

# HIT YOUR CORE

4 WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM

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### **ABOUT THE TRAINER**

Jess is an experienced Personal Trainer and Pilates Instructor at Crunch Chatswood. Combining her years of experience and knowledge on all things core; this program serves as the ultimate core-focussed full body workout! Choose your level and add this HIIT-out to the end of your gym session (or use it as a session itself) everyday and you'll see the results in just four weeks!

#### START NOW

- BREATHE IN, BREATHE OUT NEVER HOLD YOUR BREATH
- LIFT AND SHRINK THE BELLY BUTTON ("ZIP" THE STOMACH UP)

## TIPS

- KEEP SHOULDERS STACKED OVER ELBOWS/ HANDS ALWAYS
- IF LOWER BACK HURTS, THE EXERCISE IS BEING DONE INCORRECTLY OR IS TOO ADVANCED, USE THE EASIER VERSION. UNTIL YOU GET STRONGER / MORE CONFIDENT IN THAT MOVEMENT
- QUALITY OVER QUANTITY DONT SACRIFICE YOUR FORM FOR MORE REPS, YOULL LOSE ALL FHE GREAT BENEFITS! 4 PERFECT REPS ARE BETTER THAN 20 IMPERFECT ONES

BEGINNER		
EXERCISE	REPS / TIME	WEIGHT
HIGH PLANK ROWS	20 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	NA
HIGH PLANK T-TWIST	20 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	NA
MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS	20 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	NA
RUSSIAN TWIST	20 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	5kg plate Feet Down
SIDE PLANK HIP LIFTS	20 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4 Each Side	On Knees
SIDE PLANK "THREAD THE NEEDLE"	20 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4 Each Side	On Knees
REVERSE PLANK LIFTS	20 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	Bent Knees

INTERMEDIATE			
EXERCISE	REPS / TIME	WEIGHT	
HIGH PLANK ROWS	30 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	5 - 10kg Dumbells	
HIGH PLANK T-TWIST	30 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	5 - 10kg Dumb- ell Feet Wide	
MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS	30 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	NA	
RUSSIAN TWIST	30 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	5 - 10kg Plate Feet Off Ground	
SIDE PLANK HIP LIFTS	30 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	On Knee Top Leg Lifted & Straight	
SIDE PLANK "THREAD THE NEEDLE"	30 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	On Knee Top Leg Lifted & Straight	
REVERSE PLANK LIFTS	30 secs work / 10 secs rest x 4	Straight Legs	

#### **GO TO ADVANCED**

ADVANCED		
EXERCISE	REPS / TIME	WEIGHT
HIGH PLANK ROWS	45 secs work / 15 secs rest x 4	5 - 10kg Dumbells
HIGH PLANK T-TWIST	45 secs work / 15 secs rest x 4	5 - 10kg Dumb- ell Feet Together
MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS	45 secs work / 15 secs rest x 4	Bend elbows to push up as knee comes in
RUSSIAN TWIST	45 secs work / 15 secs rest x 4	5 - 10kg Plate Bicycle legs
SIDE PLANK HIP LIFTS	45 secs work / 15 secs rest x 4	On Feet Optional: Lift top leg
SIDE PLANK "THREAD THE NEEDLE"	45 secs work / 15 secs rest x 4	On Feet & Hold 1 - 2kg Dumbell
REVERSE PLANK LIFTS	45 secs work / 15 secs rest x 4	Straight Legs

## LOCATIONS

**NSW** CHATSWOOD, LIVERPOOL, BANKSTOWN, PARRAMATTA, MORTDALE, ROCKDALE, CARINGBAH, SYDNEY CBD, ALEXANDRIA & DEE WHY!

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As with all new exercise programs it is important to consult with your doctor If you experience any symptoms of weakness, unsteadiness, lightheadedness or dizziness, chest pain or pressure, nausea, or shortness of breath stop immediately. If you have any questions or need advice regarding this program, or have a preexisting injury that prevents you from doing any of the exercises, please consult any one of our friendly PTs inclub for personalized fitness advice.