

# **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION**

# **FITNESS CHALLENGE 2019**



# WEEK 3

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## **EXERCISE 1**





#### SIDE MAT LEAPS

- Place a mat on the round and start in a small squat.
- ▶ Jump/leap sideways to the left, landing on your left foot and then bring the right foot together on the ground.
- Reverse direction jumping to the right with your right leg. Continue the side way leap/jump for the minute.

## EXERCISE 2





#### LUNGE PULSE

- Hold a rolled up towel taut with both hands above your head.
- Step your left leg back and bend your knees to lower your body into a lunge until both knees are bent 90 degrees.
- ▶ With the pressure on the heel of the front right foot activate the glute muscles and slowly pulse up and down 15-20 times. There shouldn't be excessive pressure or strain on the back leg.
- ▶ Return to standing, change legs and repeat the lunge pulse on the left forward leg.

## **EXERCISE 3**





#### **PUSH UPS**

- Come into plank position with your arms and legs straight, shoulders above the wrists.
- Hold your body up and keep your back straight by tightening your abdominal muscles.
- Lower your chest towards the ground by bending your elbows until your chest is just above the ground or you feel your chest muscles engaging.
- Press upwards from your chest and shoulders, straightening your arms as you return to the starting position. Repeat for the minute.
- Modification: Knee push ups.

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