# Intermediate

# British Gymnastics

## Welcome to GymFit at home!

This week we're focussing on core strength while raising the heart rate.

Repeat this circuit twice in the week.

Make sure to clear a safe space before you start.

Do a quick warm up before you begin the circuit. Here's an example you could use:

20 marches

20 slow arm circles

20 side leans

20 second jog on the spot

Do each exercise for 40 seconds, then rest for 20 seconds before moving on.

Complete all 5 exercises, this is 1 circuit.

Repeat each circuit 4 times before giving the weekly challenge a try.

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# MHHK 6 There will be a new challenge • to complete each week!

Disclaimer:

Participation in any of the activities listed is carried out wholly at your own risk!

# **Core Intermediate**

### **LEVEL 1**KNEE CRUNCH







- 1 Lay flat on floor with arms above head and legs bent
- 2 Crunch knees into chest
- 3 Lower feet back to the floor with control
  - Repeat move
  - Back should be rounded at all times

### **LEVEL 2**HALF DISH KNEE CRUNCH







- 1 Lay flat on floor with arms above head and legs bent
  - Lift shoulders off the floor
- 2 Crunch knees into chest
- 3 Lower feet back to the floor with control

Keep shoulders off floor

Repeat move

Back should be rounded at all times



# **LEVEL 3**FULL DISH KNEE CRUNCH









- 1 Lay flat on floor with arms above head
- 2 Lift shoulders and feet off the floor
- 3 Crunch knees into chest whilst bringing shoulders upwards at the same time
- 4 Lower back to position 2 with control

Keep shoulders and feet off floor

Repeat move

Back should be rounded at all times

# Lower Body Intermediate



### High jumps

**LEVEL 1** SPRING HIGH KNEES











- From standing lift one knee as close to chest as possible
- Push through standing leg to perform a small jump and change leg so opposite knee is now lifted
- Repeat move

- Squat so hands are touching the floor, knees bent, bottom down
- Extend to perform a straight jump
  - Arms above head
  - Land with slight bend in knees and return to squat position







- Use arms to perform a jump
- Lift knees into stomach
  - Using a rebound jumping action
- Repeat move

# **Core Intermediate**

#### **Dishes**







- 1 Lie flat on back
  - Arms by side
- 2 Lift head and shoulders off floor and at same time lift legs 3 4 inches off floor
  - Back should be rounded so that lower back is pressed into the floor
  - Hold for a moment
- 3 Lower and repeat







- 1 Lie flat on back
  - Arms stretched out above head
- 2 Lift arms, head and shoulders off floor and at same time lift legs 3 4 inches off floor
  - Back should be rounded so that lower back is pressed into the floor
  - Hold for a moment
- 3 Lower and repeat











- 1 Lie flat on back
  - Arms stretched out above head
- 2 Lift arms, head and shoulders off floor and at same time lift legs 3 4 inches off floor
  - Back should be rounded so that lower back is pressed into the floor
- Move body backwards and forwards in a rocking motion

# Lower Body Intermediate

# GYM FIT Shoulder stands

**LEVEL 1**SHOULDER STAND ROCK TO STAND



- 1 Start standing with arms out in front of you
- 2 Bend knees and lower to floor
- 3 Rock backwards into a shoulder stand
- 4 Rock forwards moving shoulders forwards
- 5 Push to stand raising arms above head
  - Return to seating position

Repeat move

**LEVEL 2**SHOULDER STAND ROCK TO JUMP









- 1 Rock backwards into a shoulder stand
- 2 Rock forwards moving shoulders forwards
- 3 Push to stand raising arms above head
- 4 Perform a straight jump
  - Land and return to seating position

Repeat move

## **LEVEL 3**SHOULDER STAND ROCK TO ONE FOOT STAND









- 1 Rock backwards into a shoulder stand
- 2 Rock forwards moving shoulders forwards
- Push to stand on one leg, raising arms
- 4 above head

Return to seating position and repeat move alternating legs

# **Core Intermediate**

## **LEVEL 1**DORSAL RAISE - ARMS AT EARS





- 1 Lay flat on stomach with arms out stretched in front
- 2 Lift arms, head, shoulders and chest off floor

Allow legs to stay on the floor

Hold for a moment

3 Lower down and repeat move

### **LEVEL 2**ARCH LIFTS - ARMS AT FARS





- 1 Lay flat on stomach
  - Arms out stretched in front
- 2 Lift arms, head, chest and shoulders off floor, keeping arms by ears

At same time lift legs off floor keeping them straight and pressed together

3 Lower down with control and repeat move



#### **Arches**

## **LEVEL 3**DORSAL RAISE HYPER-EXTENSION







1 Lay with hips on a raised platform

Arms out stretched in front or hands placed at the side of head

Partner to support legs

2 Lift trunk to horizontal position

Allow legs to stay on the platform

Hold for a moment

3 Lower down and repeat move

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How many dish rocks can you complete in 45 seconds?









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