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| Exercise          | Sets/Reps<br>Rest Periods                        | Advice   |
| Air Squat         | 2x 10 reps<br>30 second rest<br>between each set | Keep back straight,<br>push through heels<br>and squat with hips.<br>Keep arms out in front<br>and eyes ahead. |
| Sit-Up            | 3x 4 reps<br>30 second rest<br>between each set  | Keep knees at right angles, feet planted to the floor, keep hands across chest and brace core.                 |
| Mountain Climbers | 2x 6 reps<br>30 second rest<br>between each set  | Get into plank position, keep weight over shoulders, brace the core and bend in the knees.                     |

### **Top Tips**

- ✓ During sit-ups if struggling get assistance from someone to keep feet still and planted on the floor.
- ✓ To keep squats in rhythm try a 3 second count on the way down and 3 seconds on the way up.
- ✓ Focus on breathing also during air squat inhale on the way down and exhale on the transition and way up.
- ✓ Brace core and keep weight over shoulders in the mountain climbers to maintain solid posture.



Finisher Exercise: x2 10 second static sprints

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| Exercise                                | Sets/Reps<br>Rest Periods                        | Advice   |
| Half Press-Ups                          | 2x 5 reps<br>15 seconds rest<br>between each set | Cross legs at the back, push from arms and shoulders. Brace core throughout.                 |
| Forward Lunges                          | 2x 4 reps<br>15 seconds rest<br>between each set | Keep back upright and straight, make stride length short and keep head up and looking ahead. |
| Hot Hands                               | 2x 6 reps<br>15 seconds rest<br>between each set | Get into plank position, brace the core and use shoulder to make movement.                   |

**Top Tips** 

- ✓ To feel a greater 'pulse' in half press-ups and forward lunge, hold exercise for 3 seconds on the downward phase.
- ✓ Keep back straight during hot hands and use shoulders for mobility.
- ✓ Exhale and inhale evenly when doing leg raises use diaphragm to produce movements. If you feel pain this is good but remember to take a break if the pain becomes overreaching.



Finisher Exercise: x1 40 second Leg Raises

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| Exercise                   | Sets/Reps<br>Rest Periods                       | Advice  |
| Side Step Lateral<br>Lunge | 3x 4 reps<br>20 second rest<br>between each set | Maintain tall posture throughout, keep hands on hips and brace the core for stability.            |
| Crab Toe Touches           | 3x 3 reps<br>20 second rest<br>between each set | Alternate hand to foot, brace the core for stability and create short movements.                  |
| Tricep Dips                | 2x 6 reps 20 second rest between each set       | Keep hands close<br>together throughout<br>movement, posture<br>tall and cross legs at<br>bottom. |

## Top Tips

- ✓ To create greater tension and 'pulse' during a Tricep Dip hold for 3 seconds on the downward phase and extend slowly upwards.
- ✓ Keep hands close together in Tricep Dips to provide greater muscle tension and exercise effectiveness.
- ✓ Remember to breathe in rhythm during Wall Sit's and maintain 90 degree angle with knees and legs – if this time is too demanding decrease it to 10 seconds and do an extra set.



Finisher Exercise: x2 20 second Wall Sits

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| Exercise   | Sets/Reps<br>Rest Periods                             | Advice   |
| Wall Sit   | 3x 25 second holds<br>10 seconds rest<br>between sets | Maintain 90 degree<br>angle of knees and<br>legs, arms out in front<br>and steady breathing<br>throughout.               |
| Plank Hold | 3x 25 second holds<br>10 seconds rest<br>between sets | Keep spine and back<br>straight – avoid<br>'banana back' and<br>keep feet close<br>together when<br>performing exercise. |
| Star Jumps | 2x 10 reps<br>10 seconds rest<br>between sets         | Perform exercise and extend with arms and land with soft knees during exercise.  |

# Top Tips

- ✓ To decrease the intensity of the wall sit, don't slide down the wall quite as far. Aim for a 45-degree angle at the hips rather than a 90-degree angle. This will take a bit of pressure off your knees and lighten the load on the quadriceps.
- ✓ Another way to modify the wall sit is to hold the position for a shorter amount of time at first and increase your hold time as you get stronger. Try to hold for 5 to 10 seconds in the beginning.



Finisher Exercise: x3 10 Step-Ups (no knee raise needed)

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| Exercise                   | Sets/Reps<br>Rest Periods                               | Advice  |
| Bulgarian Split Squats     | 2x 4 reps per legs<br>10 second rest per leg            | Keep body upright, hands across chest, inhale on way down and exhale upwards.                                       |
| Step Ups (with knee raise) | 3x 8 reps per leg<br>10 second rest between<br>each leg | Keep spine and back straight, keep looking forward, and raise knee forcefully through the step.                     |
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| Side Plank Pulses          | 3x 6 reps per side<br>5 seconds rest per set            | Lead with arm at right angles, brace the core and relax shoulders within the top arm. Push from the ground upwards. |

## Top Tips

- ✓ Brace core during all three exercises and focus on looking straight ahead and focus attention on even breathing patterns.
- ✓ Keep stride level short in the Bulgarian Split Squat – you will be stronger in one leg than the other naturally, but this exercise is great for increasing muscle power and strength in the legs!
- ✓ Drive with hip flexors during the Step Ups and keep posture tall, maintain balance through core tension and stability.



Finisher Exercise: x2 10 reps of Body Weight Squats (10 second rest)