

**CROSSFIT GAMES OPEN**

**TEST 23.3**

**TWO-HEATS**

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## 23.3

// TASK PRIORITY

TIME | 12:00    LOADING | 5/5    SKILL | 5/5    VOLUME | 4/5

## RX

Starting with a 6-minute time cap, complete as many reps as possible of:

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50 double-unders  
15 snatches (65/95 lb)  
5 wall walks  
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If completed before the 9-minute time cap, add 3 minutes to the time cap and complete:

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6 snatches (155/225 lb)

## INTERMEDIATE

(Scaled Option)

Starting with a 6-minute time cap, complete as many reps as possible of:

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15 snatches (45/65 lb)  
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20 hand-release push-ups  
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## BEGINNER

(Foundations Option)

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## SKILL WORK

Rest, stretch, recover, and celebrate!

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## GOALS

## INTENDED STIMULUS

- ✓ Most athletes should enter the third round with 125/185-lb snatches.
- ✓ Advanced athletes should aim to finish the workout or multiple snatches at 225.
- ✓ Overall, this heavy, high-skill workout heavily fatigues the shoulders. Consider using a power snatch for as long as possible and breaking movements up to avoid rep failure.
- ✓ Have a plan to break the snatches into descending rep schemes for the first two barbells, then into quick singles on the moderate-to-heavy barbells.
- ✓ New athletes should consider the beginner scaling option and increase weight only if their technique is sound.
- ✓ If you are submitting an official score, remember to adhere to the official movement standards from [games.crossfit.com](https://games.crossfit.com).

## COACHING GOALS

- ✓ This plan covers a two-heat option for 23.3. If you are running a single heat, review the logistics section of this plan and see the single-heat plan from <https://games.crossfit.com/affiliate-resources>.
- ✓ Build the scaling options into the warm-up as progression steps. For example, build up to the handstand push-up by progressing through the bear crawl, hand release push-up, scaled wall walk, wall walk, and then the handstand push-up.
- ✓ Make sure to help all athletes warm up and set goals for which snatch weight they can complete.
- ✓ Demo how to bail out of a failed snatch attempt.
- ✓ Review official movement standards at [games.crossfit.com](https://games.crossfit.com).

## SCALING

### OVERVIEW

- Unless athletes are set on performing the workout Rx'd, help them choose an option to get well into the third round of snatches.
- If you have athletes performing the beginner version of the workout, you must measure a 5-foot length for the bear crawls.
- For today's workout, all scaling options will be built into the general and specific warm-ups. Make sure to point out the scaling options as you cover them.
- More information about scaling and the adaptive variations of these workouts can be found at <https://games.crossfit.com/workouts/open/2023>.

### MOVEMENT SCALING OPTIONS

**Wall walks** | scaled wall walks, 5-ft bear crawls

**Double-unders** | single-unders, jumping jacks

**Snatches** | reduce loading

**Strict handstand push-ups** | hand-release push-ups, bear crawls

## LOGISTICS

### LIMITATIONS

- This class plan covers a two-heat option for running 23.3. If you are running a single heat, review the logistics section of this plan and see the single-heat plan from <https://games.crossfit.com/affiliate-resources>.
- Measure out the tape lines for the handstand push-ups, bear crawls, and wall walks.
- Be sure athletes have adequate space to complete all movements safely. Clear the area of all extra equipment, people, or other obstructions.
- If Heat 1 ends before the 12-minute mark because athletes complete the workout or can no longer progress, use that extra time to help Heat 2 finish warming up.
- Judges and coaches can help athletes change their barbell weights.

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Whiteboard Brief: 0-4

General: 4-10

Specific: 10-28

Break: 28-30

Workout Heat 1: 30-42

Break: 42-46

Workout Heat 2: 46-58

Cooldown: 58-60

### Pounds - Kilograms

35 lb - 15 kg

45 lb - 20 kg

55 lb - 25 kg

65 lb - 29 kg

75 lb - 38 kg

95 lb - 43 kg

115 lb - 52 kg

125 lb - 56 kg

135 lb - 61 kg

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## WHITEBOARD BRIEF ESTIMATED TIME = 4:00

**Target** | 137+ reps

**Advanced Target** | 246+ reps to completion

- This is the final week of the 2023 NOBULL CrossFit Games Open! 23.3 is a challenging mix of high-skill movements that induce significant shoulder fatigue.
- Consider using power snatches for as long as possible without failing a rep. Only resort to a squat snatch if you need to make the designated weight.
- Descending rep schemes for 15 snatches (e.g., 6-5-4) and fast singles on the remaining bars will help you keep moving while conserving energy.
- Heat 2 athletes should continue to stay warm with light snatches and some single-unders as Heat 1 executes the workout.
- Heat 1 athletes can clean up and perform the stretching as they cheer on Heat 2 athletes!

### DEMO VIDEOS

SNATCH PROGRESSION

SNATCH

POWER SNATCH

SNATCH CYCLING

WALL WALK

BEAR CRAWLS

JUMPING JACKS

STRICT HSPU FAULTS

DOORWAY PEC STRETCH

## GENERAL WARM-UP ESTIMATED TIME = 6:00

### AT A GLANCE

- ✓ Equipment: jump rope, PVC or barbell
- ✓ Demo the jumping jack, bear crawl, muscle snatch, overhead lunge, lateral hop over PVC, and the single-under.
- ✓ If possible, write the warm-up on the board and allow athletes to move through the warm-up on their own.
- ✓ Focus on keeping the hips higher than the shoulders in the bear crawl.
- ✓ Focus on keeping the arms locked out and over the middle of the body in the overhead lunge.
- ✓ Focus on helping athletes improve their setup in the muscle snatch: heels down, lumbar arch, shoulders slightly in front of the barbell.

### GENERAL MOVEMENT PREP | 6:00

- Athletes keep cycling through rounds for 5 minutes.
- Progress intermediate and advanced athletes to a wall walk after 1-2 rounds.

#### On a 5-minute clock:

5 jumping jacks  
 10' bear crawl // 1 wall walk  
 5 muscle snatches  
 10 overhead alternating lunges  
 5 lateral hop over PVC // 15 single-unders

## SPECIFIC WARM-UP ESTIMATED TIME = 18:00

### AT A GLANCE

- ✓ Equipment: plates, barbell, wall, jump rope.
- ✓ Review the hand-release push-up, wall walk, handstand, and handstand push-up.
- ✓ Demo how to properly bail out of a failed snatch attempt.
- ✓ Demo the hang power snatch, overhead squat, hang squat snatch, and squat snatch.
- ✓ Give athletes as much time as possible to build to and practice their workout snatch weights.

### HANDSTAND WARM-UP | 5:00

- Athletes who cannot progress to a more difficult movement, e.g., from the wall walk to the strict handstand push-up, should continue to work on the movement they will use in the workout.

#### 1 set, coach-led:

##### Progression // Focus

5 hand-release push-ups // Lift hands clearly off the ground.  
 2 scaled wall walks // At the start and finish of each rep, both hands must be in front of the tape line.  
 1 wall walk // Both feet must be on the wall before the hands can move off of the tape.  
 5 strict handstand push-ups // Make sure some parts of your hands are touching the tape line.

### SNATCH REVIEW AND LOADING | 10:00

- Lead athletes through 1 set of the movements below and then allow them to move on their own through the second set.
- Focus on teaching them how to cycle reps and hit the range-of-motion standards.

#### 2 sets:

3 hang power snatches  
 3 overhead squats  
 3 hang squat snatches  
 3 snatches

**Loading:** Athletes build up and practice 3-7 reps at each weight they expect to reach in the workout.

### LOGISTICS CHECK | 2:00

- Have athletes move from the wall walk to the snatch and then to the jump-rope stations.
- Ensure lifting areas are free from stray equipment, plates, and other obstacles.

**BREAK** ESTIMATED TIME = 2:00**WORKOUT** ESTIMATED TIME = 28:00**AT A GLANCE**

- ✓ Coach athletes to rest before they fail a rep.
- ✓ Coach athletes to use quicker singles on the snatches once they pass the first barbell (65/95 lb).
- ✓ Ensure athletes adhere to the wall-walk standards and where to place their hands and feet relative to one another.
- ✓ You can help athletes change their barbell weights. Make sure their lifting areas are clear of extra equipment so they can drop their bars and lift safely.

**LOOK FOR****Wall walks**

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**Double-unders**

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**Snatches**

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- 1) Move the hands further away from the wall and make sure your head is closer to the wall than your hands.
- 2) Clench your glutes and squeeze your abs at the top and bottom of the rep.

**COOLDOWN** ESTIMATED TIME = 2:00**AT A GLANCE**

- ✓ Write the stretching on the board and encourage all athletes to stretch before they leave.
- ✓ Heat 1 athletes can start the stretching after they finish and finish cleaning up.
- ✓ Heat 2 athletes should stretch and cool down for a few extra minutes at the end of this class and even a few minutes into the beginning of the next class.

**STRETCHING**

- Athletes can perform the same stretch on the floor if they do not have space for the elevated pigeon stretch.

**Accumulate:**

- 1-minute couch stretch/leg
- 30-second elevated pigeon stretch/leg
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## GENERAL WARM-UP ESTIMATED TIME = 11:00

### AT A GLANCE

- ✓ Equipment: jump rope, PVC or barbell
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### GENERAL MOVEMENT PREP | 6:00

- Athletes keep cycling through rounds for 5 minutes.
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#### On a 5-minute clock:

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 10' bear crawl // 1 wall walk  
 5 muscle snatches  
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### BEAR CRAWL AND WALL-WALK STANDARDS REVIEW | 5:00

- Demo the bear crawl with hips higher than the shoulders.

#### 1 set x :30 of bear crawls

- Demo the scaled wall walk, a partial wall walk (halfway up wall), and a wall walk.
- Focus on teaching athletes to get their hands back to the tape or (pass the tape for scaled) before bringing their feet to the floor.

#### :30 x scaled wall walks

Rest

#### :30 x partial wall walk

Rest

#### :30 x wall walks

## SPECIFIC WARM-UP ESTIMATED TIME = 22:00

### AT A GLANCE

- ✓ Equipment: plates, barbell, wall, jump rope.
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### SNATCH REVIEW | 8:00

- Lead athletes through 2 sets of the movements below and then allow them to move independently through the third set.
- Focus on teaching them how to cycle reps and hit the range-of-motion standards.

#### 3 sets of the following progression:

##### Progression // Focus

3 hang power snatches // Jump to extend hips and knees before landing.  
 3 overhead squats // Keep the arms straight throughout the full squat.  
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### LOGISTICS CHECK | 2:00

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