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#### 1. The hundred

Home position: Legs together, arms drawn along the body.

Arms movements from back to front with small amplitude.

4 movements inhalation 4 movements exhalation 50 repetitions

## 2. Leg circles

Home position: standing on one leg other leg straight extended in front of you, arms horizontal.

Rotation of the straight leg around hip joint in horizontal.

8 clockwise repetition; change leg; 8 counterclockwise repetition; change leg

## 3. Rolling like a ball

Home position: Legs together, arms drawn in front of you at a right angle.

Jumping into a tuck position, balancing with arm movements.

8 repetitions

### 4. Single leg stretch

Home position: Legs together, arms drawn along the body,

Alternating knee lifting and hug the knee with the arms.

8 repetitions for one leg

# 5. Single straight leg stretch

Home position: Legs together, arms drawn in front of you at a right angle.

Lift one straight leg with help of your arms.

8 repetitions

#### 6. Criss cross

Home position: Standing on one leg, the other is bent at the knee.

Twisting of the torso towards the knee.

16 repetitions.

#### 7. Spine stretch forward

Home position: Legs together, arms drawn along the body.

Bending towards the leg while lifting hands up to the waters surface.

4 repetitions

The same with simultaneous lift of the leg.

6 repetitions

### 8. Single leg kicks

Home position: Legs together, arms drawn along the body.

Simultaneous bending of one leg and two hands.

Trying to touch your buttocks with leg. 3 touch for one movement

6 repetitions for one leg

#### 9. The scissors

Home position: Standing straight, arms aside.

Alternating straight leg lifting. Balancing with hands.

8-12 repetitions.

#### 10. The bicycle

Home position: Legs together, arms drawn along the body

Alternating "bicycle" leg movements. The same movement for arms, but backwards.

8-12 repetitions.

#### 11. Spine twist

Home position: Legs together, arms aside

Left and right body twisting with straight arms on the water.

8 repetitions.

Then the same with holding one leg in front of you

4 repetitions for one leg

#### 12. Side kicks

Home position: standing along the side of the pool or without support (depending on class conditions)

Sidekicks with feet action

8-12 repetitions for one leg

#### 13. Swimming

Home position: Legs together, arms drawn along the body,

Alternating straight backward leg lifts with opposite arm movements.

16 repetitions

## 14. The leg pull-down

Home position: Standing facing side of the pool supporting self with straight arms, angle 30 degrees

Alternating leg lifting backwards

8 repetitions for each leg

### 15. Leg pull-up

Home position: Standing back to the pool wall supporting self with straight arms, angle 30 degrees

Alternating leg lifting front

6-8 repetitions for each leg

#### 16. Mermaid/side bends

Home position: standing along the side of the pool with support or straight arms

Bending towards the side of the pool while standing along it.

6-8 repetitions for one side

### 17. Push-ups

Home position: Standing facing side of the pool supporting self with straight arms, angle 30 degrees Push-ups from the side of the pool, save the straight line.

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8-12 repetitions

Between the basic elements we use different types of running.

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