



Physiotherapist's Tips for OTW 2019

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1ST QUESTION:

WHAT IS YOUR TARGET?

• Finish the event?

24? 36? 48?

Under 18? 16?

OXFAM TRAILWALKER

Ultra Endurance

Mind Training

CONCEPT 1:

"MY LEGS SHOULD BE MASSAGED TO SOOTH THE SORENESS?"

Fact:

- Your muscle soreness is caused by muscle micro-trauma (Lactate?).
- Massaging your legs will make you feel better but your muscle could be "too relaxed" which makes it harder to endure a long lasting exercise event.

• In fact, the most efficient way is to strengthen your body through pre-competition training. Your body could be trained to endure longer exercise and become less vulnerable to muscle pain.

 Besides, you could also <u>take short break</u> during the competition and repeat the stretching exercise during your walk. It will improve your endurance.

CONCEPT 2:

"I feel so exhausted during the walk... better take a one-hour break or have a nap ??"

Fact:

- If you take an extensive break, the accumulated lactic acid inside your muscles will intensify the fatigue and increase your muscle Stiffness/soreness.
- You will also find your joints more stiff and difficult to bend and stretch. It will even take a longer time for your body to warm up. In other words, taking extensive break wound increase your chance of injury.

 If you still have muscle pain <u>one week</u> after the event, your injury need professional attention. Please consult your Physiotherapist or doctor for further assessment and treatment (speedy recovery).

Concept 3:

"My right ankle hurts when I walk.

I should hold my walking stick on the right hand side for support?"

Fact:

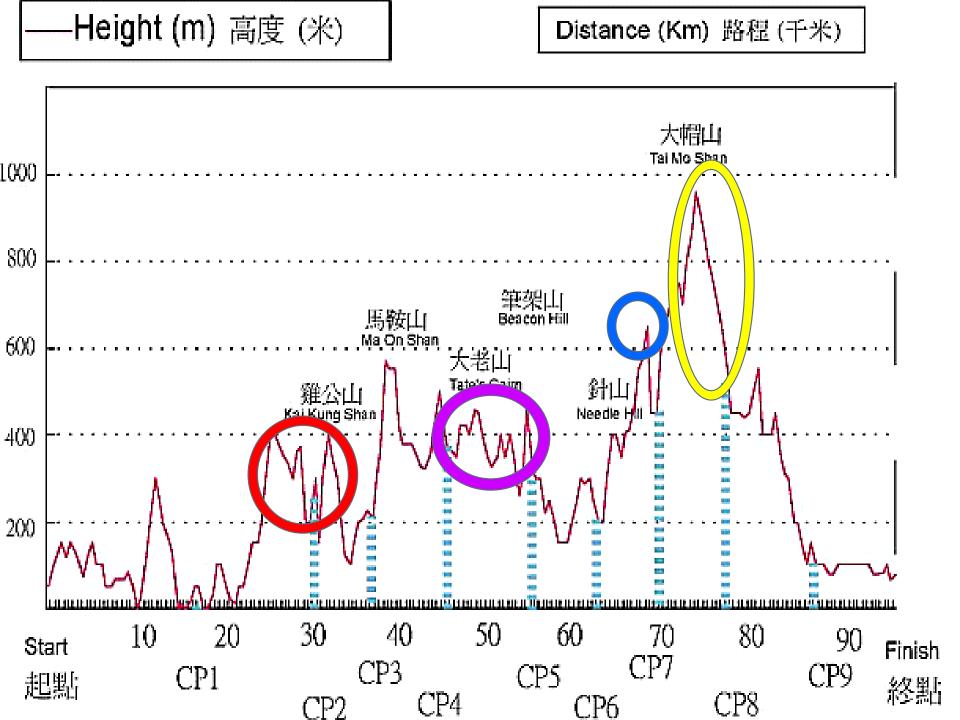
 You should hold the walking stick at the side of your 'stronger' leg.

• If you hold the walking stick on the same side of your injured ankle, your walking posture will be skewed to one side. It will strain the other parts of your body and might even cause injury.

 If you or your colleagues do have one more stick, please use TWO sticks with both hands!



Route	Distance (KM)
Start to CP1	16.1
CP1 to CP2	8.8
CP2 to CP3	10.1
CP3 to CP4	12.5
CP4 to CP5	7.8
CP5 to CP6	6.1
CP6 to CP7	8.7
CP7 to CP8	9.0
CP8 to CP9	9.6
CP9 to Finish	11.3
	Total: 100 km



TIP:

Training

- If training frequency 3-5 days a week
 - 3 short distance around 5-10 km
 - 1-2 long distance around 20-50 km
- If training frequency once a week
 - 10-45 km progressively in a month
- If training frequency few times a month
 - Add oil
 - Below 15 km each training
 - Increase your training frequency

Focus

- Increase the CardioPulmonary function
- Improve your muscle endurance
- Improve your fatique tolerance
- Improve your muscle performance and speed
- Slow down your training progression and decreasing muscle break down proportion
- Reconditioning
- Injury prevention (decrease injury risk)

HOW DO YOU PREPARE YOURSELF

- Reasonable goal
- Reasonable training regime
- Training log book
- Addressing extrinsic factors & intrinsic factors leading to injury of yourself
- Shoes wear

HOW DO PHYSIOTHERAPISTS HELP?

Injury Management / Prevention

Training

- Common Injury
- Management
- Technique
- Shoes wear

- Field training
- Gym training
- Progressi





FACTORS MAKE YOU SUCCESS:

Basic

- Proper Training/ Proper technique
- Endurance training (Gleu Max, Gleu Med, Quadriceps)
- Stretch to maintain muscles flexibility
- Proper and comfort shoewear
- External support

Advance / Super / Monster

- Coordination
- Proprioception
- Muscle Control
- Technique

(route mapping, foot placement, strategy, teammate)

Strategy

(teammate position, supporting point, etc)

- Training regularity (FITT)
- Luck (weather, temp, terrain)

PROPRIOCEPTION, BALANCE & STRENGTHENING

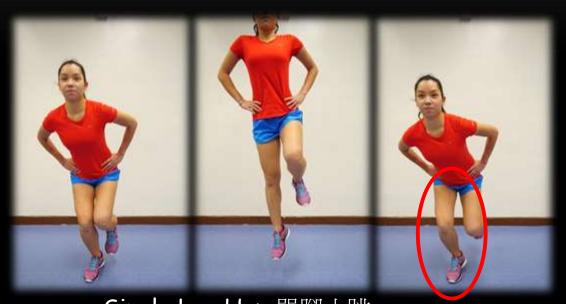


Single Leg Perturbation on BOSU

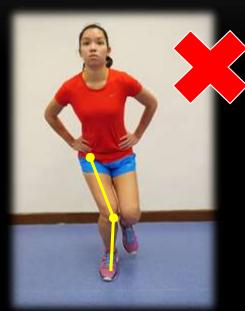


Medicine Ball Catch and Throw on BOSU 博速球上單腳平衡藥球扔接

AGILITY AND ECCENTRIC CONTROL



Single Leg Hop 單腳小跳



Poor Landing with Valgus 含膝外翻不良著地姿勢

Question 問題:

- 1) If valgus is noticed during double/single leg landing, what should we do? 如果雙/單腳跳落地時有明顯膝外側,我們應該如何?
- 2) If she has no pain on double leg jump/hop but mild discomfort or pain on knee joint in single leg hop, do you think it is good for jogging/running now? 如果她雙腳跳不痛, 但單腳跳時出現微微膝疼或不適, 你認為可以開始跑步練習嗎?

BALANCE / PROPRIOCEPTION PROGRESSION

平衡/本體感受進階



(Conscious level)

基本平衡

(有意識)









跳及著地(反射水平)
Functional moves (Subconscious level)







Distraction + Reflective 反射+分散注意

其它事/功能動作分散注意

To train the neuromus 獨意識或爭em fast, reactive and multi-task instead of just static balance on expensive props











STATISTICS

The most common injuries:

- Iliotibial Band Syndrome (ITBS)
- muscle cramp
- sprain and strain

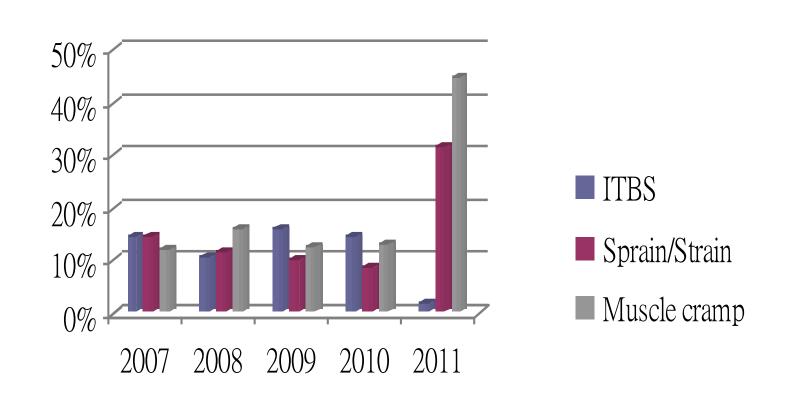
Site:

- Over 70% were lower limbs problems,
- with knee joint being the mostly affected region, followed by ankle and hip (See Chart 2).

STATISTICS

Treatments:

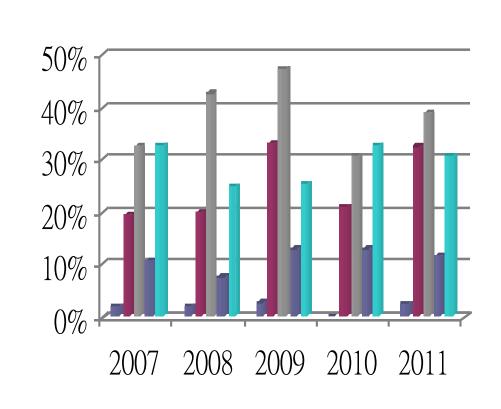
- Soft Tissue Management (Release, Manipulation, Remodeling)
- Sports taping
- R.I.C.E. treatment
 (Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation)
- Stretching exercises



Year

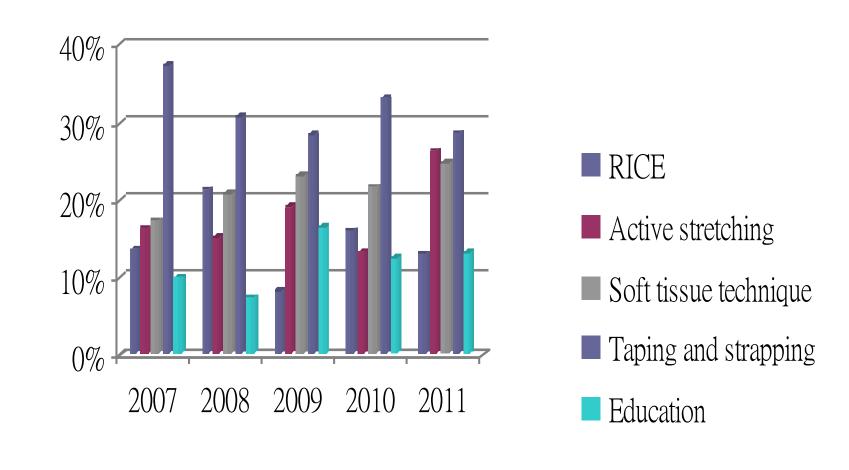
Chart 2. Injury Sites





- Hip and pelvis
- Thigh and groin
- Knee
- Calf and shin
- Ankle and foot

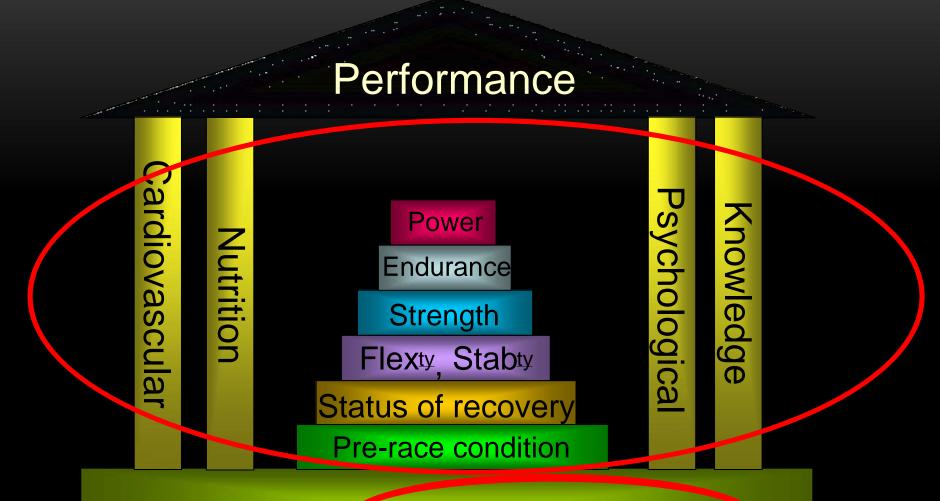
Chart 3. Management



Year

IS INJURY PREVENTABLE?





Control of Extrinsic Factors

Strategy, Team management, Support

EXTRINSIC FACTORS

- Temperature, Humidity, UV Index, Wind
- Trail surface and condition
- Lighting
- Gear Clothing, Footwear, Hiking pole, Flashlight / Headlamp, ...

INTRINSIC FACTOR

- Foundation
 - Medical background, Body alignment, Cardiopulmonary function
- Balance / Core control / Stability
- Muscle flexibility, strength, power, endurance
- Technique and foot placement (coordination and plyometric)

RECOMMENDATION

- Before the walk and after long rest stretch the muscles
- Water break / Check point Reasonable
- Speed Slow and steady
- Daily Stretching Change of degree of tightness
- Support Team!!!

DEMAND

Musculoskeletal

Lower limb joints for mobility

Spine for stability

Upper limb for holding of pole / weight

INJURY

- Musculoskeletal Injury (Load exceeds the ability)
 - Acute Trauma
 - Overuse

- Injury may happen to
 - Muscles, Ligament, Joints
 - Spine, Hip, Knee and Ankle



OVERUSE INJURY

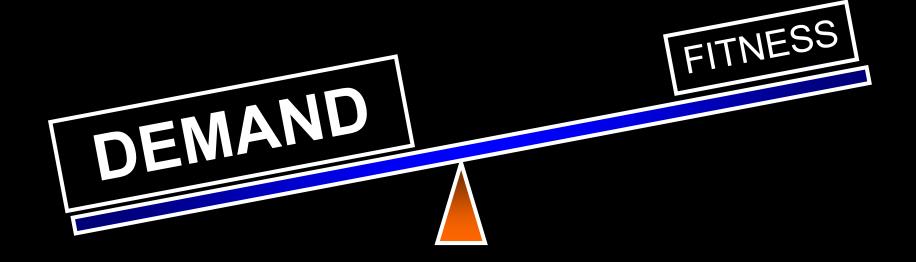


PREPARATION

DEMAND

FITNESS

INJURY



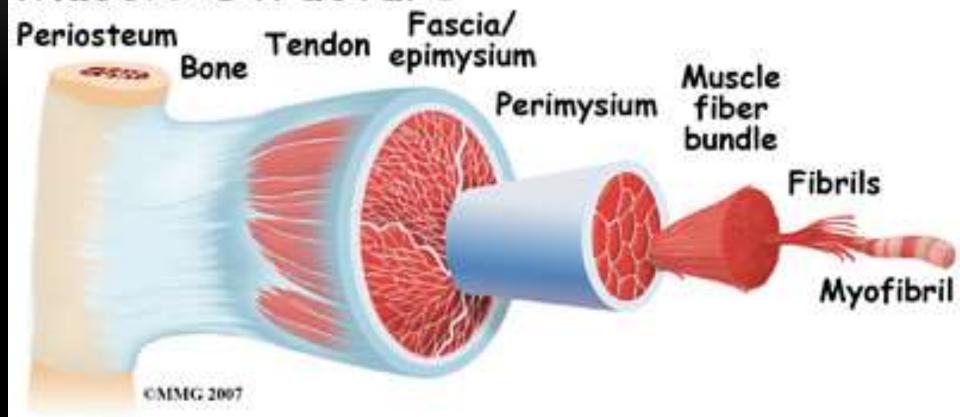
OVERUSE INJURY

- Muscle strain / Cramp
- Anterior knee pain
- Iliotibial band friction syndrome (ITB)
- Plantar fasciitis (Sole / Heel pain)
- Tendonitis (Knee-patella tendon, ankle)

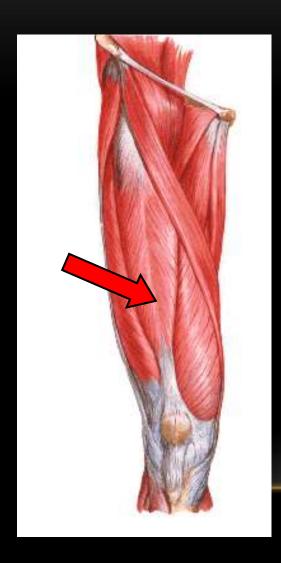
MUSCLE CRAMP / STRAIN

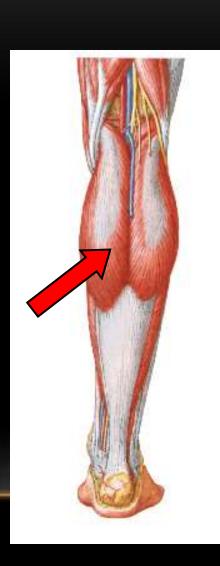
- Dehydration / Insufficient electrolytes
 - More generalized
 - Water and electrolyte supplementation
- Muscle Micro-trauma
 - During / after exercise
 - Muscle fibre break down (micro-tear)
 - Training, improve circulation
- Overload damage
 - Concentric muscle shortening
 - Eccentric muscle lengthening
 - Training, aid / support

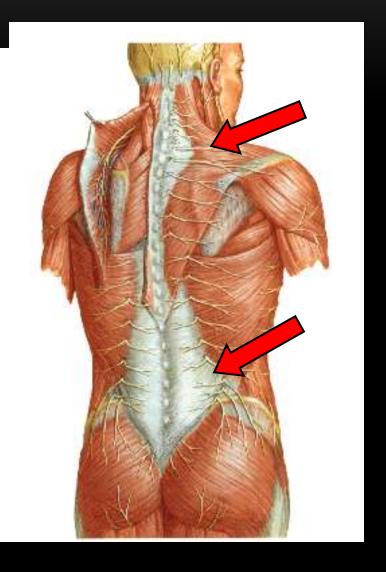
Muscle Structure



MUSCLE OVERLOAD







MANAGEMENT

- Proper use of muscles
- Replenish of water and electrolyte
- Rest
- Stretching
- GENTLE massage



Quadriceps

- 1. Grab hold of a fixture or use a wall for support.
- 2. Grab your right foot with left hand, with right thigh perpendicular to your shoulder.
- 3. Feel the mild tension in front of the thigh and hold the position for 15 to 30 seconds.
- 4. Repeat 4 times.
- 5. Switch to the other side.







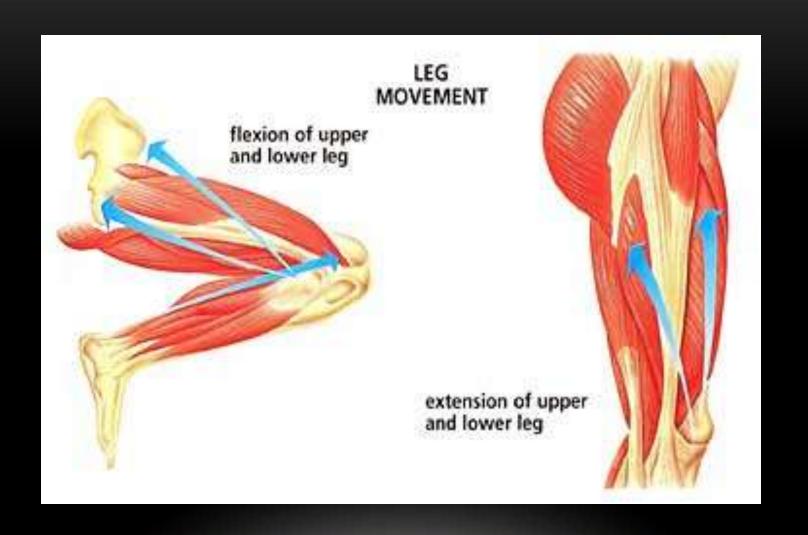
ANTERIOR KNEE PAIN / ITB FRICTION SYNDROME

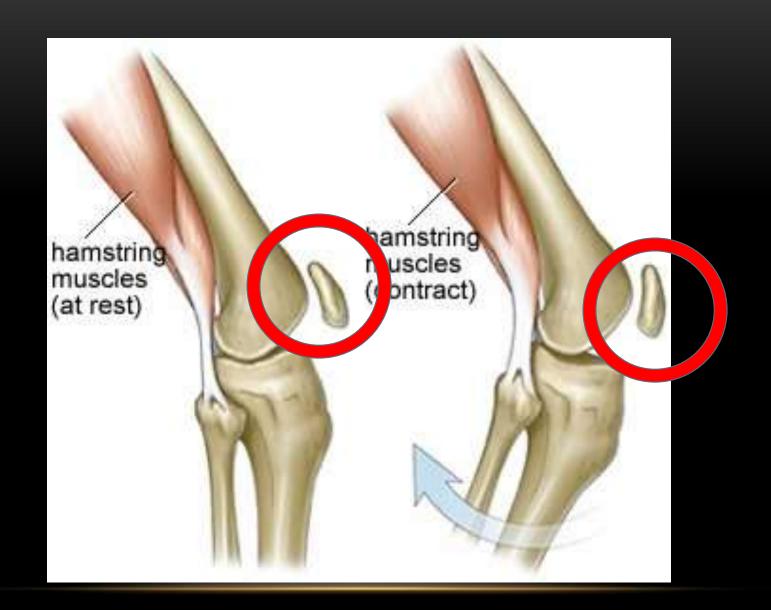
- Front knee pain and Side knee pain
- Repeated loading (Overuse)
- Related to
 - Insufficient muscle Endurance
 - Mal-alignment / Biomechanical fault
 - Insufficient hip, knee & ankle control
 - Insufficient flexibility
 - Increase loading to the patellofemoral joint / distal portion of ITB

ANTERIOR KNEE PAIN

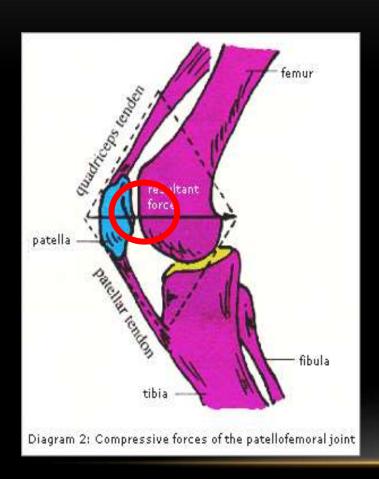


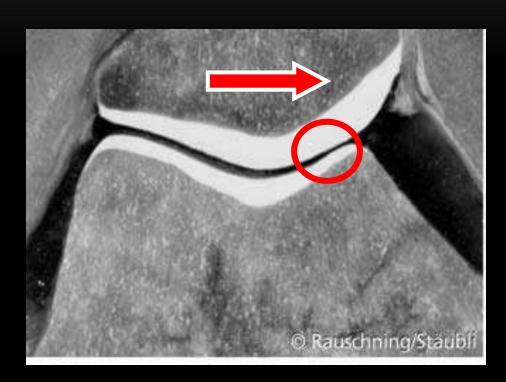






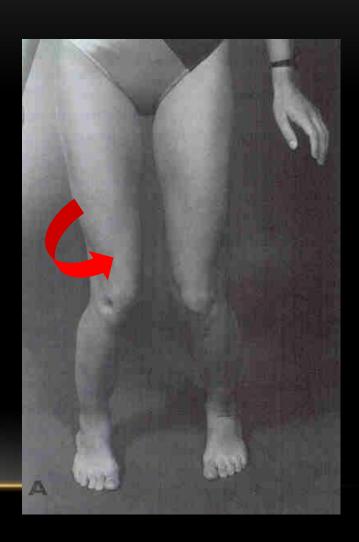
BODY ALIGNMENT



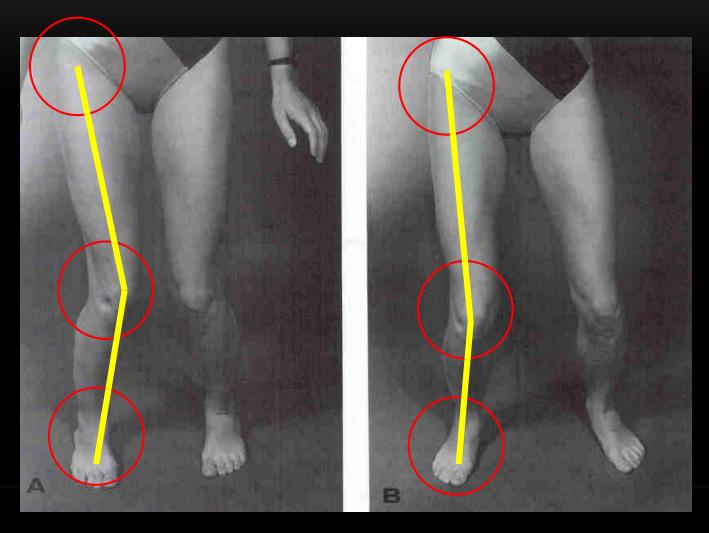


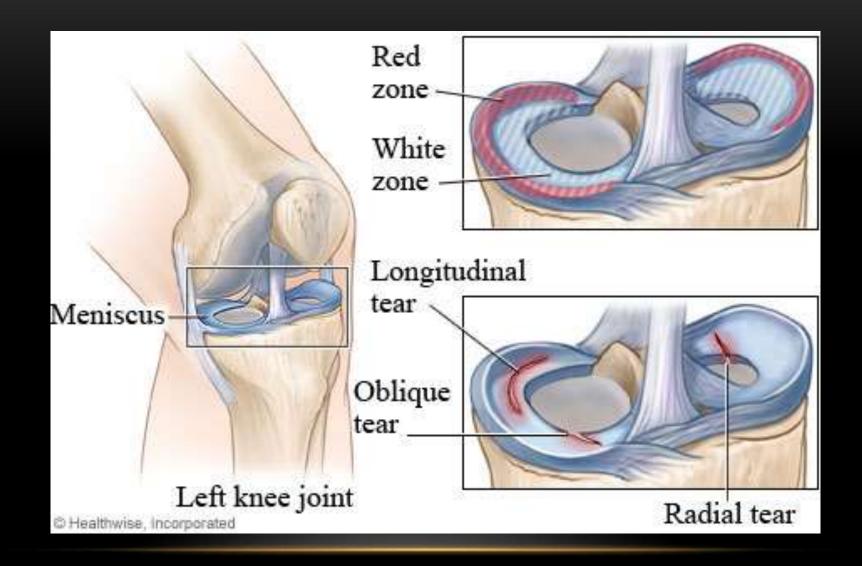
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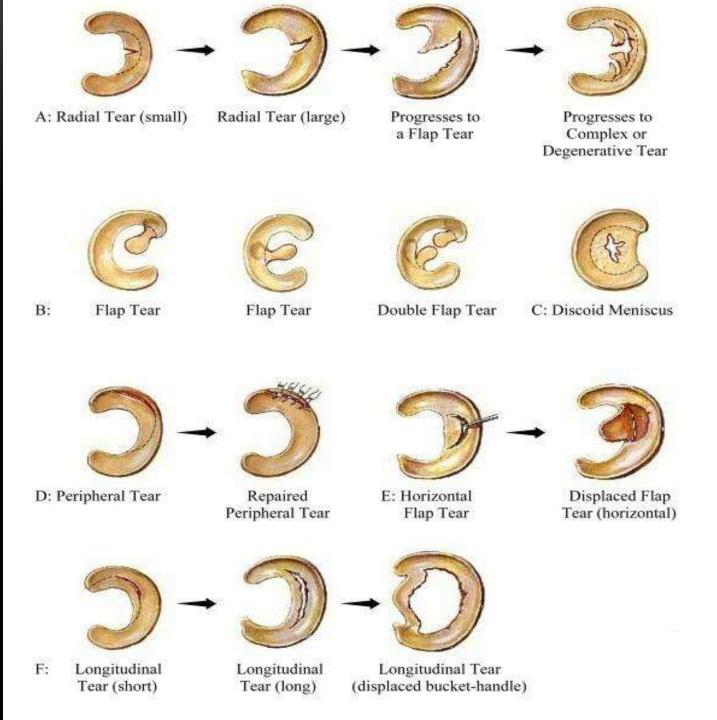




BODY ALIGNMENT









PREVENTION

- Proper Training/ Proper technique
- Endurance training (Gleu Max, Gleu Med, Quadriceps)
- Stretch to maintain muscles flexibility
- Proper and comfort shoes
- Don' t jump

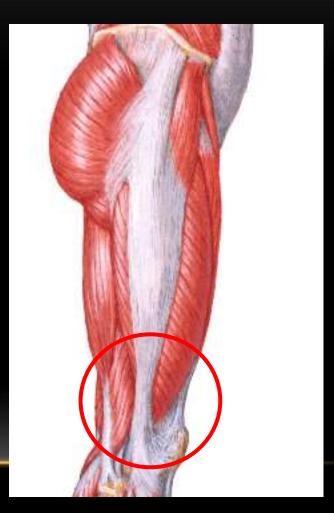


ITB FRICTION SYNDROME

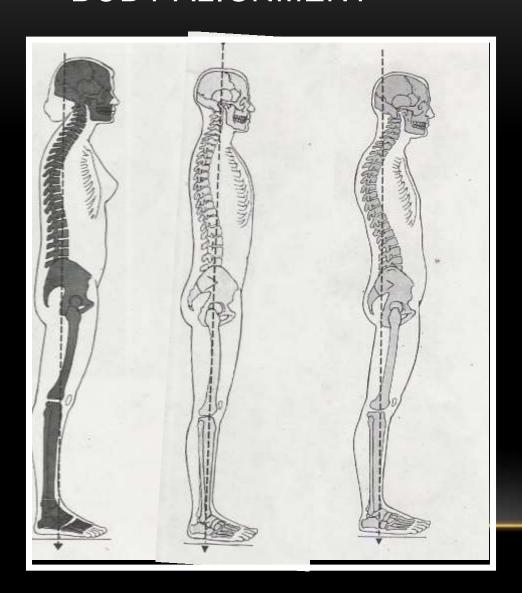
- repeated flexion and extension of the knee will cause the iliotibial band to rub against the lateral femoral epicondyle
- making the area inflamed and then resulting in pain.

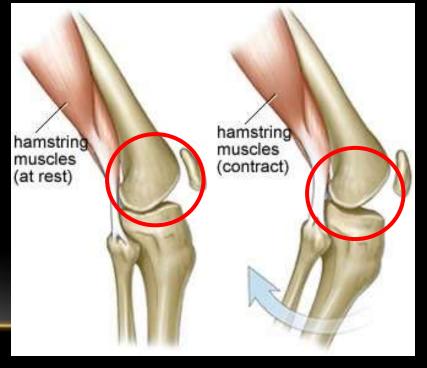
ILIOTIBIAL BAND FRICTION SYNDROME





BODY ALIGNMENT





SYMPTOMS

- A stinging sensation along the iliotibial band or outer part of knee joint during training or competitions
- Redness, hotness, swollen and painful knee cap
- Unable to flex or extend knee joint
- Intensified pain on walking downhill or downstairs
- For serious injuries, clients will experience the pain on daily activities or even at rest.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Train up your Gluteus muscles and Quadriceps muscles

 Keep stretch your Gluteus muscles and Quadriceps muscles to improve flexibility

Proper shoes wear (especially flat feet)



Iliotibial Band (ITB)

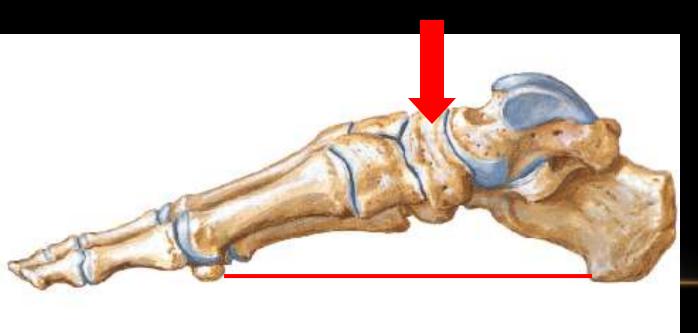
- 1. Lie on your side with left foot stepping forward to support your body.
- 2. Press the outer part of your right thigh muscles against the foam roller and roll up and down.
- 3. Repeat 20-30 times.
- 4. Switch to the other side.

PLANTAR FASCIITIS

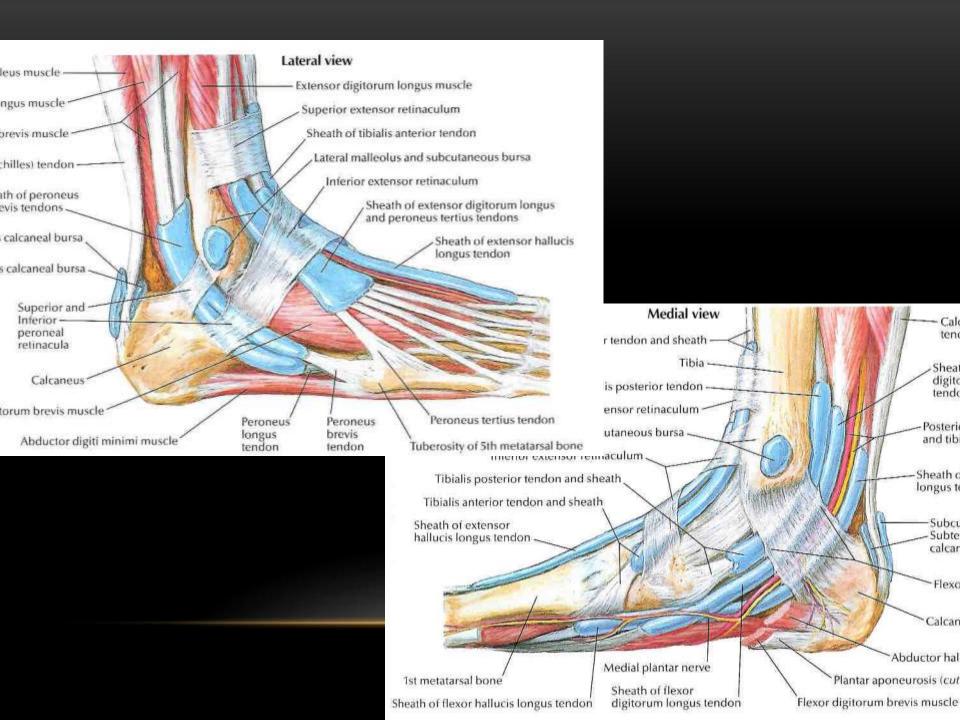
- Heel pain
- Loading exceeding the flexibility of plantar fascia
 - Overweight
 - Increase pronation



PLANTAR FASCIITIS







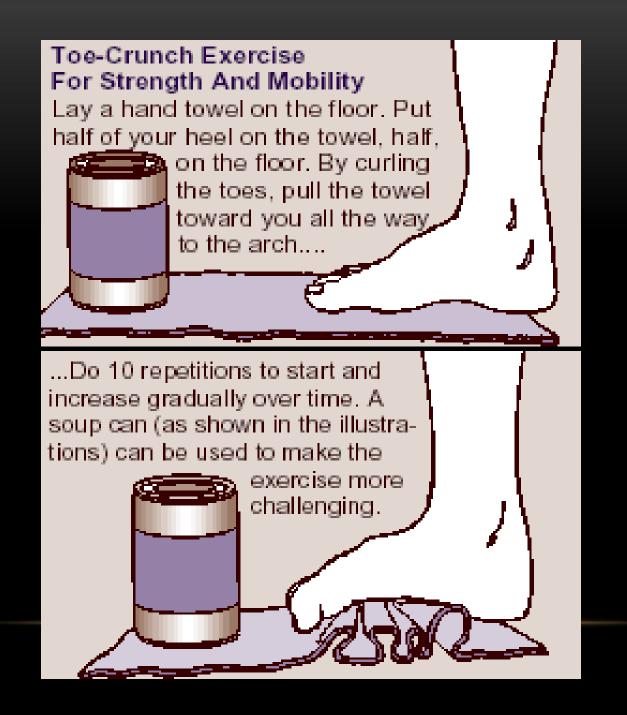


WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Good shoes wear and insole

• Train up your muscles endurance (Tibialis Anterior).

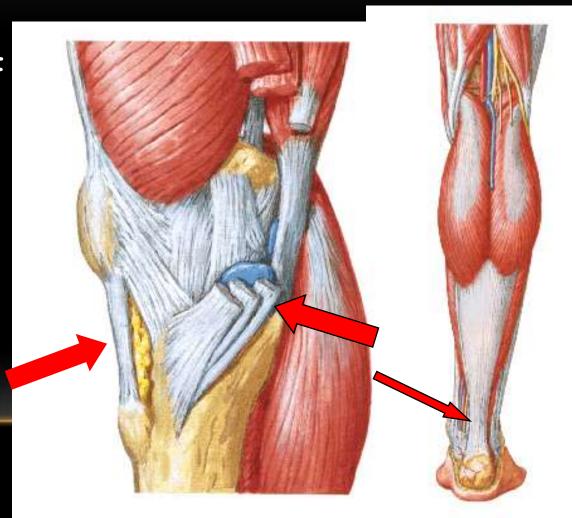
 Keep stretch and improve (Gastronemius/Soleus) flexibility

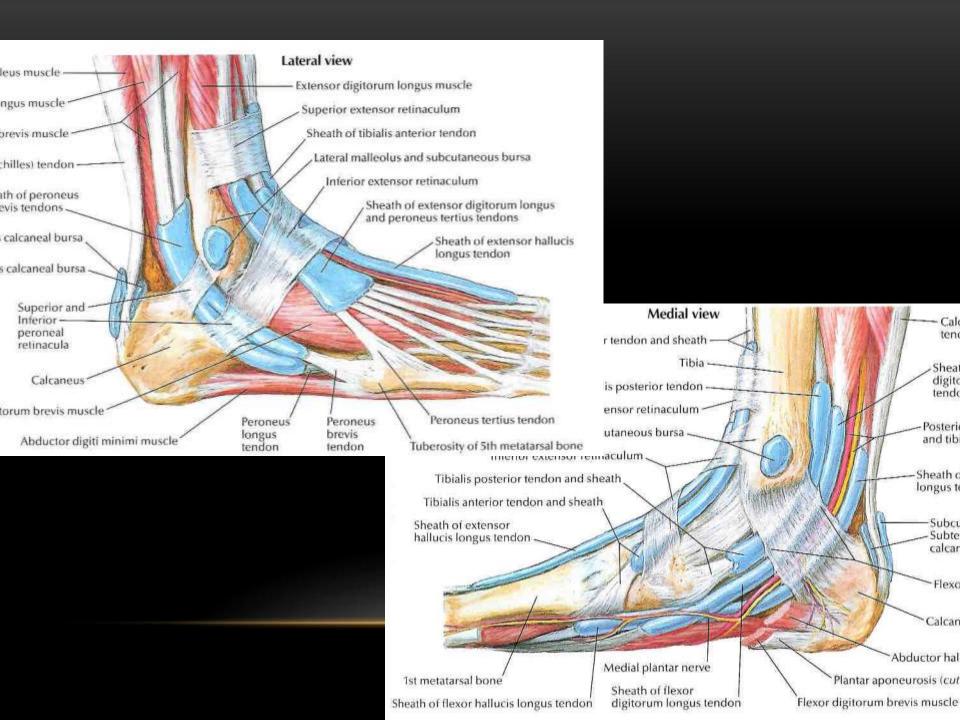


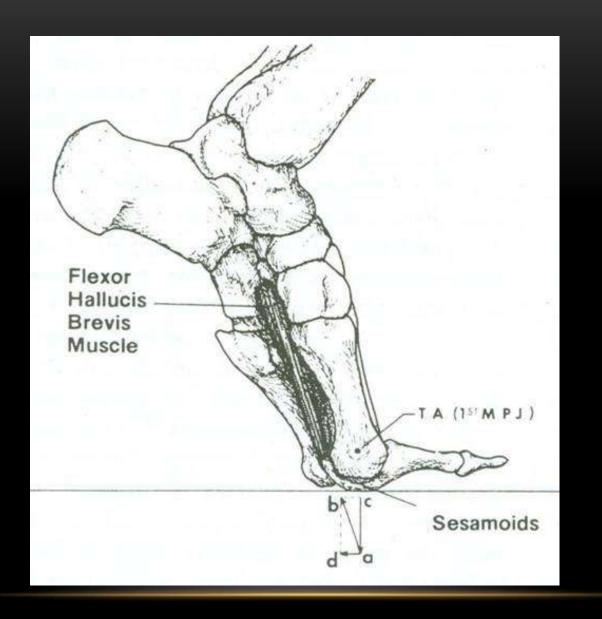
TENDONITIS

 Inflammation of tendon

 Overuse due to Repeated concentric eccentric cycle







INFLAMMATION

- Normal body response to 'problem'
- Acute phase Increased circulation
 - Sign and symptoms
 - Redness, Swelling, Increase temp, Pain
 - Management
 - Control sign and symptoms
 - R.I.C.E

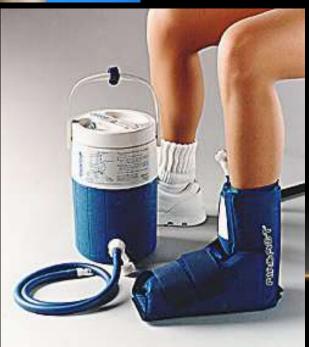
INFLAMMATION

- Sub-acute stage
 - Repairmen of the damage
 - Management
 - Controlled activities
- Chronic Stage
 - Remodeling
 - Scar formation
 - Management
 - Restoring normal function
 - Range, Strength, Power, Endurance, Proprioception











PREVENTION:

- Avoid RAPID increase training intensity
- Stretch more!!!
- Proper footwear and insole

PREVENTION:

- Listen to your body
- Understand your body
- Train up your body
- Avoid from injury



TRAUMATIC INJURY

- Ligamentous sprain
- Muscle tear
- Fracture
- Dislocation

LIGAMENTOUS AND MUSCLE INJURY

- Grade I to III
 - Grade I Minor injury, no laxity, function well preserved
 - Grade II Moderate Injury, Laxity (lig.), functional disturbance
 - Grade III Complete torn, Laxity or even dislocation,
 Great functional disturbance

SITE OF COMMON LIGAMENT SPRAIN

- Anterior Talofibular Ligament
- Anterior Cruciate Ligament
- Medial / Lateral Collateral Ligament





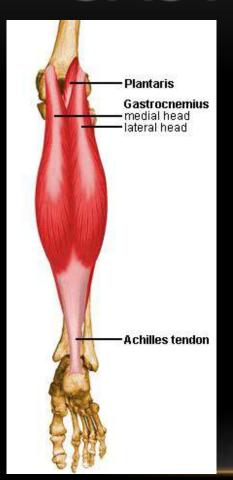
STRETCHING EXERCISES



GUIDELINES FOR STRETCHING

- Know the muscle direction and location
- Chose a stable position
- Slow and steady stretch
- Avoid overstretch
- Normal breathing
- Hold for 15-30 seconds
- Repeat 2-4 times

GASTRONEMIUS









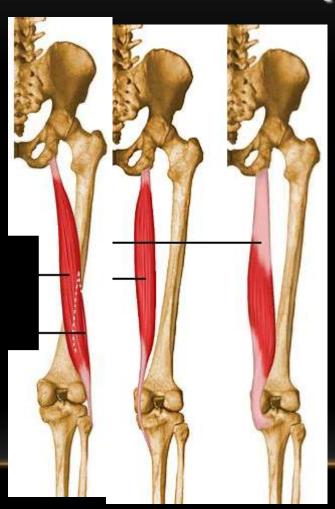








HAMSTRINGS (膕繩肌)

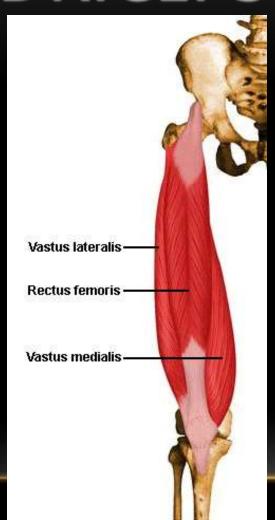


HAMSTRING STRETCH





QUADRICEPS (股四頭肌)



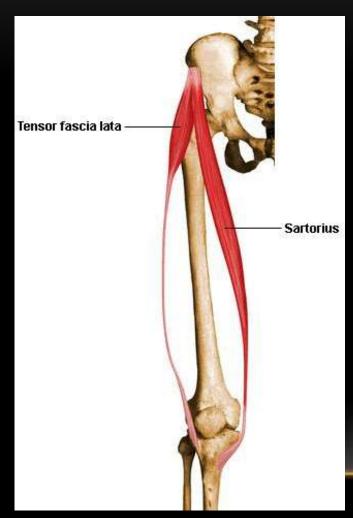
QUADRICEPS STRETCH







ILIOTIBIAL BAND (髂脛束)

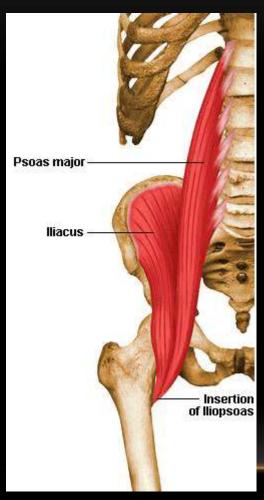








ILIOPSOAS (髂腰肌)

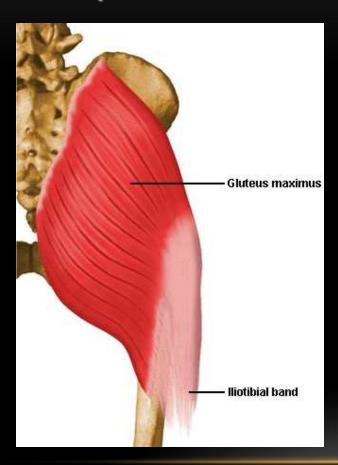


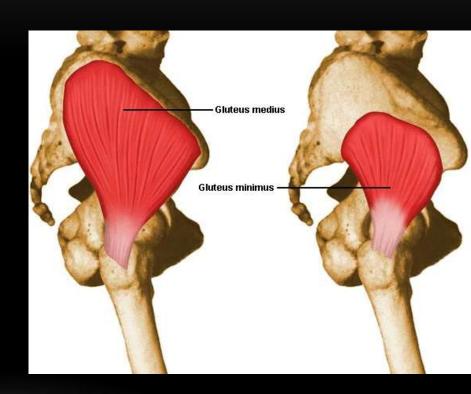


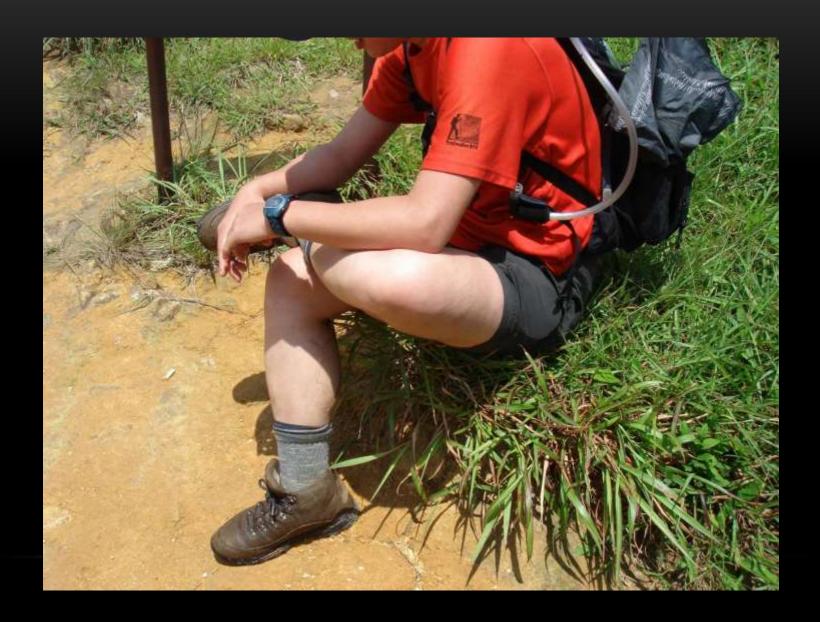




GLEUTEUS MAXIMUS, MEDIUS, MINIMUS (臀大、中、小肌)



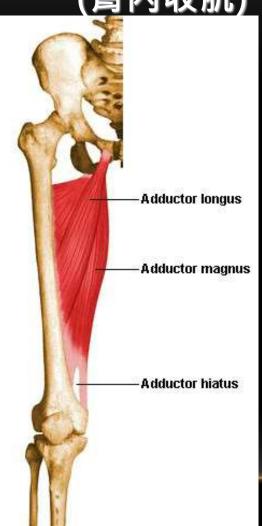








ADDUCTOR LONGUS, MAGNUS (臀內收肌)

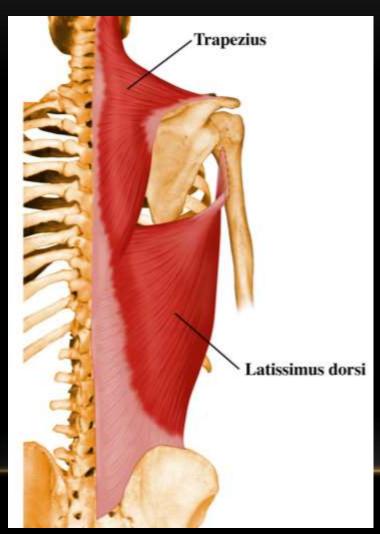




INNER THIGH STRETCH



UPPER TRAPZIUS (上斜方肌)



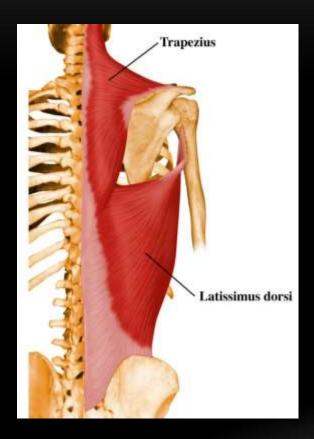
NECK AND CHEST STRETCH







LATISSIMUS DORSI (背闊肌)





BACK STRETCH



背肌









FUNCTION OF SHOES

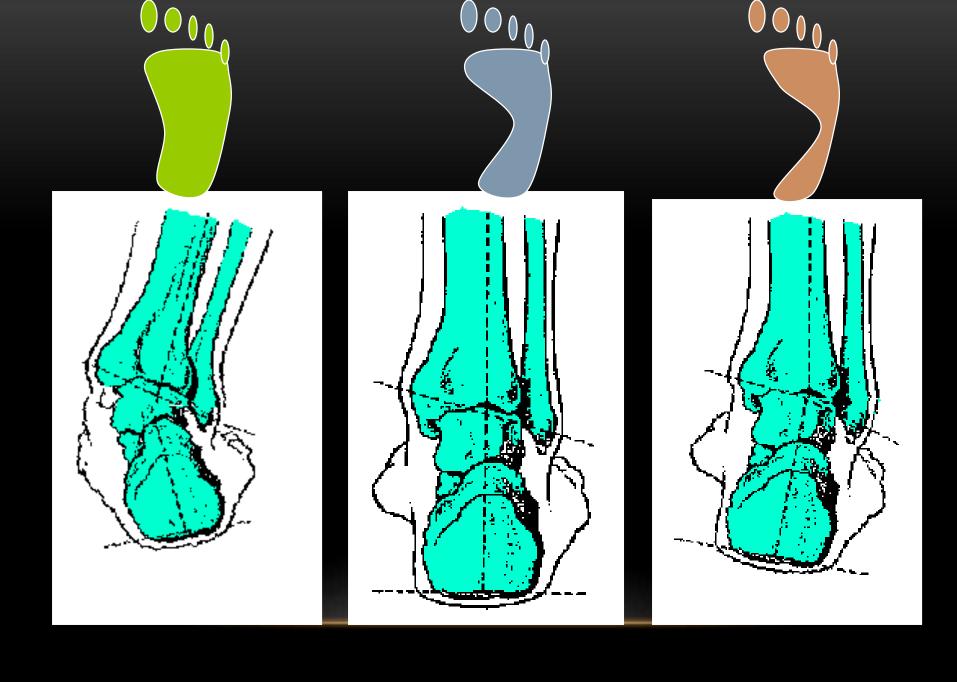
- Maintain foot stability
- Shock Absorption
- Provide firm lever system for propulsion

FOOT TYPE AND STABILITY

Neutral High Arch Flat Feet **Floppy Optimum** Rigid Neutral Cushion Support







內翻形 Hyperpronated

正常腳形Neutral

外翻形 Hypopronated

- 支撐形運動鞋Support shoes
- 普通運動鞋Neutral shoes

保護形運動鞋 Cushion shoes

CHOICE OF SHOES

- Trainer for Section 1,2, 8 to 10
- Hiking shoes / boot at night when poor vision may lead to twisting of ankle
- Hiking shoes / boot for rainy day for Section 1 as it's slippery in San Wan Shan's trail

SUPPORTING SHOES (固定及支撐腳弓)









Proper shoes wear

- The hiking boots should provide good ankle support, shock absorption and strong leverage for the forward motion.
- Caution: Don't wear new shoes on the Trailwalker event day.

BLISTER MANAGEMENT

- Check whenever feel feet discomfort
- Blister may form in pressure area with repeated rubbing
- Advice
 - Good fitting shoes
 - Change socks
 - Double layers socks
 - Apply cream
 - Apply second skin

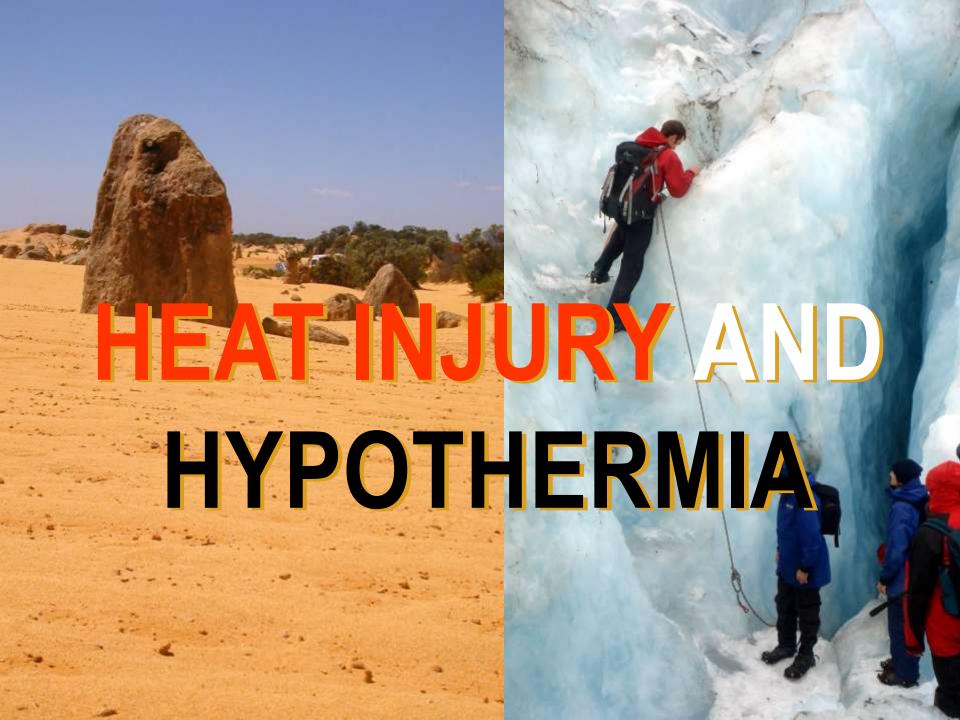








- Application of second skin
- Secure it with tapes
- Avoid creating another pressure area









Speed VS Injury/Trauma

- Walking Pattern
- Foot placement
- Agility
- Eye–Foot Coordination
- Proprioception
- Eccentric control

Training VS Overuse

- Training:
 - Frequency
 - Intensity
 - Type
 - Time
- Post-Training Care

Training Progression





GLUTEUS MUSCLES (MAXIMUS, MEDIUS, MINIMUS)



Clam Shell 蚌式



Hip extension 髖伸展

Hip extension with knee flexed 髖伸展並同時膝屈

Terminal Knee Extension 終端膝伸展

Question 問題:

- Why these exercises are important before weight bearing training? If weak VMO / gluteus medius, what will happen to the injured knee joint?
- 為什麼這些運動在著地負重訓練前是極為重要?如果股內側和臀中衰弱,受傷的膝會如

VMO (VASTUS MEDIALIS OBLIQUE)



Mini wall squat 靠牆微蹲





60° Double Leg Squat On Balance Disc 平衡墊上60度 蹲

60° Free Squat 60度蹲舉

BALANCE AND ECCENTRIC CONTROL



Single leg stand balance 單腿平衡



Eyes closed 閉眼



Single leg stand balance on Disc/BOSU 平衡墊/博速球單腿平



Forward Step Down 向前下臺階



Lateral Step Down 側面下臺階



Hip Hiking Glute Med 骨盆上揚臀中訓練

GLETEUS MEDIUS MAUCLE



Monster Walk with Band 橡皮帶怪獸走路



Standing Hip Diagonal Abduction with Band 站立橡皮帶對角髖外展

Three Questions 三個問題:

- 1) What muscle is focused? 這主要練什麼肌肉
- 2) Which leg is focused (standing/swinging) 練哪一條腿(站立/擺動)?
- 3) Why is this exercise important to prevent knee pain and re-injury? 為什麼這個訓練對預防膝蓋疼痛和再受傷是很重要的?

NORDIAC HAMSTRING







Nordiac Hamstring Exercise 北歐膕繩肌練習

Highlight 亮點:

- A new but famous exercise for hamstring strain, tendinopathy and ACL reconstruction
- If too hard to weak player, assistance by elastic band/cord can be considered
- 一個較新但很有名的針對膕繩拉傷,肌腱炎及前叉重建康復的練習

PRINCIPLES OF TRAINING

 Major objective in training is to cause biological adaptation in order to improve performance in a specific task (McArdle et al 1986)

PRINCIPLES OF TRAINING

- Overloading Principle
 - "For a tissue or organ to improve its function, it must be exposed to a load to which is not normally accustomed."
- Specificity Principle
 - Training effect derived from an exercise program are specific to the exercise performed and muscles involved.

(ACSM guidelines for exercise testing and prescription)

- Individual difference principle
- Reversibility

EXERCISE TRAINING SESSION

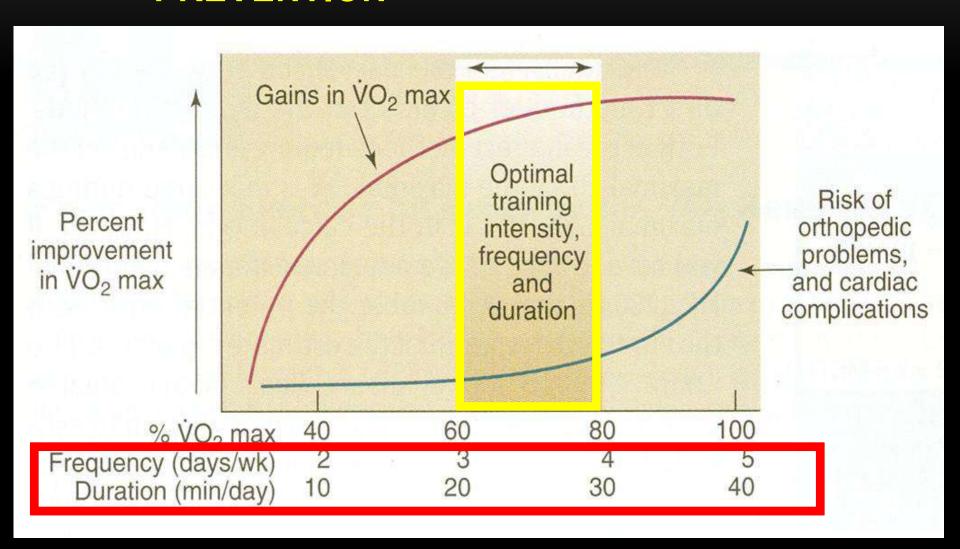
- Warm Up
 - 10-20 mins

- Endurance/ Conditioning Phase
 - Depend on sports and aims
- Cool Down
 - 5-10 minutes

AEROBIC EXERCISE - INTENSITY

- Maximum HR (HR_{max})
 220-age
- Heart rate reserve (HRR)
 - •difference between heart rate maximum and resting heart rate.
 - •HR_{max}-HR_{rest}
- Maximum Oxygen Consumption (VO_{2max})
 - •Use for estimation of energy expenditure (metabolic calculation)
 - •Functional Capacity (mL·kg⁻¹·min⁻¹)
 - Metabolic Equivalents (METS)
- Rate of perceived Exertion (RPE)
 - Range from 6-20
 - •Average range from 12-16 to achieve physiologic adaptation.

F.I.T.T. PRINCIPAL & INJURY PREVENTION



EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION: SPECIFY VARIABLES - FITT

(ACCORDING TO THE EFFECT ON DIFFERENT PARAMETERS OF PHYSICAL FITNESS)



I – Intensity

Denotes the total training volume which will affect the outcome of exercise

• **T** – Time

T - Type

Determines the parts of the body which will gain benefit

AEROBIC EXERCISE - INTENSITY HR VS HRR

			Resting Heart Rate					
			60 beats∙min ⁻¹		70 beats∙min ⁻¹		80 beats∙min ⁻¹	
HR _{max}	HR _{max} Method			Heart	Rate Re	eserve	Method	
(beats·min ⁻¹)	70%	85%	60%	80%	60%	80%	60%	80%
140	98	119	108	124	112	126	116	128
150	183	128	114	132	118	134	122	136
160	112	136	120	140	124	142	128	144
170	119	145	126	148	130	150	134	152
180	126	153	132	156	136	158	140	160
190	133	162	138	164	142	166	146	168
200	140	170	144	172	148	174	152	176

^{*}Calculated for age adjusted estimates of maximal heart rates for 20 to 80 year olds (220 – age) using both the percent of maximal heart rate and the heart rate reserve methods, with 3 different resting heart rates (60, 70, 80 beats·min⁻¹) used in the latter calculation.

How can Physiotherapist's helps?

Before the event

Provide training tips to participants at the briefing session for injury prevention and management, including demonstration of proper stretching techniques.

How can Physiotherapist's helps?

During the event

Provide on-site physiotherapy support to participants, e.g. emergency physical treatment of injury

(Soft tissue management, muscle recondition and applying sports taping, etc.)

SUMMARY

Prevention is better than cure

More tired, more injury

 Everyone should overuse, take good care to your own body

SUMMARY

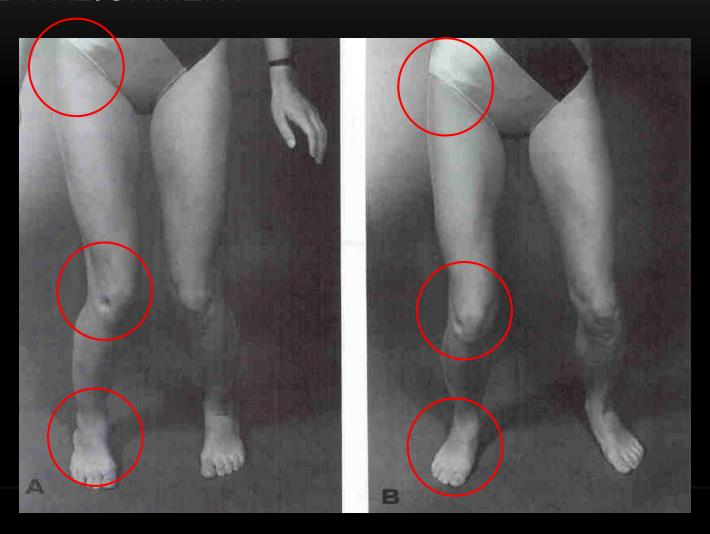
Listen to your body

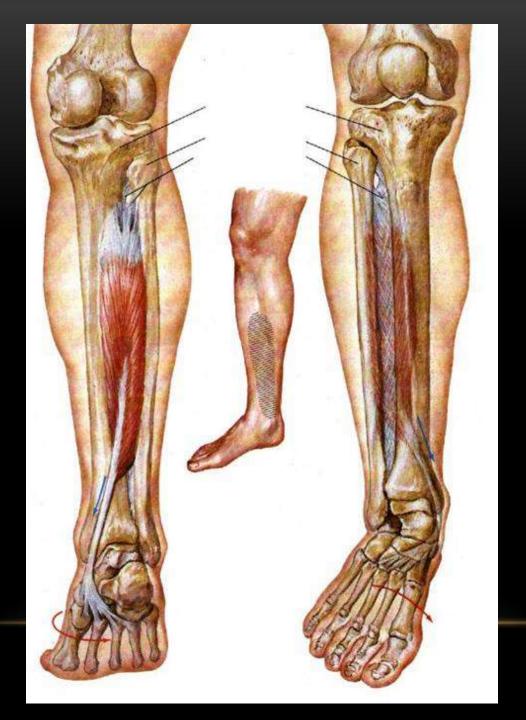
• Enjoy and complete the walk with teammates!!



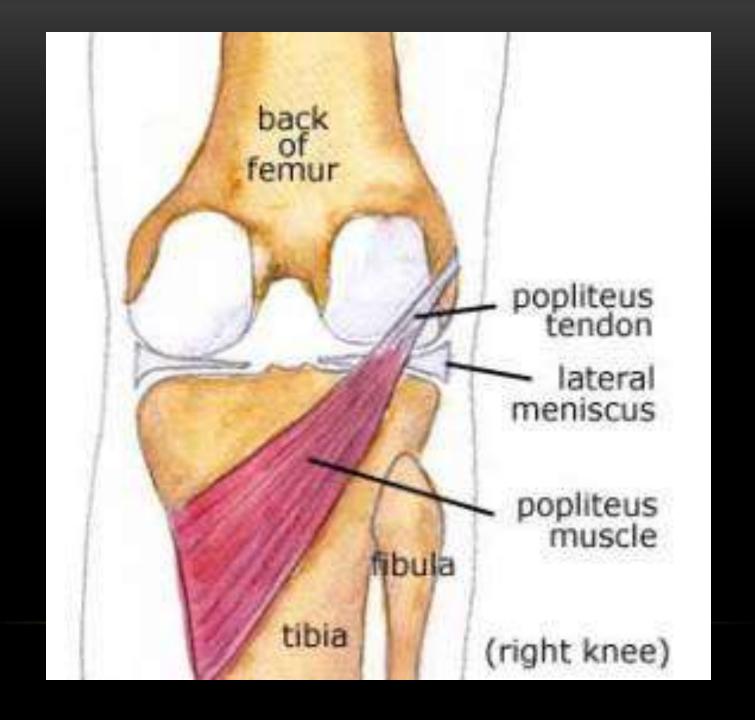


BODY ALIGNMENT















HEAT REGULATORY SYSTEM

Heat (Metabolism)
Exercise
Shivering
Radiation

Heat Generation

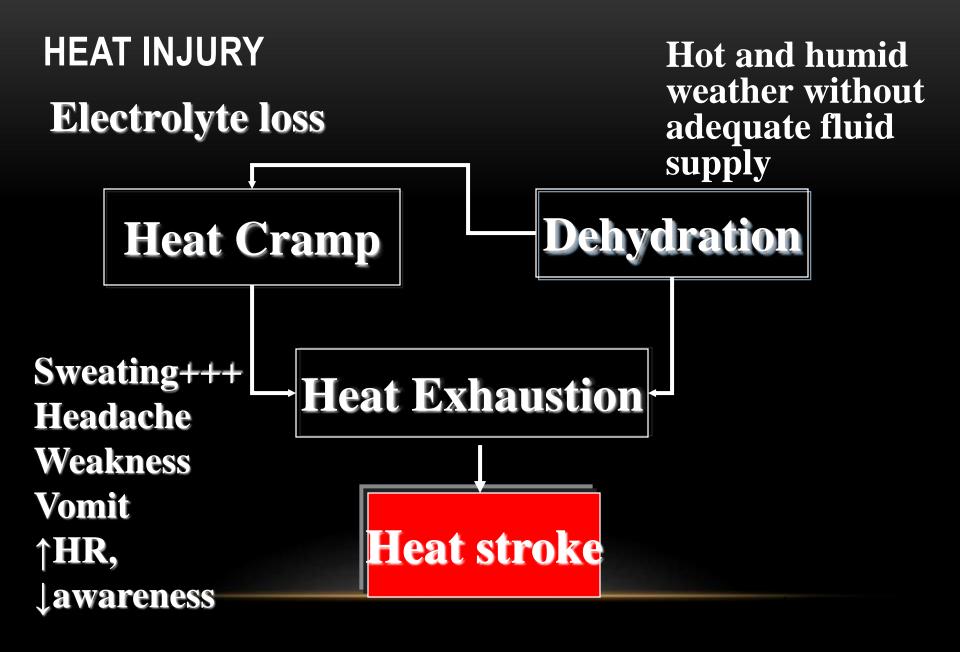
Radiation
Conduction
Convection
Evaporation

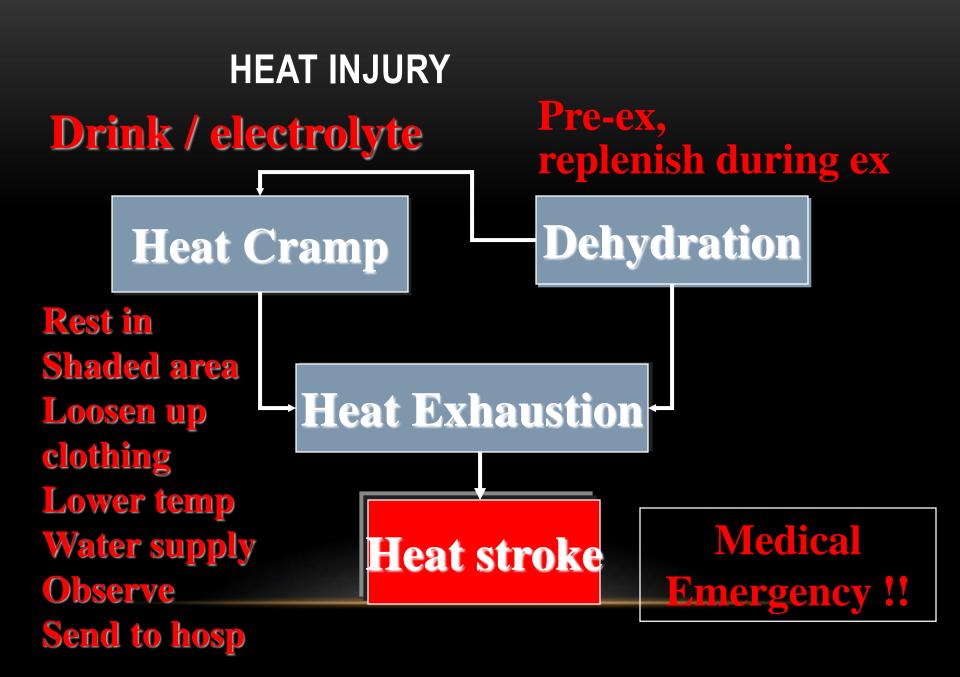
Heat loss

Heat Index

Balance

Temp, wind speed, humidity, radiation





HYPOTHERMIA

<u>Mild</u>

- · 33 35°C
- · Cold extremities
- Shivering
- ·Rapid pulse and breathing
- · Urine urgency
- ·Slight incoordination

Moderate

- ·31 32°C
- · 1 in-coordination
- · ↓ shivering
- · fatigue
- · Slurred speech
- Drowsiness / Amnesia
- ·Poor judgment
- Dehydration

MANAGEMENT FOR HYPOTHERMIA

<u>Mild</u>

- ·Remove from cold
- · Insulation
- ·Warm, sweet drink
- ·NO Alcohol
- ·External heat over torso area

Moderate

- · Ask for help!
- ·Removed from cold
- · Insulation
- ·Don't immediate re-warm actively
- Monitored continuously