

ARTICLE 103 FACILITIES STANDARDS

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This language will appear in the 2002 USA Swimming Rules & Regulations
as well as be published separately.

103.1 DEFINITIONS *[no change]*

103.2 WATER DEPTH *[was part of 103.2.3 Racing Course Dimensions/ now a separate section]*

.1A /NC/ 2 meters (6 feet 7 inches) deep throughout the course.

.2 /M/ **Teaching Racing Starts** - Minimum water depth for teaching racing starts in any setting from any height starting blocks or the deck shall be 5 feet (1.53 meters) measured for a distance of 3 feet 3 ½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from the end wall.

.3B /M/ **Racing Starts** - Minimum water depth for racing starts during practice and competition and practice shall be measured for a distance 3' 3 ½" (1.0 meter) to 16'5" (5.0 meters) from the end wall. Starting requirements and height of starting blocks shall be:

A(1) In pools with water depth less than 3' 6" (1.07 meter) at the starting end, the swimmer must start from within the water;

B(2) In pools with water depth 3' 6" (1.07 meter) to less than 4' (1.22 meter) at the starting end, starting platforms shall be no more than 18" (0.46 meter) above the water surface;

C(3) In pools with water depth 4' (1.22 meter) or more at the starting end, starting platforms shall meet the height requirements of Section 103.11.1.

Note: Local, state and municipal statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations may have depth limitations in conflict with this Section 103.2.3. The LSC and all Member clubs should check for this at all times.

103.23 RACING COURSE DIMENSIONS –

.1 /M/ **Length** *[no change]*

.2 **Width** *[no change]*

103.34 /M/ RACING COURSE WALLS – *[no change]*

[No change to rest of article, other than re-numbering]