side

10. Hip rotation stretches

♦ 2-3 x 20-30 seconds

- Purpose: Increase mobility in the internal rotation of the hip
- \cdot $\,$ Lie on your stomach and hold on to one foot
- Press your foot down towards the floor
- Make the movement slowly up and down
- This exercise is particularly good for butterfly swimmers
- 2-3 x 20-30 seconds

11. Hip flexor stretches

♦ 3 x 10-15 repetitions

- Purpose: Increase mobility in the hip flexor
- Stand with one leg bent in front of you, push your hip forward
- Return to starting position and repeat
- Avoid swaying in the back
- 3 x 10-15 repetitions

12. Hip mobility

- ♦ 2-3 x 10-15 repetitions
- Purpose: Improve mobility in the hip joints
- \cdot $\,$ Sit on the floor with the knees bent
- Support yourself with your hands
- \cdot $\,$ Move your hips and knees from side to side
- 2-3 x 10-15 repetitions

1. Y- downwards

♦ 3 x 8-12 repetitions

- + Purpose: Improve the strength of the back of the shoulders and and upper back
- \cdot Partner holds the elastic band and stands on their feet
- \cdot Slowly lower yourself backwards, keeping your arms in a Y-position
- \cdot $\,$ Keep your back straight throughout the exercise
- \cdot ~ The neck should be "straight", in extension of the back
- Slowly raise yourself back to the starting position
- 3 x 8-12 repetitions

2. Handstand

♦ 3 x 3–5 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve strength and stability in shoulders, abdomen and back
- Get into a handstand while your partner secures you
- Once you've mastered the exercise, you can do it without a partner
 Hold the final position for about 1 second
- 3 x 3–5 repetitions

3. Downwards lying Y, with dumbell

♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve strength around the shoulder blades
- Lie on your stomach with your thumbs up towards the ceiling
- Raise your arms off the floor in a Y-position
- Leave your head and upper body on the floor
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

4. Shoulder blade pull-ups

- ♦ 3 x 4-6 repetitions
- Purpose: Strengthen the muscles around the shoulder blades
- Hang from a bar or a gym-wall
- Pull your shoulders down to activate the muscles
- Drop down to the starting position
- 3 x 4-6 repetitions

5. Shoulder circles with diagonal lift

♦ 2-3 x times max, with good quality

- Purpose: Improve stability in the shoulders and core/back
- Stand on all fours, lift up the opposite arm and leg
- \cdot $\,$ Press a large ball against the wall with your raised arm
- Make circles with the ball, both ways
- Your hips should remain still throughout the exercise
- \cdot $\,$ The arm should go in a straight line as an extension of the body
- \cdot 2-3 x times max, with good quality

6. Squat with partner in plank

♦ 3 x 8-12 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve strength in legs, core and back
- Your partner stands in a high plank position
- Place your partner's legs on top of your shoulders
- Do a squat
- Keep your knees over your toes
- Avoid swaying your back in the plank position
- 3 x 8-12 repetitions

7. Pelvic control standing

♦ 3 x 30 seconds

- Purpose: Improve control of movement in the pelvis
- Stand with your feet hip-width apart
- Move your pelvis slowly forwards and backwards
- 3 x 30 seconds

8. Leg lowering, two legs

♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve stability in the core and back
- Start lying down with your arms above your head and your knees and hips bent
- Lower both legs to the floor
- Keep your lower back on the ground at all times
- Stop the movement earlier if your lower back is not on the floor
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

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9. Kneesitting to standing

♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve stability in the core, back and hips
- Sit on your knees, with your hands behind your head
- Move your hips forward and up
- \cdot $\,$ Raise your arms above your head at the same time
- Keep your back in a neutral position
- Take a step forward to make it more difficult
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

10. Armreach - diagonals

🖄 As many as you can with good control

- Purpose: Improve stability in the core, back and hips
- Balance on one leg while holding the stick in your hands
- Bend one leg slightly and rotate towards the standing leg
- \cdot Rotate as much as you can in the opposite direction while lifting the stick above your head
- \cdot Lean backwards in the final position
- As many as you can with good control

11. Squat with backwards roll

♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve strength in the abdomen and thighs, and improve stability in the legs
- \cdot $\,$ Start with standing on two legs and sit down as in a backward roll
- \cdot $\,$ Roll backwards until your shoulders and legs are pointing up towards the ceiling
- Roll backwards to starting position
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

12. Sidelunges with dumbell

♦ 3 x 8-16 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve leg strength and stability
- Do sidelunges to each side
- Keep knee over toe
- Hold weights in your hands
- 3 x 8-16 repetitions

13. Copenhagen adductor, short

♦ 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve groin strength
- Partner holds around the knee
- Raise your body off the ground while lifting your lower leg
- Keep your body in a straight line
- Slow tempo
- 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

14. Hip rotation stretches

♦ 2-3 x 20-30 seconds

- Purpose: Increase mobility in the internal rotation of the hip
- Lie on your stomach and hold on to one foot
- Press your foot down towards the floor
- Make the movement slowly up and down
- This exercise is particularly good for butterfly swimmers
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1. Flyes in a sling

♦ 2-3 x 5-8 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve strength around shoulder blade and back of shoulder
- Start standing, hold in a sling
- Lean back, keep your body straight
- Pull your shoulders down to activate the muscles
- Push your arms out to the side as you lift yourself up to the starting position
- 2-3 x 5-8 repetitions

2. Reach variants

♦ As many as you can do with good control

- Purpose: Improve stability in hips, knees and ankles
- Balance on one leg while holding the stick in your hands
- Rotate your body in the opposite direction to the standing leg, holding the knee and ankle position
- Bend forward at the hips and do a light knee bend
- Rotate your body in the opposite direction and repeat
- Keep your back in a neutral position throughout the movement
- As many as you can do with good control

3. Copenhagen adductor, long

♦ 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve strength groin strength
- Partner holds around the ankle
- The body is lifted off the ground at the same time as the lower leg is lifted
- Slow tempo
- 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

4. Single leg deadlift with partner in plank position

♦ 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

- Purpose: Improve strength in the back of the legs, core and back
- Stand on one leg and hold around your partner's ankles
- Bend forward at the hips while keeping your back straight
- Keep the opposite leg straight behind you
- Avoid arching your back in the plank position
- 2-3 x 6-8 repetitions

5. Line stability

♦ As many as you can do with good control

Purpose: Check line stability and improve strength in shoulders

- Lie on your stomach with your upper body on a BOSU- ball
- Pull the elastic behind your head and press your shoulder blades together
- Slowly guide the elastic back to the starting position
- Keep your body in a straight line
- As many as you can do with good control

6. Line stability, challenging

- Purpose: Control line stability and improve strength in shoulders
- Lie on your stomach with your upper body on a BOSU -ball
- Put your legs on a medicine ball to make the exercise more difficult
- Pull the elastic behind your head and press your shoulder blades together
- Slowly guide the elastic back to the starting position
- Keep your body in a straight line
- As many as you can do with good control

7. Lateral stability, arm movement

- 🖄 As many as you can with good control
- Purpose: To control line stability
- Stand in a side plank with your elbow on a BOSU- ball
- Bring your arm backwards while pushing your chest forward
- Bring your arm forward with a slight curve in your chest
- Keep your body in a straight line
- As many as you can with good control

8. Lateral stability, leg movement

- ♦ As many as you can do with good control
- Purpose: To control line stability
- Stand in a side plank with your elbow on a BOSU- ball
- Hold your other arm above your head in the air
- Move your top leg alternately in front of you and behind you
- Keep your body in a straight line
- As many as you can do with good control

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9. Lateral stability, combination

🖄 As many as you can do with head control

- Purpose: To control line stability
- Stand in a side plank with your elbow on a BOSU- ball •
- . Bring your top arm forward and your top leg forward at the same time
- . Then bring the top arm back and the top leg forward
- . Keep your body in a straight line
- As many as you can do with good control •

10. Plank combination with pike

♦ As many as you can do with good control

. Purpose: Improve strength in the core, back and shoulders

- Stand in a high plank with your legs on a large ball
- Roll backwards on the ball so that your head and shoulders are lowered to the floor •
- Then pull yourself up and forward by bending your elbows and shoulders .
- Pull yourself back up to a high plank
- Finish the exercise by going all the way up into a pike
- . Keep your body in a straight line
- As many as you can do with good control

11. Supine line stability

 ${}^{\scriptsize \bigodot}$ As many as you can do with good control

- Purpose: Control line stability •
- Lean your back against a large ball
- Hold both arms above your head .
- Partner pushes both arms down
- Keep your body in a straight line .
- Avoid sway in the lower back
- . As many as you can do with good control



