Session 2: Movements (Shintai) and O-soto-gari

Objective:

Master basic movements and learn the first throwing technique.

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Details:

- Warm-up (10 min):
 - Light running with repeated falls (Mae ukemi, Ushiro ukemi).
 - o Dynamic stretching.
- Movements (15 min):

- o Practice basic movements: forward, backward, sideways.
- o Partner drills to feel forces (pushing/pulling gently).
- Technique: O-soto-gari (20 min):
 - o Demonstration of the technique in a static position.
 - Step-by-step practice of the throw:
 - Positioning.
 - Off-balancing (Kuzushi).
 - Sweeping the leg.
 - o Repetition in static form, then with movement.
- Cool down (5 min):
 - o Stretching.