

CORE FITNESS FOR RUNNING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our **CORE FITNESS FOR RUNNING PROGRAM** is tailored for those involved in running, and conducted by **Physiotherapist, MADDY WALKER** (also a runner). Each program is limited to a <u>maximum of 6 participants</u>.

Participate in all sessions and attend the final class for free!

Who is the program designed for? How would it benefit my running?

The Core Fitness Program is for those who would like to improve their core/trunk stability, general strengthening, and body awareness.

The Program can assist runners with:

- Flexibility in commonly tight muscle groups e.g. Hamstrings, Calves, Hip flexors, Gluteals
- Improving body awareness, core strength and balance.
- An alternative form of exercise for generalised strengthening.
- Useful techniques to help relieve muscle soreness post-run.
- Improving running/exercise efficiency through better core control.

What does the program involve?

- 1 x Pre-program assessment to determine your baseline status and your specific needs and goals.
- 6 x one hour, weekly class sessions.
- Supervised, individualised exercises utilising Pilates techniques and core stabilisation exercises.
- Guidance on activities to be practiced and continued with following

sessions.

When and where are the sessions?

- An initial assessment needs to be <u>booked prior</u> to program commencement, and will be a 30' Physiotherapy consultation.
- The next program will *commence late February* on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, 5:30 6:30pm.
- All sessions are at Kingston Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Centre, in the Green Square Centre, Kingston.

I have private health insurance (PHI) that covers Physiotherapy. Can I claim a rebate?

Yes. If you bring your PHI card to each session, a <u>HICAPS</u> claim can be made on the spot, leaving only the remaining balance, if any, to pay.

How much does the program cost?

- The initial one-to-one assessment session with Maddy will be a 'Standard' Physiotherapy consultation costing \$99.00 <u>before</u> claiming on PHI.
- The class sessions will be at a reduced 'Group' rate of \$59.50 per session <u>before</u> claiming on PHI. <u>Club discounts of 15%</u> may also apply.

Do I have to attend all the program sessions?

The sessions are progressive, with the greatest benefit being gained by participating consecutive session. However, attendance at every session is not compulsory.

A bonus for those who do attend every session is the *final class is free!*

How do I book my place and get more information about the program?

Call our reception staff on <u>02-6260 8244</u> to ask for further details and book a preprogram assessment with Maddy by mid-February.

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