

14.3.3 Guiding Scale for Height Quality of Performance – Acrobatics

ACRO GROUP		CONSIDER HEIGHT OF:	POSITION/TYPE OF SUPPORT:	10	9.5	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	
GROUP A	JUMP/THROW	FEATURED SWIMMER	ANY	One and half (1½) body or more			One (1) body		Half (½) body		Quarter (1/4) of body		Anything less than indicated in 4.0 column
			GROUP B	LIFT	BASE SWIMMER	ARMS/HANDS	Shoulders (head above water surface)		Chin & upper arms		Half head	Top of head and elbow	
HEAD	Shoulders (head above water surface)					Head only (chin dry)		Top of head		Just below water surface			
SHOULDERS	Upper Chest					Shoulders		Chin	Top of head	Just below water surface			
STACK	SUPPORT SWIMMER	HEAD UP		Kneecap and higher	Crotch	Waist	Chest	Neck	Top of head	Just below water surface			
		HEAD DOWN	Waist or higher	Crotch	Mid-thigh	Kneecap	Mid-shin	Ankle	Just below water surface				
GROUP C	ONTO SUPPORT	SUPPORT/ BASE SWIMMER	ANY (depends on the Acrobatic Movement)	Depending on the type of Acro C - refer to Groups B, A above or Group P below.									
	THROUGH SUPPORT/FLY ABOVE	SUPPORT/ BASE SWIMMER											
GROUP P	STANDARD / FLOAT	FEATURED SWIMMER	HEAD UP	Feet dry or higher		Ankles	Low shins	Mid-shins	Under kneecaps	Mid kneecaps	Above Kneecaps	Anything less than indicated in 4.0 column	
			HEAD DOWN	Completely out of water (entire body incl. arms)		Top of the head above surface	Chin	Shoulders	Chest	Waist	Top of pelvis		
PAIR ACRO	LIFT/THROW/ JUMP	FEATURED SWIMMER	HEAD UP	Ankle or higher (airborne)		Kneecap	Mid-thigh	Crotch	Lower back	Waist	Mid-rib	Anything less than indicated in 4.0 column	
			HEAD UP JUMP VARIANT	One (1) body			Three quarters (3/4) body		Half (1/2) body		Quarter (1/4) of body		
			HEAD DOWN	Head above surface or higher (airborne)	Chin	Armpits	Mid-ribs	Lower back	Crotch	Mid-thigh	Above kneecap		

\*\*"Higher" means that a greater portion of the body is above the water

Note that the heights shown on the Guiding Scale for Height Quality of Performance – Acrobatics, represent the ceiling score. If an Acrobatics is performed at a height between the indicated levels, Judges need to calculate the mark based on the height achieved and award increments of 0.25, 0.5, or 0.75, based on how closely the height approaches the next ceiling score. For example, if in the Acrobatics Group B Stack Head Down the Support Swimmer achieved the height above kneecap, that height would correspond to 7.5 mark, depending on where exactly the water level is relative to Support Swimmer's body.