

How to Select Starting Platforms

1. Review all information in this section to become familiar with the variety of models, options and anchor systems available.
2. Establish the maximum desired height above water using applicable rulings that govern competitive swimming.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE REFER TO YOUR LOCAL, MUNICIPAL AND STATE STATUTES, ORDINANCES, RULES & REGULATIONS WHICH MAY VARY.

Water Depth		
Ruling	Less than 4'	4' or over
Body		
FINA	N/A	20" - 29-1/2"
NCAA	N/A	30" MAX
USS	No	20" - 29-1/2 L.C. 30" MAX S.C.
USMS	Starting	20" - 29-1/2 L.C. 30" MAX S.C.
NFSHSA	Platform	30" MAX

Note: Water Depth is measured as listed below:

FINA: 3 ft. 3-1/2 in. to 16 ft. 5 in. from pool wall

NCAA: not applicable (min. depth must be 4')

USS: 3 ft. 3-1/2 in. to 16 ft. 5 in. from pool wall

USMS: 3 ft. 3-1/2 in. to 16 ft. 5 in. from pool wall

NFSHSA: 12 in. from pool wall

3. Determine "A" Dimension:
A = Desired height above water less deck to water measurement.
4. Determine Available Deck Space ("B" Dimension): Horizontal distance from vertical pool wall to the intended position (Center Line) of the anchor.
5. Using the "A & B" dimensions in conjunction with the adjacent selector charts, determine the Models (and their I.D. No.'s) that satisfy your requirements. Descriptions of each model, and anchor system is provided.
6. If you require a special configuration, please contact us. We will be happy to design it for you.
7. It is highly recommended to teach all starts on starting platforms in 5' pool depths or deeper.



WARNING

Starting Platforms are to be used by trained competitive swimmers only. Shallow racing dives only should be executed.



Impact with the pool bottom can cause serious injury. Please refer to applicable codes and regulations for your specific installation.



FULL HEIGHT MODELS (Up to 30" above water)

Model	Standard		Long Reach		Florida		Competitor	Long Reach		Track Start		Model	
	B Dim In.	I.D. Number		I.D. Number		I.D. Number		I.D. Number (Dwg. E)	Competitor		Competitor		
		Paralyte (Dwg. A)	Quickset (Dwg. B)	Paralyte (Dwg. C)	Quickset (Dwg. B)	Paralyte (Dwg. D)	Quickset		I.D. Number (Dwg. J)	I.D. Number (Dwg. K)	I.D. Number (Dwg. L)		I.D. Number (Dwg. M)
31.0				22401	23401				24301	24401	24501	24601	31.0
30.5				22402	23402				24302	24402	24502	24602	30.5
30.0	26	22101	23201	22403	23403			23001	24303	24403	24503	24603	30.0
29.5	26	22102	23202	22404	23404			23002	24304	24404	24504	24604	29.5
29.0	26	22103	23203	22405	23405			23003	24305	24405	24505	24605	29.0
28.5	26	22104	23204	22406	23406			23004	24306	24406	24506	24606	28.5
28.0	26	22105	23205	22407	23407	22901	23531	23005	24307	24407	24507	24607	28.0
27.5	26	22106	23206			22903	23532	23006	24308	24408	24508	24608	27.5
27.0	26	22107	23207			22903	23533	23007	24309	24409	24509	24609	27.0
26.5	26	22108	23208			22904	23534	23008	24310	24410	24510	24610	26.5
26.0	26	22109	23209			22905	23535	23009	24311	24411	24511	24611	26.0
25.5	26	22110	23210			22906	23536	23010	24312	24412	24512	24612	25.5
25.0	26	22111	23211			22907	23537	23011	24313	24413	24513	24613	25.0
24.5	25	22112	23212			22908	23538	23012	24314	24414	24514	24614	24.5
24.0	25	22113	23213			22909	23539	23013	24315	24415	24515	24615	24.0
23.5	24	22114	23214					23014	24316	24416	24516	24616	23.5
23.0	24	22115	23215					23015	24317	24417	24517	24617	23.0
22.5	23	22116	23216					23016	24318	24418	24518	24618	22.5
22.0	23	22117	23217					23017	24319	24419	24519	24619	22.0
21.5	23	22118	23218					23018	24320	24420	24520	24620	21.5
21.0	23	22119	23219					23019	24321	24421	24521	24621	21.0
20.5	23	22120	23220					23020	24322	24422	24522	24622	20.5
20.0	23	22121	23221					23021	24323	24423	24523	24623	20.0
19.5	22	22122	23222					23022	24324	24424	24524	24624	19.5
19.0	22	22123	23223					23023	24325	24425	24525	24625	19.0
18.5	22	22124	23224					23024	24326	24426	24526	24626	18.5
18.0	21	22125	23225					23025	24327	24427	24527	24627	18.0
17.5	21	22126	23226					23026	24328	24428	24528	24628	17.5
17.0	21	22127	23227					23027	24329	24429	24529	24629	17.0

LOW HEIGHT MODELS (Up to 18" above water)

Model	VARSITY LINE							SHORTEE		Model
	Standard			Long Reach		Competitor		I.D. Number		
	A Dim In.	B Dim's		I.D. No.	I.D. No.	Dwg. H		I.D. No.	I.D. No.	
		Paralyte (Dwg. F)	Quickset (Dwg. G)							Paralyte
19.0					23901	23921				19.0
18.5					23902	23922				18.5
18.0	21 or 26	23601	14, 18, 21 or 26	23801	23903	23923	24001	22920	23560	18.0
17.5	21 or 26	23602	14, 18, 21 or 26	23802	23904	23924	24002	22921	23561	17.5
17.0	21 or 26	23603	14, 18, 21 or 26	23803	23905	23925	24003	22922	23562	17.0
16.5	21 or 26	23604	14, 18, 21 or 26	23804	23906	23926	24004	22923	23563	16.5
16.0	21 or 26	23605	14, 18, 21 or 26	23805	23907	23927	24005	22924	23564	16.0
15.5	21 or 26	23606	14, 18, 21 or 26	23806			24006	22925	23565	15.5
15.0	21 or 26	23607	14, 18, 21 or 26	23807			24007	22926	23566	15.0
14.5	21 or 26	23608	14, 18, 21 or 26	23808			24008	22927	23567	14.5
14.0	21 or 26	23609	14, 18, 21 or 26	23809			24009	22928	23568	14.0
13.5	21 or 26	23610	14, 18, 21 or 26	23810			24010	22929	23569	13.5
13.0	21 or 26	23611	14, 18, 21 or 26	23811			24011	22930	23570	13.0
12.5	21 or 26	23612	14, 18, 21 or 26	23812			24012	22931	23571	12.5
12.0	21 or 26	23613	14, 18, 21 or 26	23813			24013	22932	23572	12.0
11.5	14 or 18	23614	14, 18, 21 or 26	23814			24014			11.5
11.0	14 or 18	23615	14, 18, 21 or 26	23815			24015			11.0
10.5	14 or 18	23616	14, 18, 21 or 26	23816			24016			10.5
10.0	14 or 18	23617	14, 18, 21 or 26	23817			24017			10.0
9.5	14 or 18	23618	14, 18, 21 or 26	23818			24018			9.5
9.0	14 or 18	23619	14, 18, 21 or 26	23819			24019			9.0
8.5	14 or 18	23620	14, 18, 21 or 26	23820			24020			8.5
8.0	14 or 18	23621	14, 18, 21 or 26	23821			24021			8.0

Note: Anchors not included with Varsity Paralyte models.