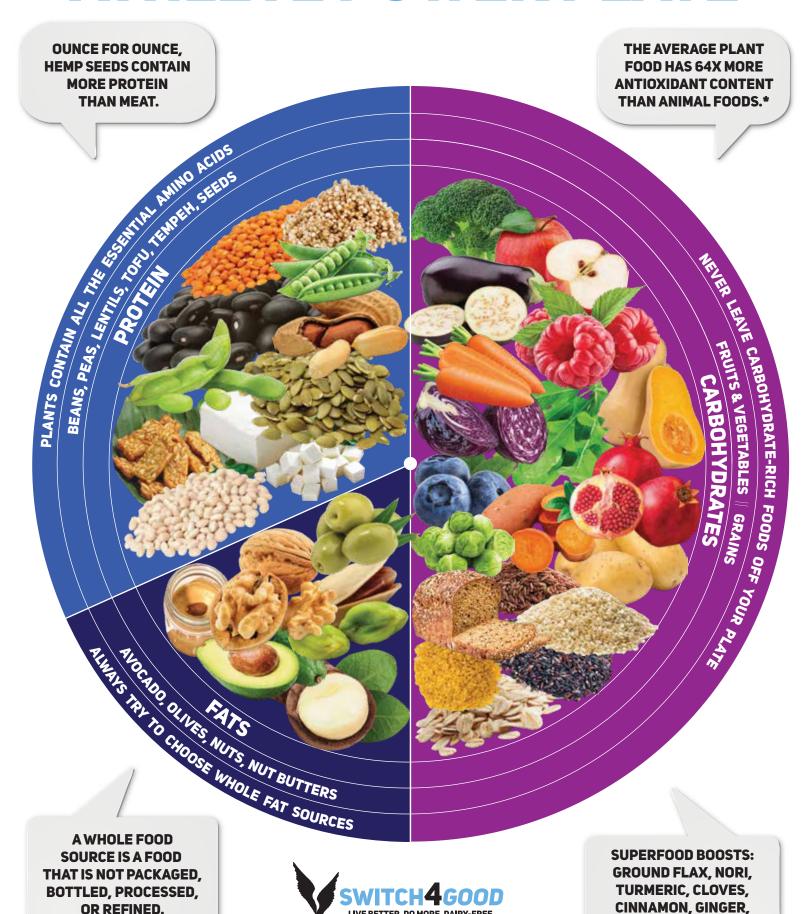
# **ATHLETE POWER PLATE**



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**GREEN TEA** 

# ATHLETE POWER PLATE FOODS

Eat to win. The foods we use to fuel our performance should nourish our entire bodies - without any uncomfortable side effects. Work with your sports dietitian and consult this plate to create an eating plan that will maximize your performance based on your specific caloric needs.

#### THE MACRONUTRIENTS

# Carbohydrate, Protein, and Fat

All whole, plant foods have a mixture of carbohydrate, protein and fat. Some macronutrients are found in greater amounts in certain foods.

#### **CARBOHYDRATE-RICH FOODS**

- Brown rice pasta, quinoa pasta, black bean pasta, chickpea pasta, whole-wheat pasta
- · Black & brown rice, millet, farro, quinoa, bulgur, barley
- Potatoes & sweet potatoes
- Oats
- · Sprouted grain bread, whole-grain bread
- Fruit: banana, raspberry, blackberries, grapes, blueberries, apples, oranges, mangos, strawberries, melons, cherries, pomegranate, pineapple, jackfruit, tomatoes
- Vegetables: broccoli, spinach, kale, bok choy, beet & mustard greens, cauliflower, eggplant, peppers, Brussels sprouts, squashes, asparagus, carrots, zucchini, cabbage, arugula, leafy greens

#### **PROTEIN-RICH FOODS**

- Legumes: black, navy, garbanzo, kidney, cannelloni and pinto beans, peas, lentils, edamame and peanuts
- · Tofu, tempeh, seitan
- · Seeds: flax, chia, pumpkin, hemp, sesame

#### **FAT-RICH FOODS**

- Nut butters: peanut, cashew, almond, sunflower, tahini
- · Avocados, olives
- · Oil: olive, pumpkin seed oil, avocado oil
- **Nuts**: Almonds, walnuts, cashews, macadamia, hazelnuts, pine nuts, Brazil nuts, pistachios

# **SUPERFOOD BOOSTS**

Ground flax, nori, turmeric, cloves, cinnamon, ginger, green tea

 $^* https://nutritionj.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/1475-2891-9-3$ 



# **RECOVERY SNACKS**

#### **PROTEIN: 15-20G**

- $^{2}/_{3}$  cup of granola with 1 cup of soy milk =  $^{1}5g^{*}$
- 1 cup edamame with 2 tbsp of sesame seeds = 20g\*
- 34 cup of baked tofu with 2 tbsp of tahini dressing = 20g
- 34 cup of chia seed pudding plus 1 oz of peanut flour = ~17g
- 1 cup of roasted chickpeas with 1 tbsp of tahini dressing = 19g\*
- 2 lentil balls with marinara sauce = 18g\*
- ½ -¾ of a scoop of pea protein powder = 15-20g (Content varies so check labels. Vega Sport has 15g in ½ scoop)
- 1 cup of black, lima and kidney bean salad = 15g\*
- ½ cup of tempeh with 2 tbsp of Thai peanut sauce = 18g
- 2 cups of spinach salad with 1.5-2 oz of pepitas (pumpkin seeds) = 15-20g
- ½ cup of raw unsalted nut mix = ~18g
- Plant-based protein bar = protein content varies so check label (Vega Sport protein bar is 20g)\*

#### **PROTEIN: 20-25G**

- 1 ¼ cup edamame with 3 tbsp of sesame seeds = 26g\*
- 1 cup of baked tofu with 3 tbsp of tahini dressing = 28g
- 1 cup of chia seed pudding plus 1.5 oz of peanut flour = ~23g
- 1 cup of roasted chickpeas with 2 tbsp of tahini dressing = 22g\*
- 3 lentil balls with marinara sauce = 27g\*
- ¾ 1 of a scoop of pea protein powder = 15-20g (content varies so check labels. Vega Sport has 22.5g in ¾ scoop)
- 1 cup of black, lima and kidney bean salad = 22.5g\*
- $\cdot \frac{2}{3}$  cup of tempeh with 2 tbsp of thai peanut sauce = 24g
- 3 cups of spinach salad with 2 oz of pepitas (pumpkin seeds) = 24g
- 34 cup of raw unsalted nut mix = ~24g
- Plant based protein bar = protein content varies so check label (Vega Sport protein bar is 20g)\*
- 1 oz of seitan = 25g

\*Also a source of carbohydrates



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# **RECOVERY SNACKS**

#### **CARBS: 15-30G**

- 1 banana or apples = 27g
- 1 cup of fresh berries = 21g
- 1 cup of unsweetened applesauce = 27g
- $\frac{1}{4^{-2}}$  cup of dried fruit, such as apricots or prunes = 20-27g
- $\cdot \frac{2}{3}$  -1 cup of oatmeal = 18-27g\*
- · 2 slices of whole wheat bread = 24g
- 1 Nature's Bakery fig bar = 20g
- 1-2 medium flour tortillas = 15-30g
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup farro, dry =  $27g^*$
- 1-1.5 oz red lentil pasta = 18-27g\*
- 1 sweet potato = 26g
- 1 cup of quinoa = 21g\*
- 1 cup of butternut squash cubes = 16g

#### **CARBS: 45-60G**

- 2 bananas or apples = 54g
- 2 cups of fresh berries = 42g
- 2 cups of unsweetened applesauce = 54g
- ½ -¾ cup of dried fruit, such as apricots or prunes = 56-60g
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  2 cups of oatmeal = 41-54g\*
- 4 slices of whole-wheat bread = 48g
- 2 Nature's Bakery fig bars = 40g
- 3-4 medium flour tortillas = 45-60g
- ½ cup farro, dry = 54g\*
- 2.5 oz red lentil pasta = 55g\*
- 2 sweet potatoes = 52g
- 2 cups of quinoa = 42g\*
- 1 Cliff bar = 45g\*

<sup>\*</sup>Also a source of protein



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# **TRAVEL FOODS**

#### BARS

Larabar Peanut Butter & Jelly (per bar): 210 cal, 10g fat, 25g carb, 6g protein Vega Chocolate Peanut Butter Protein Bar (per bar): 290 cal, 10g fat, 27 carb, 20g protein, 15% iron, 4g fiber

#### **BANANAS**

Per 1 Medium Banana: 105 cal, 0.4g fat, 27g carb, 1.3g protein, 20% Vitamin B-6

### **NUT OR SEED BUTTER SINGLE-SERVE PACKETS**

Justin's Classic Almond Butter: 190 cal, 16g Fat, 7g Carbs, 7g Protein

### NASOYA MARINATED BAKED TOFU PACKS (READY TO EAT)

Per serving: 90 cal, 5g Fat, 2g Carb, 8g Protein. 10% Calcium. 8% Iron.

#### **SINGLE-SERVE HUMMUS PACKS**

Per Pack: 150 cal, 11g Fat, 9g Carbs, 4g Protein, 6% Iron

#### **BABY CARROTS**

Per 100g serving: 35 Cal, 0.1g Fat, 8g Carb, 0.6g Protein, 275% Vitamin A

#### **BERRIES (BLUEBERRIES)**

Per 1 cup serving: 85 cal, 0.5g Fat, 21g Carb, 1.1g Protein

### **OVERNIGHT OATS & OATMEAL PACKS (MUSH APPLE CRISP)**

Per pack: 280 Cal, 8g Fat, 40g Carb, 8g Protein, 7g Fiber

#### **SINGLE-SERVE FLAX MILK BOTTLES**

Good Karma Vanilla Lightly Sweetened + Protein

Per bottle: 130 cal, 4g Fat, 14g Carb, 10g Protein 35% Calcium 30% Vitamin B12,

30% Vitamin D

### **FRUIT & NUT BUTTER SANDWICHES**

(2 pieces Ezekiel bread, 10 raspberries, 2 tbs almond butter) 370 cal, 20g fat, 38g carb, 15g protein, 7g fiber

### NUT, SEED, AND DRIED FRUIT MIX (TRADER JOE'S OMEGA TREK MIX)

Per ¼ cup serving; 150 cal, 11g fat, 12g carbs, 4g protein 8% Iron

#### **SHELF-STABLE DRINKABLE SOUPS:**

Fawen Sweet Potato and Red Lentil Ready-to-Drink Soup Per bottle: 200 cal, 4g Fat, 36g Carbs, 8g Protein, 6% Iron



# **TRAVEL FOODS**

#### SINGLE-SERVING MEAL REPLACEMENT SHAKE PACKETS

Garden of Life Organic Raw Meal Vanilla

Per packet: 240 cal, 2.5g fat, 16g carb, 40g protein, 100% vitamin C, 15% calcium,

30% iron, 200% vitamin B12

# **SEAWEED SNACKS (TRADER JOE'S ROASTED SEAWEED SNACKS)**

Per package: 60 cal, 4g fat, 2g carb, 2g protein

# TRADER JOE'S STEAMED LENTIL PACKS

Per ½ cup serving: 120 cal, 0g fat, 20g carb, 9g protein, 20% iron

# **VEGAN JERKY (LOUISVILLE VEGAN JERKY CO)**

Per 1 bag serving: 210 cal, 21g protein

Homemade Recipe: https://www.veganguidetothegalaxy.com/blog/easy-vegan-jerky

