It’s a bit like the combination of talent and training... you can win with raw talent alone, and you can win with training and perserverance. But you set records when you put them together.

The combination of the KDI Paragon block and the Colorado Time Systems RJP is the best of the best; they’re great individually, and even better together. Invest in the Colorado Block and give your team every possible advantage.

"It made absolute sense to combine our efforts and integrate our products into one complete starting block for the aquatics market. We had the superior starting block and CTS had the technologically advanced timing system. We are excited about our venture and think this will provide the best "one-stop" option for our customers."

Tom Saldarelli, President of Paragon Aquatics

"As the industry leader in timing, we are excited to be joining with the industry leader in starting blocks to produce the Colorado Block. We each provide different areas of expertise. In creating this solution, we are aligning the forces of two great companies in a creative and strategic alliance that will benefit the swim market as a whole."

Anita Sayed, President and CEO of Colorado Time Systems

The Colorado Block is available from Paragon Aquatics distributors. For more information, or the name of a distributor:

1-888-KDI-SWIM www.coloradoblock.com
Your team swims miles each week attempting to shave fractions of seconds off their time. One hesitation at the start could make a huge difference. You can win a race at the start, or you can lose it.

The Colorado Block, the ultimate starting block solution, is a combination of KDI Paragon’s starting block and Colorado Time Systems’ relay judging platform (RJP) and accessories.

The Colorado Block will provide the competitive advantage to facilities for the following reasons:

- **It provides accuracy in competition.** CTS’s RJP is the most accurate way to judge a swimmer’s departure for relay exchanges and race starts. Facilities with the Colorado Block can rely on its 1/100th of a second accuracy, as well as its ability to decipher between weight shifts and when a swimmer actually leaves the platform.

- **It offers a training advantage.** Teams who train with the Colorado Block can fine-tune their start reaction times and relay exchanges with quantifiable results, giving them the competitive edge.

Colorado Time Systems RJP’s are being used in the NCAA Division I men’s and women’s finals as well as other large competitive swim meets. Teams who train with RJP’s will be better prepared to take advantage of their benefits in competition.

The Colorado Block has a safe and durable starting surface. Both the Track Start Side Mount Competitor block and the RJP module feature non-skid surfaces for excellent traction upon departure from the block.

**Faster starts with the Colorado Block.**

On-board Connection Hub and Horn
A connection hub under the block replaces the traditional deck plate as the place where all the electrical components plug in:
- Relay judging platform
- Touchpad
- Speedlights
- Individual lane starting horn
- 3 backup buttons for judges

All electrical components, including deck plates, horns and relay judging platforms, are removable for dry, safe storage during non-practice/non-meet times.

Light. Speed. Accuracy.
The competitive advantage.

**Relay Judging Platform**
The relay judging platform is a pressure-sensitive electronic device that accurately registers when a swimmer leaves the starting block. This time is electronically compared with the start signal to determine start reaction time, false start calls, or with the incoming swimmer’s touch on the touchpad in a relay.

**Speedlights**
LEDs across the front of the RJP flash simultaneously with the starting system horn and strobe light. Lights give an additional signal to athletes and create a fairer start for hearing-impaired individuals. Athletes can easily see the lights without altering their race-ready posture.

**Track Start Competitor/ Side Mount**
- Track start size: a full 24” x 32” top for extra-fast takeoffs
- Vertical and horizontal backstroke bars
- Side step for easy mounting
- 10º angle
- Other block models available

**Deck Plate Connector**
A military connector with gold-plated connections is mounted in the pool deck. One short cable runs from this deck plate to the on-board connection hub. This system provides greater convenience and less possibility of corrosion from pool chemicals and water. The connector is covered when not in use to prevent corrosive build-up.

**Sponsor Panels**
The platform has a side cover for artwork and graphic displays for advertising purposes. Facilities can develop sponsorship programs to provide additional funds for team expenses.