

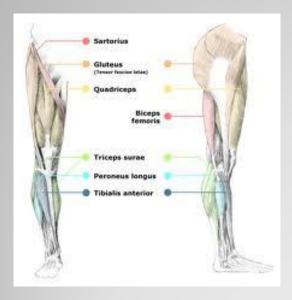
Quadriceps: Thighs Function: extends leg

Soleus: Calves Function: extend the foot

Quadriceps origination and insert
 The quadriceps are located around the femur.

Soleus origination and insert
The soleus is located near the tibia.





Strengthening exercises



Soleus: do as shown for both exercises

Quadriceps



Stretches for the quadriceps

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Soleus stretches 3



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Quadriceps

Stretch instructions:

- 1: Try to pull leg all way back to your gluteus maximus, a.k.a quad stretch
- 2: kneel the back leg at 45 degree angle
- 3: basically a squat, put your arms out and squat down
- 4: kneel down on two legs and slowly lower your upper body to the ground behind your legs

Bibliography of info

http://dmmassage.com/soleus-muscle/