BLACKMORES* RUN LAB

Strength training for runners Legs 4

Warm up - 5 minute fast walk or slow jog
Perform each exercise for 45 seconds followed by a 15 second rest in between (45/15)
Repeat 3 times



High ups

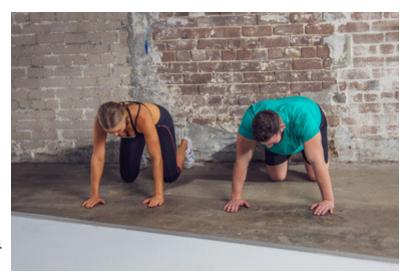
Why

Develop explosive quad strength.

How to

Start on all fours with your feet against the bottom of a wall.

Drive your hips and legs up to form a reverse V and immediately lower back to starting position, continuing with no breaks for the specified time.



Make it advanced

Increase each rep to 60/15 and then 90/15 all for 3 rounds.

Expert tips

Keep your feet against the wall.



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Bulgarian bench

Why

Develop increased quad strength whilst engaging core and arms.

How to

In a lunge position off a bench drive arms with weight minimising any side movement by activating core.

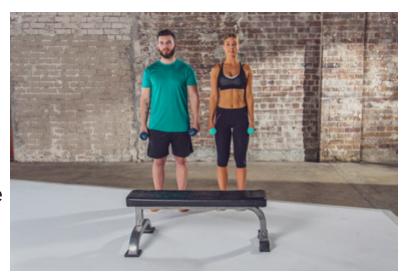
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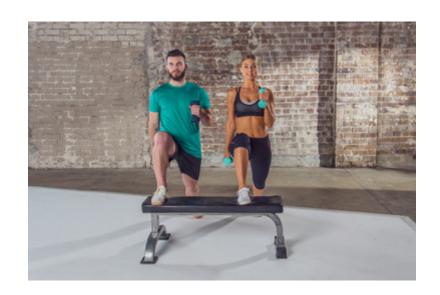
Increase each rep to 60/15 and then 90/15 all for 3 rounds.

Expert tips

Keep your feet facing forward.

The weight can be reduced or increased.





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Banded mountain climber

Why

Develop hip flexor strength for improved leg lift.

How to

Start in a stair climber position on the ground with a resistance band around the driving ankle.

Drive leg up and back from anchor point as far as possible with a hold before returning in an even motion.

Elbows are on a bosu to fully engage core.

Make it advanced

Increase each rep to 60/15 and then 90/15 all for 3 rounds.

Expert tips

This is a difficult exercise! You can make it easier by using a lighter resistance band and/or not using a bosu.



