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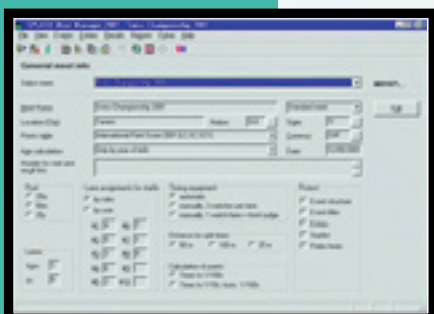
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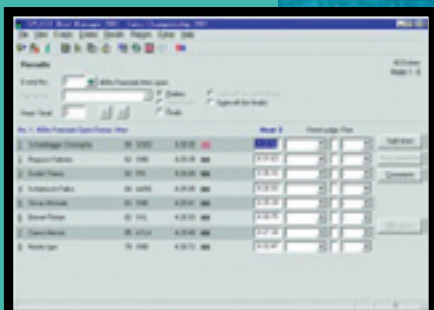
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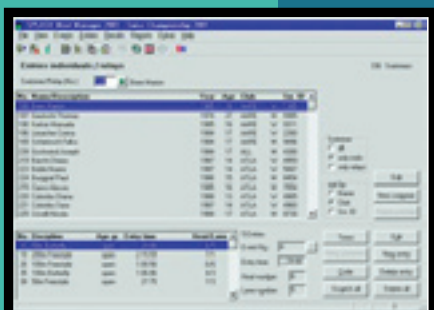
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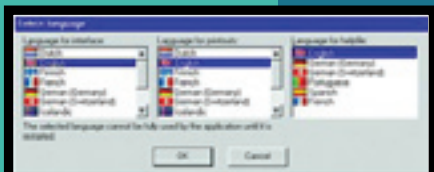
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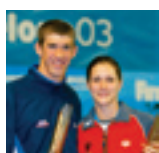
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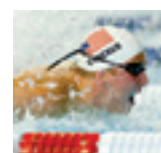
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ABOUT THIS ISSUE

The FINA World Championships are the main focus of this issue with 25 pages of coverage. Nikki Dryden attended the swimming events in Barcelona and found it truly awesome. As she put it so well: *Legends Reborn and Legends Created*.

The return of Alexander Popov, 31, to the top of the podium in two individual events (50 and 100 freestyle) and his anchoring the winning Russian 4x100 free relay was a highlight as Barcelona, 11 years ago, was the site of his first Olympic triumph. Ian Thorpe (AUS) was his usual class act, winning the 200 and 400 freestyle, the 4x200 free relay, adding medals in the 100 free and the 200 IM. And then there was Michael Phelps (USA), with five world records, three individual golds, a silver in the amazing 100 fly (where three different swimmers broke the world record), and another in the men's 4x200 free relay.

Phelps was the swimmer of the meet and certainly the swimmer of 2003.

Hannah Stockbauer (GER) won the 400, 800, and 1500 freestyle for the top women's performance.

Brittany Reimer (CAN), at her first major international championships, made her debut the best by a Canadian in three decades. She competed in the distance freestyle events and did her best time in each of her six swims, finishing in sixth (1500 free), fifth (400 free), and fourth (800 free), missing the bronze medal by 28/100ths.

Reimer's great performance was no fluke. The story on page 30 by Jeff Grace, who talked with Cory Beatt, explains that Reimer's success was planned for the past five years. It's the old formula—talent, hard work, great coaching in a nurturing club environment. Now comes the hard part as expectations for next year will put an enormous amount of pressure on her.

A short two years from now the FINA World Championships will be held in Montreal and the undertaking is huge. The Barcelona experience points the way to how to make it a success.

But no sooner were the Worlds over when some members of the team travelled to US Nationals where Phelps was again in the spotlight winning five events, and adding another world record, bringing his total for the year to eight. Canadians won four events, an impressive showing after most of July in Europe.

The European Juniors was held in Glasgow, SCO. This yearly competition was scheduled to start three days after the end of the Worlds. Top performer was Laszlo Cseh (HUN), no surprise, as he already was one in Barcelona, with his second in the 400 IM there in 4:10.79, second fastest all time. In Glasgow he won four golds.

The Pan American Games are held every four years and Canada has participated in all but the

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first Games in 1951. Swimming has treated this competition as a major event, with our best swimmers taking part for the last two Pan Ams (1995-1999). This year the Games were in Santo Domingo (DOM), Aug 11-16, and SNC decided to send a B team, composed of the next 16 (8 + 8) swimmers from the June Trials. Although the Canadians swam well, they were no match for the USA (also with a B team) and Brazil. Our medal total of 12 was well off the 31 total from four years ago. Joanne Malar, competing at her fourth Games, won the 200 IM for the third consecutive time. Her comeback is off to a good start.

In 1988, Don Talbot was head coach for SNC and proposed tough Olympic standards. It resulted in his dismissal. For 2004 the Canadian Olympic Committee is proposing the same approach: 12th place (two per country) in the 2000 world rankings. See page 29 for the times. It is getting much harder to make your Olympic dream a reality.

Canadians participated in the Universiade in Daegu (KOR) August 24-30, without any financial

support from SNC. There were no medals, four individual finalists, and three women's relay finalists. The competition, held every second year, attracted many World championships medallists and was won by Ukraine with 20 (9-5-6) medals.

Two of the current greats (Hackett and Phelps) met in May and trained together. Justin Finney was there and logged their amazing efforts on pages 38-39.

A Canadian Club Nationals was held in late July. From senior down to 13-and-unders, it was truly something for everybody.

Talbot, Nothing but the Best was published in Australia, and what an interesting story it is, including the two periods spent in Canada during the 1970s and again in the 1980s. The table on how Australia has improved since his return in 1988 and his appointment as head coach in 1989 is dramatic. The review is on page 46.

We hope you will enjoy this issue and thank all those who contributed to make it possible.

CALENDAR

CANADIAN

2003

November

27-30 Winter Nationals, Ste-Foy, QC

December

12-14 Ontario Sr Championships

2004

January

23-25 Ontario Cup

February

19-22 Eastern Canadians, Halifax, NS

19-22 Western Canadians, Vancouver, BC

20-22 CIS Interuniversity Champs, Toronto

March

5-7 Ontario JR Provincials

12-14 Canada Cup

April

23-25 Ontario Team Championships

May

14-16 Mel Zajac International, Vancouver

June

25-27 Ontario JR Provincials

July

7-11 Olympic Trials, Etobicoke, ON

28-31 Club Nationals, Winnipeg, MB

UNITED STATES

2003

December

4-6 US Open, Federal Way, WA

2004

January

16-18 US Grand Prix, Minneapolis, MN

February

10-14 US Spring Nationals, Orlando, FL

April

2-4 US Grand Prix, Indianapolis, IN

May

30-2 US Grand Prix, Palo Alto, CA

21-23 US Grand Prix, Ann Arbor

21-23 US Grand Prix, Santa Clara, CA

21-23 US Grand Prix, College Station, TX

July

7-14 US Olympic Trials, Long Beach, CA

INTERNATIONAL

2003

October

4-18 All Africa Games, Abuja, NGR

November

24-25 World Cup 1, Daejeon, KOR

28-30 World Cup 2, Melbourne, AUS

December

5-7 World Cup 3, Durban, RSA

11-14 European SC Championships, Dublin, IRL

2004

January

9-10 World Cup 4, Stockholm, SWE

13-14 World Cup 5, Berlin, GER

17-18 World Cup 6, Moscow, RUS

30-31 World Cup 7, New York, USA

February

6-8 World Cup 8, Rio de Janeiro, BRA

May

6-16 European Championships, Madrid, ESP

August

13-19 Olympic Games, Athens, GRE

October

1-7 Asian Swimming Championships, Doha, QAT

7-11 FINA SC World Championships, Indianapolis, USA

December

9-12 European SC Championships, Vienna, AUT

2005

June

24-3 Mediterranean Games, Almeria, ESP

July

17-31 FINA World Championships, Montreal, CAN

2006

March

15-26 Commonwealth Games, Melbourne, AUS

July

27-6 European Championships, Budapest, HUN

December

1-15 Asian Games, Doha, QAT

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The coverage in this issue of so many different topics was possible due to the efforts of the following:

■ Nikki Dryden, a Canadian attending second-year law school in Brooklyn, NY, was a two-time Canadian Olympian and Commonwealth Games medal winner. She has written on Canadian and international swimming for the past five years. And



A second for Nikki, in Barcelona

even more surprising, she came back from Barcelona with a second place-finish in the women journalist's 50 freestyle.

■ Jeff Grace, who spoke with Cory Beatt about Brittany Reimer's training program, has been an assistant coach in Ottawa, Calgary and now Langley, BC. He will be writing in future issues on topics aimed at the young athlete, parent, or coach. He will be interviewing Jenő Tihanyi, professor of child development at Laurentian University and the coach who developed Alex Baumann from the mid 1970s, for his next article.

■ Justin Finney is an assistant age group coach at the Pointe Claire Swim Club, where he was a national-level swimmer representing Canada at the 1993 Pan Pacific Championships.

■ Patrick Kramer is a freelance photographer from Switzerland; his pictures illustrate most of the current issue. He took thousands of images and sent us 200 pictures. We narrowed that down to about 50. Kramer has covered most major international swimming events during the past decade.

■ Nick Thierry, is a member of the FINA Press Commission and was in Barcelona producing the *FINA Daily News* for 15 days, as well as the *extended swimming start lists* for the media (television, radio, and journalists) on all final events. That was a total of 100 pages that had to be prepared during the two weeks of the championships. This gave him access to much of the material used to report on the Worlds.

LEGENDS REBORN AND LEGENDS CREATED

They promised it would be incredible; it was, and more

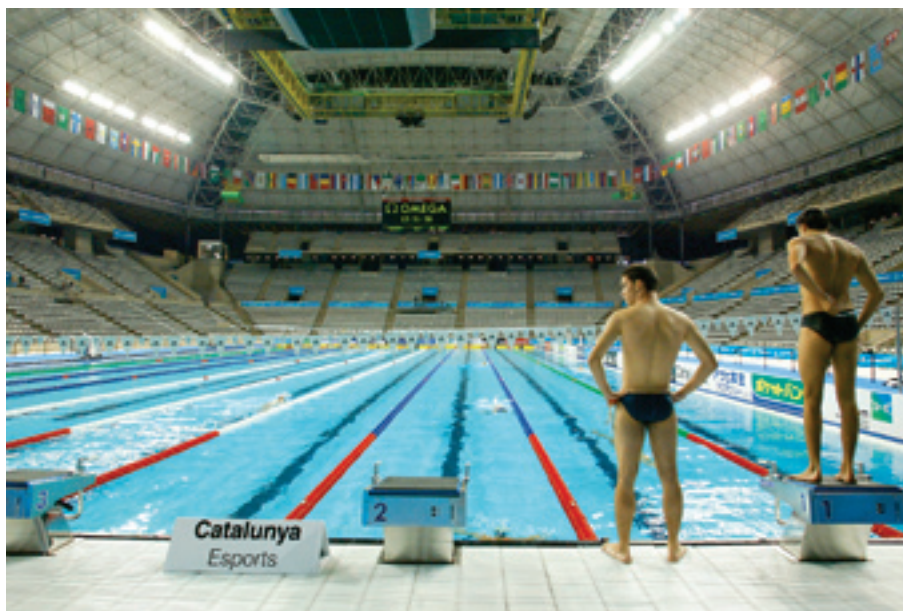
Nikki Dryden

The last time the world gathered atop Montjuïc in the Mediterranean city of Barcelona, Popov, Perkins, Evans, and Egerszegi were the Kings and Queens of the pool. Today, 11 years later, like the city itself, history stood tall against modernity. Alexander Popov still reigned over the sprint freestyle, but this time it was a battle against the more modern swimmers—Thorpe, van den Hoogenband, and Phelps—that took centre stage. It was the old Olympic pool up against the galvanized steel, cable-suspended, and computerized temporary indoor pool. It was Speedo vs. Nike and Adidas, and it was the old world vs. the new as the Europeans quieted the USA-Australia rivalry.

At the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Russian Alexander Popov, a converted backstroker, burst forth into the world of men's sprint freestyle, winning gold in the 50 and 100 frees. For eight years he ruled as the Tsar of those events, losing control in 1999 to a young Dutchman named Pieter van den Hoogenband. Most gave up on the old man. But fittingly, in the city that made him famous, Popov was resurrected. Most surprising was that over eight days and with crowds of 12,000 spectators each night, Popov was the man the people came to see. Five world records by Michael Phelps, the star that is Ian Thorpe, even the European van den Hoogenband were no match for the legend that is Popov, and each time he graced the podium, the people climbed to their feet to salute him.

But not to be outdone by the drama of the men's competition, three women, all very different, proved they too are legends. American Jenny Thompson, 30, won three more world titles to bring her total gold to eight and her medal total to 14—the most hardware of any woman in history at the Worlds. Her country-woman Amanda Beard, 22, a breaststroker who has continually improved since her debut in Atlanta in 1996 at age 14, tied the world record in the 200 breast, and Germany's Hannah Stockbauer erased one of Janet Evans' meet records en route to three gold medals. It was as beautiful to watch as the Barcelona skyline. Legends reborn and legends created in the most spectacular fashion. The promoters promised it would be incredible and it was.

The United States easily won the meet by all measures, gold medals, most medals, points. Australia was second with more medals than in Fukuoka. And 24 countries won medals, up from 19 in 2001.



Palau Sant Jordi recorded an attendance of 114,423 spectators during 8 days

SWIMMING MEDALS

| | | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
|----|-----|------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 | USA | 11 | 12 | 5 | 28 |
| 2 | AUS | 6 | 10 | 6 | 22 |
| 3 | GER | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 4 | RUS | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| 5 | CHN | 3 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| 6 | GBR | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| 7 | UKR | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 8 | NED | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 9 | JPN | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 10 | POL | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 11 | FIN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 | ESP | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 | BLR | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 14 | HUN | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 15 | SVK | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 16 | DEN | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 16 | CZE | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 16 | CRO | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 19 | ROM | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 19 | FRA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 21 | TUN | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 21 | RSA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 21 | SWE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 21 | ITA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | 40 | 42 | 38 | 120 |

Points are kept as follows:

Individual finals: 18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10
 9 to 16 in semifinals: 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
 Relays: 36, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20

Championships Trophy

| Rank | Country | Men | Women | Total |
|------|---------------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1 | United States | 474 | 438 | 912 |
| 2 | Australia | 366 | 312 | 678 |
| 3 | Germany | 176 | 310 | 486 |
| 4 | Great Britain | 222 | 188 | 410 |
| 5 | China | 54 | 280 | 334 |
| 6 | Japan | 155 | 170 | 325 |
| 6 | Russia | 259 | 66 | 325 |
| 8 | Canada | 172 | 123 | 295 |
| 9 | Netherlands | 97 | 175 | 272 |
| 10 | Ukraine | 154 | 85 | 239 |
| 11 | Italy | 170 | 39 | 209 |
| 12 | France | 138 | 35 | 173 |
| 13 | Hungary | 50 | 104 | 164 |
| 14 | Sweden | 19 | 139 | 158 |
| 15 | Romania | 60 | 44 | 104 |

The FINA Trophy is awarded to the top multi-medallist and record-setter based on the following points:

Individual placing: 5, 3, 2, 1 World record bonus: 2

| Ranking | Points | Records | Total | |
|---------|------------------------|---------|-------|----|
| 1 | Michael Phelps, USA | 18 | 10 | 28 |
| 2 | Grant Hackett, AUS | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| 2 | Ian Thorpe, AUS | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| 2 | Hannah Stockbauer, GER | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| 5 | Kosuke Kitajima, JPN | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| 6 | Matthew Welsh, AUS | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| 7 | Jenny Thompson, USA | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| 8 | Ian Crocker, USA | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| 8 | Alexander Popov, RUS | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 8 | Inge de Bruijn, NED | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 8 | Xuejuan Luo, CHN | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 8 | Yana Klochkova, UKR | 10 | 0 | 10 |

DAY ONE, JULY 20

Nikki Dryden

Men's 400 Free

Is it the smooth lines of his slick black suit, or is his stroke really that superior? Watching Ian Thorpe swim is as close to swimming Zen as one can get. The results, of course, can be predicted before he even touches the wall—the only difference between each race is his time. But Aussie teammate Grant Hackett always makes it interesting until the 300; then Thorpedo turns on his legs for the win. This time he clocked a 3:42.58, with Hackett touching in 3:45.17.

Women's 400 Free

Hannah Stockbauer, the bronze medallist from 2001, led the field from start to finish, surging to a decisive victory in the final 15 metres with a 4:06.75. It looked like Eva Risztoz (HUN) might take the win from Stockbauer, but she was only able to manage a 4:07.24. "At the end I just went for it," said Stockbauer. "It's a fantastic feeling to win and the atmosphere here is great."

Canada's Brittany Reimer, in lane 8 and away from the leaders, hung on for fifth place and a new national record of 4:09.34. The 15-year-old showed no fear in her first international competition as she

dropped almost three seconds from her previous best. "I just went in there with my head held high, thinking that I deserved it just as much as the other girls. I was prepared to go fast, I didn't walk onto the pool deck scared, but ready to race."

Women's 4x100 Free

Jenny Thompson is the relay anchor Queen. She's done it for 8 Olympic gold medals and she did it again to boost the American women into first place. Her split of 53.44 was the fifth fastest of all time and her best ever to touch in 3:38.09. Germany fought hard for the win, but Sandra Volker managed split of only 54.31 and gave up their lead for the silver in 3:38.73 with Australia touching in third in 3:38.83.

Men's 4x100 Free

The usually dominant American and Aussie men had to settle for second and fourth respectively, as Alexander Popov's Russian team won the gold in a new Championship and European record. In a solid swim, France placed third, 1/100th ahead of the



Three second drop for Brittany Reimer

Aussies thanks to their anchor swimmer Frederique Bousquet who had the fastest split of the night with a 47.03 (second fastest all time). Popov swam a 47.71 while Jason Lezak brought the American's home in a 47.89.

Canada was 7th in 3:16.83, a new record bettering the old mark of 3:17.69 from last year's Pan Pacs, with splits of Yanninck Lupien 50.16, Riley Janes 49.01, Michael Mintenko 48.78, and Brent Hayden 48.88.



Jenny Thompson anchored US team to relay gold

Championship Records

Men's Relay 4x100 Free: 3:14.06 Russia (RUS) Final
Women's 100 Fly: 58.14 Jenny Thompson (USA) prelims
Women's 100 Fly: 58.05 Martine Moravcova (SVK) semifinal
Women's 100 Fly: 57.99 Jenny Thompson (USA) semifinal

Continental records

Africa

Men's Relay 4 x100 Freestyle : 3:18.73 South Africa (RSA) prelims

America

Men's 50 Fly: 23.73 Ian Crocker (USA) prelims
Men's 50 Fly: 23.47 Ian Crocker (USA) semifinal

Asian

Men's 100 Breast: 59.98 Kosuke Kitajima (JPN) semifinal

Europe

Men's Relay 4x100 Free: 3:14.06 Russia final

Oceania

Men's 100 Breast: 1:01.37 Brenton Rickard (AUS) prelims
Women's 200 Ind.medley: 2:13.69 Alice Mills (AUS) semifinal
Women's 4x100 Free: 3:38.83 Australia (AUS) final

Commonwealth

Women's 4x100 Free: 3:38.83 Australia (AUS) final

Canadian

Men's 50 Fly: 24.14 Michael Mintenko (UBCD) prelims
Men's 50 Fly: 23.97 Michael Mintenko (UBCD) semifinal
Men's 4x100 Free: 3:16.83 Lupien, Janes, Mintenko, Hayden final
Women's 400 Free: 4:11.55 Brttany Reimer (SKSC) prelims
Women's 400 Free: 4:09.34 Brttany Reimer (SKSC) final

Nikki Dryden

Women's 100 Fly

Jenny Thompson won her second gold of the championship in record time. Thompson, who trains just five times a week while attending Columbia Medical School in New York City, has spent the last two years focusing on her schoolwork, yet her swimming is better than ever. Thompson progressed through the heats, semis, and finals in three championship records: 58.14, 57.99, and her win of 57.96.

Natalie Coughlin (USA) was eighth, but still managed to find the silver lining. "I did my best and that's what my best is today. I was hoping Jenny would win, I knew I couldn't do it." Despite top rankings in several events heading into the championships, eighth place was Coughlin's top finish. Suffering from a fever, the young star was unable to shake the illness and subsequently finished well out of top 14 in the 100 back and 100 free. Fighting back tears after the heats of the 100 back, Coughlin said, "It's just one of those challenges that I have to face. But of course I

am disappointed, the 100 back is the event I care about the most."

Men's 50 Fly

Backstroker Matt Welsh (AUS) showed everyone that he certainly knows how to fly. First off the start and to the wall, Welsh broke the world record by 1/100th of a second en route to his 23.43 win. "I have no idea where that came from," said Welsh. "I just had no pressure, I was in lane 8, and my first thought was 'Oh my God I've won, oh my God it's a world record!'"

Canadian Mike Mintenko broke the national record in the semi finals with his 23.97 swim. Unfortunately, he missed the final, finishing in ninth spot. "I am not focused on the 50 fly and there are 50 freestylers in there who are just swimming this for fun, so I'm not too disappointed with ninth.

World Records

Men's 50 Fly: 23.43 Matthew Welsh (AUS) final
 Men's 100 Breast: 59.78 Kosuke Kitajima (JPN) final
 Women's 100 Breast: 1:06.37 Leisel Jones (AUS) semifinal

Championship Records

Men's 100 Breast: 59.78 Kosuke Kitajima (JPN) final
 Men's 50 Fly: 23.43 Matthew Welsh (AUS) final
 Men's 100 back: 54.28 Aaron Peirsol (USA) semifinal
 Women's 100 Breast: 1:06.37 Leisel Jones (AUS) semifinal
 Women's 100 fly: 57.96 Jenny Thompson (USA) final
 Women's 200 ind.medley: 2:10.75 Yana Klochkova (UKR) final

Continental Records

America

Men's 100 Breast: 1:00.21 Brendan Hansen (USA) final (tie)

Asia

Men's 100 Breast: 59.78 Kosuke Kitajima (JPN) final

Oceania

Men's 50 Fly: 23.43 Matthew Welsh (AUS) final
 Women's 100 Breast: 1:06.37 Leisel Jones (AUS) semifinal
 Women's 200 Ind.medley: 2:12.75 Alice Mills (AUS) final

Commonwealth

Men's 100 Breast: 1:00.37 James Gibson (ENG) final
 Men's 50 Fly: 23.43 Matthew Welsh (AUS) final
 Women's 100 Breast: 1:06.37 Leisel Jones (AUS) semifinal

Canada

Women's 1500 Free: 16:16.21 Brittany Reimer (SKSC) prelims



Jenny Thompson (USA) won the 100 fly with Martina Moravcova (SVK) second

It was a good swim and it's a good sign for the 100."

Men's 100 Breast

The world record holder and defending champ (Roman Sloudnov) was missing, but that didn't take anything away from Kosuke Kitajima's (JPN) win as he smashed the world record in a 59.78. It was a brilliant race for the 20-year-old. He let James Gibson (GBR) take it out 0.63 under the world record, and as Gibson began to fade in the final 20 metres, Kitajima surged to the wall. American Brendan Hansen, the 200 breast defending

champ, also passed Gibson in the final metres to win silver in 1:00.21 to Gibson's 1:00.37. All three men swam best times to collect their medals.

Canada's Morgan Knabe commented on the fast field. "That's life! Just because I keep getting faster and so are the others, I can't be disappointed. I can't do anything about the other swimmers, only myself." Knabe had a solid swim in the final, good enough for fifth spot (the same as in 2001) with 1:01.07 and was Canada's top-performing male swimmer.

Women's 200 IM

Yana Klochkova (UKR) went out for the world record, falling short in the final 25 metres. She was 0.37 under at the half, but fell off on the free leg. She touched just shy of her personal best in 2:10.75, but good enough for a meet record. Alice Mills (AUS) lowered her best time by another second to win silver. Mills progressed through the meet with a 2:15.37 in heats, a 2:13.69 in semis and 2:12.75 in the final.

Despite Canada's history of great individual medley swimmers, Marianne Limpert and Liz Warden missed the final. Limpert is the 1996 Olympic silver medallist and Warden had posted the second-fastest time of the year heading into the competition, but the duo finished in 11th and 13th, respectively in the semi-final.

Nikki Dryden

Women's 1500 Free

By the 300, reigning champion Hannah Stockbauer's lead was never in dispute. Her final time was a meet record of 16:00.18, narrowly missing the chance to crack the 16-minute barrier.

Hayley Peirsol (USA) picked up the silver, dropping 11 seconds from her previous best time in the heats. Veteran Jana Henke (GER) swam the perfect race for third. Her time of 16:10.13 was her lifetime best. At 29, Henke's success is quite spectacular. Brittany Reimer swam another best time and another national record, touching in sixth spot with her 16:15.98.

Men's 200 Free

It's almost as if Thorpe wishes he could re-create the good old days when he had people to race. It goes down the same way each time; he hangs with the pack then



Xuejuan Luo (CHN) upset winner in 100 breaststroke

turns on the jets with 50 to go. This time he finished with a 1:45.14, and van den Hoogenband didn't stand a chance, barely holding off a fast-finishing Grant Hackett 1:46.43 to 1:46.85. But through it all, Thorpe still cherishes each win, singing the words along with his national anthem each time it's played. "It was an average time, but I'm very happy with the result," said Thorpe. "I was aware of where Pieter was the whole time, but I wanted to concentrate on my own swim and not worry about where he was."

Women's 100 Breast

After a stunning swim in the semis, Leisel Jones (AUS) managed only a 1:07.42, for third, leaving the way open for defending champ Xuejuan Luo (CHN) to win in a personal best time of 1:06.80.

Amanda Beard (USA), in her lifetime best, won the silver in a 1:07.42, proving once again that if you want to win a medal (Thorpedo aside), you have to swim your best. "That was my best time and you can't ask for anything better than that," said Beard. "I'll be on the award stand and that is great!"



100 backstroke medallists Vyatchanin (RUS), Peirsol (USA), and Welsh (AUS)

In the semis, Jones broke Penny Heyns' (RSA) world record. Her time of 1:06.37 was an utter surprise to the young star, who couldn't believe the clock. "Those weren't quite tears of joy, but close to it. It was quite a shock to see the time on the scoreboard. It still hasn't sunk in yet, but I'm sure it will tonight when I go to bed. I think it was seeing Matt [Welsh] set a world record that inspired me." The new world record holder was last off the blocks in the final and only third to the wall.

Canada's Rhiannon Leier was eighth with a 1:09.39, while teammate and 1998 world bronze medallist Lauren van Oosten missed the final.

Men's 100 Back

Aaron Peirsol (USA), inspired by his young sister's silver medal in the 1500 moments earlier, missed the world record by just 1/100th of a second, touching in 53.61. Peirsol let defending champ Matt Welsh take out the race just under world record pace. But by 75, the race belonged to Peirsol as Welsh tightened up and allowed Arkady Vyatchanin (RUS) to catch and tie him for the

silver medal in 53.92. Peirsol's swim was over half a second better than his previous lifetime best, the same for Vyatchanin and a European record.

Women's 100 Back

Antje Buschschulte (GER) finally had her day to shine. After a fourth-place finish in this event in 1999 and a bronze in 2001, Buschschulte put it all together at the right time for her 1:00.50 win, breaking her country's national record set back in 1984. Two more great swims were put in by Katy Sexton (GBR) and Louise Ornstedt (DEN), who tied for silver in 1:00.86. Yes, that's two ties for second in the same event, men's and women's 100 back.

World Record

Men's 200 Fly: 1:53.93 Phelps Michael (USA) semifinal

Championship Records

Men's 200 Fly: 1:53.93 Phelps Michael (USA) semifinal

Men's 100 Back: 53.61 Peirsol Aaron (USA) final

Women's 1500 Free Style: 16:01.18 Stockbauer Hannah (GER) final

Continental Records

American

Men's 200 Fly: 1:53.93 Phelps Michael (USA) semifinal

European

Women's 1500 Free Style: 16:10.18 Stockbauer Hannah (GER) final

Men's 100 Back: 53.92 Vyatchanin Arkady (RUS) final

Asia

Women's 100 Breast: 1:06.80 Luo Xuejuan (CHN) final

Oceania

Men's 50 Breast: 28.13 Rickard Brenton (AUS) heats

Commonwealth

Men's 50 Breast: 27.46 James Gibson (ENG) final

Men's 200 Fly: 1:55.90 Stephen Parry (ENG) semifinal

Canadian

Women's 1500 Free: 16:15.98 Brittany Reimer (SKSC) final

DAY FOUR, JULY 23

Nikki Dryden

Men's 50 Breast

James Gibson (GBR) was absolutely elated to win Britain's first individual world-championships gold medal in over 28 years. His winning time of 27.56 was off his best, but good enough to beat out Oleg Lisogar (UKR) and Mihaly Flaskay (HUN) in 27.74 and 27.79. "I've been working for this for four years," said Gibson. "I had a good start, felt very relaxed and very chilled out." Countryman David Wilkie won the 100 breast and 200 breast at the 1975 World Champs, for the last British men's gold medal winner 28 years ago. It has been a long wait.

international medal with a lifetime best of 1:55.52. Former world record holder and Olympic champion, Tom Malchow (USA), was third in 1:55.66.

Men's 4x200 Free

Lead-off swimmers Phelps and Hackett played out "the race that might have been" had Phelps swum the 200 free individually. Phelps touched first in 1:46.60—good enough to have taken the bronze from Hackett in the individual event. But Thorpe, the Aussie anchor, was given the



A 28 year draught is over as James Gibson (GBR) wins

match for Thorpedo. His split of 1:44.41 was the second fastest relay leg of all time. Australia won in 7:08.58, well off their world record from 2001 of 7:04.66.

The USA, with 7:10.26 bettered their previous best of 7:11.81. Canada was in fifth, in 7:17.38, ahead of Great Britain with 7:18.99.



Alena Popchenko won first-ever medal for Belarus

Women's 200 Free

Alena Popchenko (RUS) swam a beautiful race, taking over the lead from Martina Moravcova (SVK) at the 100 and never looking back. Her winning time of 1:58.32 was just off her best from last summer. Moravcova won yet another silver medal in 1:58.44. "It's my second-best time since the silver medal at the Olympics."

Men's 200 Fly

As predicted, Michael Phelps easily put away the rest of the field to win the 200 fly. He won in 1:54.35, four tenths slower than his world record from the semis. In a great swim, Takashi Yamamoto (JPN), who trained in Canada with coach Bud McAllister (until April), won his first major



Ian Thorpe swam 1:44.41 to give the gold to Australia in the 4x200 free

Championship Record

Men's 200 Breast: 2:09.73 Kitajima Kosuke (JPN) semifinal

Continental Records

America

Men's 200 Free: 1:46.60 Michael Phelps (USA) relay lead-off

Men's 4x200 Free relay: 7:10.26 United States (USA) final

Asia

Men's 100 Free: 50.23 Chen Zuo (CHN) heats

Men's 200 Breast: 2:09.73 Kitajima Kosuke (JPN) semifinal

Men's 200 Fly: 1:55.52 Yamamoto Takashi (JPN) final

Commonwealth

Men's 200 Breast: 2:10.69 Ian Edmond (ENG) semifinal

Nikki Dryden

Women's 50 Back

Over 11,000 fans opened the night by lifting their adopted countrywoman to gold. Spain's Nina Zhivanevskaya moved from last to first, plunging to the wall for the win. "I deserve this medal," said Zhivanevskaya. "But all the people who have come here to support me deserve it more. At the start I was very calm and also a bit worried about coming in first. But in the end it went well."

Men's 200 Breast

Kosuke Kitajima certainly gave Thorpe and Phelps a challenge for just who would be named Swimmer of the Championships. He swam the perfect race, letting Brendan Hansen (USA) take it out one second under world record pace at the 100. Kitajima moved ahead and was 0.90 under at the 150. His final time of 2:09.42 was another new world record and his second gold medal.

Ian Edmond (GBR) continued Britain's breaststroke success, passing Hansen in the final 50 to win silver in 2:10.92 to Hansen's 2:11.11, while Mike Brown (CAN) finished in seventh with a 2:13.30. Also noteworthy was 14-year-old Daniel Gyurta (HUN), who swam a 2:13.63 in the heats, but missed the final with



Second world record win for Kosuke Kitajima (JPN) in 200 breaststroke

a slower semi swim that placed him 14th overall.

Men's 100 Free

In the marquee event of men's swimming, Popov regained his title as Fastest Man in Swimming with his win in the 100 free in 48.42. He did it by clearly defeating van den Hoogenband and Thorpe, and his satisfaction was apparent. In a rare display of emotion, Popov smiled, threw his fists in the air and waved to the crowd who gave him a standing ovation. It was a

great moment for swimming, and for one of the greatest freestylers of all time.

For van den Hoogenband and Thorpe, the race was a reminder not to forget the past. "I did my best (today) and that's all I could do," said van den Hoogenband. "Popov beat me in a direct duel in a

fair way, and I can live with that. It motivates me to try and beat him the next time."

While bronze is not a colour usually associated with Thorpe, it was his best performance in the event. "I've been working very hard on my speed and it is certainly coming, but it's not quite there yet," said Thorpe. "This is my first major medal at this level in this event and I'm very happy with that."

Women's 4x200 Free

Lindsay Benko (USA) led out the American team with a 1:57.41—almost a second faster than Alena Popchenko, won the individual 200 free earlier in the competition. But it didn't stop there; her teammates Rachel Komisarz, Rhiannon Jeffery, and Diana Munz came within three tenths of breaking the oldest women's world record on the books. Their time of 7:55.70 broke the championship record set by China in 1994, but missed the German Democratic Republic's world record from 1987.

World Records

- Men's 200 Breast: 2:09.42 Kitajima Kosuke (JPN) final
- Men's 200 Ind. medley: 1:57.52 Phelps Michael (USA) semifinal

Championship Records

- Women's 50 Back: 28.48 Zhivanevskaya Nina (ESP) final
- Men's 200 Breast: 2:09.42 Kitajima Kosuke (JPN) final
- Men's 200 Back: 1:55.82 Peirsol Aaron (USA) semi final
- Men's 200 Ind. medley: 1:57.52 Phelps Michael (USA) semifinal
- Women's 4x200 Free relay: 7:55.70 United States(USA) final

Continental Records

America

- Men's 200 Ind. medley: 1:57.52 Phelps Michael (USA) semifinal
- Women's 200 Free: 1:57.41 Benko Lindsay (USA) relay lead-off
- Women's 4x200 Free: 7:55.70 United States (USA) final

Asian

- Women's 50 Back: 28.62 Inada Noriko (JPN) final
- Men's 200 Breast: 2:09.42 Kitajima Kosuke (JPN) final
- Men's 200 Ind. medley: 2:00.29 Mori Takahiro (JPN) semifinal

Oceania

- Women's 4x200 Free relay: 7:58.42 Australia (AUS) final

Commonwealth

- Men's 200 Ind. medley: 1:59.86 George Bovell (TRI) semifinal
- Women's 50 Back: 28.65 Jennifer Carroll (CAN) final
- Women's 4x200 Free: 7:58.42 Australia (AUS) final

Canadian

- Women's 50 Back: 28.65 Jennifer Carroll (MEGO) final



31-year-old Alexander Popov (RUS) won 100 free for third time

DAY SIX, JULY 25

Nikki Dryden

Women's 100 Free

Hanna-Maria Seppala (FIN) made history, becoming the first Finnish woman to win a world championship title. In a perfect progression from heats through finals, she won in a personal best time of 54.37. Seppala was 16th in this event in 2001.

Jodie Henry (AUS), last year's Pan Pac silver medallist in this event, was second while Jenny Thompson touched in third.

Women's 200 Breast

Unfortunately, Phelps' pair of world records and Popov's performance overshadowed the top woman's swim of the championships. However, there is no dispute that Amanda Beard has proven her longevity in the breast events over the last seven years, from her double silver medal performances in Atlanta to her world record. Her 2:22.99 tied the existing record by Hui Qi (CHN). "My coach called it a perfect race," said a shocked Beard. "And you can't get better than that!"

Men's 200 Back

Aaron Peirsol went too hard too soon in an effort to break the world record and suffered in the final 20 metres. Peirsol was under the world record at the 50 and 100, but his stroke, usually so long and strong, looked too aggressive, and his stroke rate by the final 50 had fallen considerably. But that doesn't mean his championship win wasn't impressive. Only the second man under 1:56, he holds three of the six performances under that standard. His time of 1:55.92 was off his best from the semis, but a clear win over Gordon Kozulj (CRO), who had his best major swim to earn silver in 1:57.47. Simon Dufour (FRA) was third

in 1:57.90, out-touching Matt Welsh (AUS) by 2/100ths.

Men's 200 IM

There is no doubt in anyone's mind; Michael Phelps was the swimmer of the meet. In one of the top swimming performances of all time, Phelps shattered the world record and annihilated not only two of the best 200 IMers in the world, Massimiliano Rosolino (ITA) and Jani Sievinen (FIN), but Thorpe as well. And that was after he had just broken the world record in the 100 fly. Phelps is beyond great—he is incredible.

With just 30 minutes rest Phelps swam a race that will leave jaws dropped for years to come. Phelps didn't just win and he didn't just break the world record. He had one of those swims that brings you to your feet and keeps you there, standing in awe at the greatness of such an historical performance. He finished in 1:56.04, one and a half seconds faster than his previous best, and almost three body lengths ahead of the field.

That field included reigning Olympic Champion Rosolino (ITA) and former world record holder Sievinen (FIN), who finished in third and fourth. Overshadowed for the second time in as many nights, Thorpe won the silver in his best time of 1:59.66, the fifth best performance in history.



Michael Phelps (USA) world record 200 IM win



200 breaststroke winner Amanda Bear (USA) tying world record

World Records

Men's 100 Fly: 51.76 Serdinov Andriy (UKR) semifinal 1
Men's 100 Fly: 51.47 Phelps Michael (USA) semifinal 2
Men's 200 Ind. medley: 1:56.04 Phelps Michael (USA) final
Women's 200 Breast: 2:22.99 Beard Amanda (USA) final

Championship Records

Men's 50 Free: 21.98 Popov Alexander (RUS) semifinal
Men's 100 Fly: 51.76 Serdinov Andriy (UKR) semifinal
Men's 100 Fly: 51.47 Phelps Michael (USA) semifinal
Men's 200 Ind. medley: 1:56.04 Phelps Michael (USA) final
Women's 200 Breast: 2:22.99 Beard Amanda (USA) final

Continental Records

America

Men's 200 Ind. medley: 1:56.04 Phelps Michael (USA) final
Men's 800 Free: 7:48.09 Jensen Larsen (USA) final
Women's 200 Breast: 2:22.99 Beard Amanda (USA) final

Asia

Men's 100 Fly: 52:55 eq Yamamoto Takashi (JPN) semifinal
Women's 50 Fly: 26.73 Zhou Yafei (CHN) semifinal

Europe

Men's 100 Fly: 51.76 Serdinov Andriy (UKR) semifinal

Oceania

Women's 200 Breast: 2:24.33 Jones Leisel (AUS) final
Men's 200 Ind. medley: 1:59.66 Thorpe Ian (AUS) final

Commonwealth

Men's 200 Ind. medley: 1:59.66 Thorpe Ian (AUS) final

Canadian

Women's 800 free: 8:35.76 Brittany Reimer (SKSC) prelims

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DAY SEVEN, JULY 26

Nikki Dryden

Women's 50 Fly

Inge de Bruijn (NED), clad in a swim cap with "Princess" printed on the front, won in a new championship record of 25.84, off her best time from three years ago. Jenny Thompson swam a best time by over half a second to win silver in 26.00, while the world record holder, Anna-Karin Kammerling (SWE), was third in 26.06, well off her best also.



"Princess" Inge de Bruijn (NED) wins first of two 50 sprint golds

Women's 200 Back

Katy Sexton (GBR) came home in 31.35 to win her first major international gold and highlight a much-improved British team. Her winning time of 2:08.74 was a Commonwealth record. She beat a fading



Hannah Stockbauer (GER) completes sweep of 400, 800, and 1500 freestyle

Margaret Hoelzer (USA), who touched in 2:09.24.

Men's 50 Free

Popov continued his comeback with a clear win in 21.92, but he wasn't ready to commit to any predictions for next summer. When asked about Athens, he said that he thought a lot of people could swim fast there. When asked about whether he ever thought he would retire after Sydney, he replied smiling, "I was only young then."

Mark Foster (GBR) won his first major long course medal by racing to second place in a 22.20, while van den Hoogenband picked up the bronze. The three men behaved unlike our traditional notion of sprinters. They all hugged in the water and were throwing their arms over each other's shoulders on pool deck. "It doesn't bother me as much when I am beaten by Alex," said van den Hoogenband. "I respect him so much."

Women's 800 Free

Hannah Stockbauer proved she's the toughest woman in the world with her sweep of the distance free events. She won her third gold of the meet in a championship record swim of 8:23.66, solidifying her place as the top women's swimmer of the meet. The swim broke legend Janet Evan's championship record. It was a best time for Stockbauer, as well as for second-place winner Diana Munz, with her great swim of 8:24.19. Rebecca Cooke (GBR) and Brittany Reimer had the battle of the young girls, but Cooke came out on top with an 8:28.45 to win bronze. Reimer was fourth in 8:28.73. All four women went lifetime best times with Stockbauer, Munz, and Cooke all negative splitting the race.

"I could see everyone tonight because I put my contacts in," said Cooke. "I knew I could get third. I could see the Canadian girl and I knew I could get her." Reimer was filled with a mix of frustration and elation. "Right now I am a bit disappointed because I was so close to getting a medal. But I am still really happy because it's a best time by so far."

Reimer said she saw Cooke only on the last lap and it was just too late. "I tried, but I just couldn't catch her. My goal was to keep up to [Stockbauer] and I knew that if I did, I would be fairly fast, I just didn't know I'd be that fast!" Reimer dropped almost eight seconds off her best from last month. Reimer's coach, Cory Beatt, was not selected to the team, but Reimer was in daily phone contact with him from Spain. "I owe about 70 Euros in phone bills at the hotel," she said laughing. "He is really happy with the way I've been swimming, and he just says to do what



50 free medallists: Pieter van den Hoogenband (NED), Alexander Popov (RUS), Mark Foster (GBR)



Ian Crocker (USA) won the 100 fly in an unbelievable 50.98

I do best and not to think about what the other girls are doing." Reimer had almost the perfect meet: eight swims and seven best times; only her lead-out heat swim in the 4x200 free was off her best.

Men's 100 Fly

Three world records that were broken in two days by three men equals the event of the meet, and for the

ultimate champion, Ian Crocker (USA), the swim of the meet. Crocker had to take 1.23 seconds off his best time to beat Phelps and by doing it he smashed the world record. Crocker went for it and, while every other person in the building assumed Phelps would win, Crocker had the guts to believe it could be him. "I've been wanting to swim under 51 seconds for a long time, but I guess I skipped it and went straight to

50 seconds," said Crocker. "It's like a dream."

Crocker's time of 50.98 and Phelps's 51.10 were both faster than the world record set by Phelps in the semis. Even bronze medal winner Andriy Serdinov (RUS), the owner of the world record for five minutes after semi number one, had to go faster than Michael Klim's (AUS) old world record. "That was an incredible race, it's probably the best race I've ever swum," said Phelps. "The race was fantastic, I thought Ian's swim was perfect."

After Serdinov's record breaking swim in the semis, it took everyone a few seconds for it to register, including Serdinov, that in fact he was the new world record holder, and even when they did, they didn't quite know how to react. But before Serdinov had even a few moments to celebrate, Phelps erased him from the board. Another record for the shortest record holder will become the ultimate trivia question.

Women's 4x100 Medley

China won in a new championship record of 3:59.89 after a 1:05.79 breast split for Xuejuan Luo (fastest split of all time) and 53.71 for Yu Yang (ninth fastest all time). Jenny Thompson split a 57.40 100 fly (4th fastest all time) to lead USA to a 4:00.83. Natalie Coughlin led out in a 1:02.26, almost three seconds slower than her best time.



In what was a fantastic rookie performance, Brittany Reimer (CAN) missed a medal in the 800 free final by 28/100ths

World Records

Men's 100 Fly: 50.98 Crocker Ian (USA) final

Championship Records

Men's 100 Fly: 50.98 Crocker Ian (USA) final
 Men's 50 Free: 21.92 Popov Alexander (RUS) final
 Men's 50 Back: 25.19 Rupprath Thomas (GER) heats
 Men's 50 Back: 25.07 Rupprath Thomas (GER) semifinal
 Women's 50 Fly: 25.84 DeBrijn Inge (NED) final
 Women's 50 Breast: 30.64 Luo Xuejuan (CHN) semifinal
 Women's 800 Free: 8:23.66 Stockbauer Hannah (GER) final
 Women's 4x100 Medley: 3:59.89 China (CHN) final

Continental Records

Africa

Men's 50 Back: 25.38 Zandberg Gerhard (RSA) semifinal

America

Men's 100 Fly: 50.98 Crocker Ian (USA) final
 Women's 50 Fly: 26.00 Thompson Jenny (USA) final

Asia

Women's 50 Breast: 30.64 Luo Xuejuan (CHN) semifinal
 Women's 4x100 Medley: 3:59.89 CHINA (CHN) final
 Men's 100 Fly: 52.27 Yamamoto Takashi (JPN) final

Europe

Men's 100 Fly: 51.59 Serdinov Andriy (UKR) final

Oceania

Women's 50 Breast: 31.24 Hanson Brooke (AUS) heats
 Women's 50 Breast: 31.11 Hanson Brooke (AUS) semifinal

Commonwealth

Women's 200 Back: 2:08.74 Sexton Katy (ENG) final

Canadian

Women's 800 Free: 8:28.73 Reimer Brittany (SKSC) final
 Women's 50 Breast: 31.96 Leier Rhiannon (MM) heats

DAY EIGHT, JULY 27

Nikki Dryden

12,250 spectators came to watch the final night of swimming at the 10th FINA World Championships and none left disappointed. Michael Phelps made certain of that. He broke his fifth world record of the competition, breaking the total of four set by Mark Spitz at the 1972 Olympics. But what we will all eagerly wait for is to see if Phelps can break Spitz's other famous record of seven Olympic gold medals next summer in Athens.

Men's 1500 Free

Ask any swimmer who swam in the 1990s what the most exciting event is at a major games and they will all tell you the 1500 free. Unfortunately, the battles between Kieren Perkins, Jorg Hoffman, Glen Housman, and Daniel Kowalski are long gone, and only Grant Hackett remains alone to dominate the event.

So for the third time in a row, Hackett won the world title in the 1500 to add to his win in the 800 earlier in the championships. His time of 14:43.14 was off his best, but still 18 seconds ahead of the rest of the field.



Men's 400 IM medallists: Ousama Mellouli (TUN), Michael Phelps (USA), and Laszlo Cseh (HUN)

Men's 50 Back Final

Thomas Rupprath (GER) won his first world championships in a world record time of 24.80. The top six men all swam best times, including Matt Welsh (AUS) who picked up a silver in 25.01 and Gerhard Zandberg (RSA) who won bronze in 25.07. "I am extremely happy," said Rupprath. "I do not care about the time, I do not care about anything, I

am just happy that I won."

Women's 50 Breast

Xuejuan Huo (CHN) won her third gold medal with her win of 30.67, while Brooke Hanson (AUS) had a strong swim to win silver in 31.13. Zoe Baker (GBR), the world record holder at 30.57 was well off her best, and only managed the bronze with a time of 31.37.



World record for Thomas Rupprath (GER) in the 50 backstroke

World Records

Men's 50 Back: 24.80 Rupprath Thomas (GER) final
Men's 400 Ind. medley: 4:09.09 Phelps Michael (USA) final
Men's 4x100 Medley: 3:31.54 United states (USA) final

Championship Records

Men's 400 Ind. medley: 4:09.09 Phelps Michael (USA) final
Men's 4x100 Medley: 3:34.80 United states (USA) heats
Men's 50 Back: 24.80 Rupprath Thomas (GER) final
Men's 4x100 Medley: 3:31.54 United states (USA) final

Continental Records

Africa

Men's 50 Back: 25.07 Zandberg Gerhard (RSA) final
Men's 100 Back: 55.64 Zandberg Gerhard (RSA) relay lead-off heats
Women's 400 Ind. medley: 4:48.75 Coventry Kirsty (ZIM) heats
Men's 400 Ind. Medley: 4:15.36 Mellouli Oussama (TUN) final

America

Men's 4x100 Medley: 3:31.54 United states (USA) final
Men's 400 Ind. medley: 4:09.09 Phelps Michael (USA) final

Asia

Men's 4x100 Medley: 3:37.08 Japan (JPN) heats
Men's 4x100 Medley: 3:36.12 Japan (JPN) final

Europe

Men's 50 Back: 24.80 Rupprath Thomas (GER) final
Men's 400 Ind. medley: 4:10.79 Cseh Laszlo (HUN) final
Men's 4x100 Medley : 3:34.72 Russia (RUS) final

Oceania

Men's 50 Back: 25.01 Welsh Matthew (AUS) final

Commonwealth

Men's 50 Back: 25.01 Welsh Matthew (AUS) final

Canadian

Men's 4x100 Medley: 3:37.94 Janes, Knabe, Mintenko, Hayden final

“I wanted to beat the world record,” said Huo. “After the whistle I realized that my start was not terribly good. If I had had a good start I think I could have beaten the record, however I am satisfied because the important thing was to win gold.”

Women’s 50 Free

Inge de Bruijn (NED) cleared out on the field to win gold in 24.47, just off her championship record from 2001. But it was two young Aussies, Alice Mills (17 years old) and Lisbeth Lenton (18 years old) who out-touched Jenny Thompson for other medals. Mills swam a best time of 25.07 for the silver while Lenton swam a 25.08 for the bronze.

Unlike de Bruijn, who swam only 50s and no relays for the Netherlands, Thompson’s championship schedule looked much like her one at med school. She swam four individual events plus two relays, finishing the meet with three golds, one silver, one bronze, and a fourth place finish with her 25.10 in the 50 free. “I couldn’t be happier with my performances here this week,” said Thompson, who goes to school from 9 to 5, heads off to practice during most people’s dinner break, then lugs her text books to the library until midnight each night. “I never expected this kind of success and, although I would have liked to get a medal in my final event, I think it is like a blessing in disguise because it will leave me with a hunger that I can use in training for next year.”

Men’s 400 IM

Despite the throwing of pumpers and grins from ear



Yana Klochkova (UKR) wins 200 and 400 IM for the second championships in a row

to ear, Phelps finally looked tired. After winning in a perfectly paced race, Phelps swaggered across the pool-deck looking as if he couldn’t swim another lap. His final time of 4:09.09 was almost two seconds faster than his world record swim last summer. As he had done all week, Phelps swam a more evenly paced race, taking the fly out slightly slower than last year and then progressively chopping time off the world record.

As he did for Ian Crocker in the 100 fly, Phelps’s fast swimming carried along Laszlo Cseh (HUN) to a 4:10.79, only 6/100ths off Phelps’s old world record, and a European record. And in for the bronze for Tunisia’s first-ever medal was Oussama Mellouli in 4:15.36.

Women’s 400 IM

Yana Klochkova, untouched by anyone for several years, had to fight for gold against her new rival Eva Risztov. Risztov won four silver medals at last summer’s Europeans and picked up her third world championship silver medal touching in 4:37.39 to Klochkova’s 4:36.74. Beatrice Caslaru (ROM) won her first major (World or Olympic) international medal with a bronze in 4:41.86.

Men’s 4x100 Medley

Fittingly, the night started and ended with new world records. The American team of Peirsol, Hansen, Crocker, and Lezak dropped two seconds off their world record set last year in a time of 3:31.54. Russia

was anchored by Popov to win silver in 3:34.72 and Japan was third with a 3:36.12. “We are very, very happy! Thank you,” said an elated Takashi Yamamoto of Japan. It was the first (Olympic or World) relay medal for the Japanese men’s team since the 1964 Olympics.

The top splits of the relay were:
 Back: Aaron Peirsol (USA): 53.71 (3rd fastest all time)
 Breast: Kosuke Kitajima (JPN): 59.11 (fastest split of all time)
 Fly: Ian Crocker (USA): 50.39 (fastest split of all time)
 Free: Pieter van den Hoogenband (NED): 46.20 (fastest split of all time)



USA world record-setting 4x100 medley: Jason Lezak, Brendan Hansen, Ian Crocker, Aaron Peirsal

2003 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Barcelona, Jul 20-27 (50 M)

MEN'S EVENTS

50 METRES FREESTYLE

Final, Jul 28

- 21.92 Popov Alexander, 71, RUS
- 22.20 Foster Mark, 70, GBR
- 22.29 vdHoogenband Pieter, 78, NED
- 22.30 Kenkhuis Johan, 80, NED
- 22.38 Sicot Julien, 78, FRA
- 22.40 Volynets Oleksander, 74, UKR
- 22.41 Hawke Brett, 74, AUS
- 22.44 Lezak Jason, 75, USA

Semifinal, Jul 25

- 25.07 Rupprath Thomas, 77, GER
- 25.38 Driesen Steffen, 81, GER
- 25.38 Zandberg Gerhard, 83, RSA
- 25.47 Peirsol Aaron, 83, USA
- 25.50 Watson Josh, 77, AUS
- 25.51 Bal Randall, 80, USA
- 25.52 Welsh Matt, 76, AUS
- 25.61 Grigalionis Darius, 77, LTU
- 25.62 Ortega David, 79, ESP
- 25.68 Lim Alex, 80, MAS
- 25.74 Ouyang Kungpeng, 82, CHN
- 25.79 Morita Tomomi, 84, JPN
- 25.81 Hussein Ahmed, 82, EGY
- 25.91 Vyatchanin Arkadi, 84, RUS
- 25.95 Nishikori Atsushi, 78, JPN
- 25.99 Shyrshov Vyacheslav, 79, UKR

Prelims, Jul 25

- 21.98 Popov Alexander, 71, RUS
- 22.29 Lezak Jason, 75, USA
- 22.32 Kenkhuis Johan, 80, NED
- 22.36 Sicot Julien, 78, FRA
- 22.51 vdHoogenband Pieter, 78, NED
- 22.54 Mankoc Peter, 78, SLO
- 22.54 Hawke Brett, 74, AUS
- 22.56 Neethling Ryk, 77, RSA
- 22.57 Volynets Oleksander, 74, UKR
- 22.59 Foster Mark, 70, GBR
- 22.60 Lorente Eduardo, 77, ESP
- 22.63 Novy Karel, 80, SUI
- 22.63 Scarica Michele, 82, ITA
- 22.63 Shyrshov Vyacheslav, 79, UKR
- 22.64 Bousquet Frederick, 81, FRA
- 22.69 Pimankov Denis, 75, RUS
- 22.74 Schoeman Roland, 80, RSA
- 22.74 Iles Salim, 75, ALG
- 22.74 Ervin Anthony, 81, USA
- 22.75 Kizierowski Bartosz, 77, POL
- 22.75 Vismara Lorenzo, 75, ITA
- 22.75 Nystrand Stefan, 81, SWE
- 22.80 Scherer Fernando, 74, BRA
- 22.83 Busquets Ricardo, 75, PUR
- 23.67 Miloslavskis Romans, 83, LAT

Total 165 competitors

Swim-off for 17th

- 22.44 Schoeman Roland, 80, RSA
- 22.47 Ervin Anthony, 81, USA
- 22.96 Iles Salim, 75, ALG

100 METRES FREESTYLE

Final, Jul 24

- 48.42 Popov Alexander, 71, RUS
- 48.68 vdHoogenband Pieter, 78, NED
- 48.77 Thorpe Ian, 82, AUS
- 48.94 Lezak Jason, 75, USA
- 48.95 Kapralov Andrei, 80, RUS
- 49.30 Bousquet Frederick, 81, FRA
- 49.51 Neethling Ryk, 77, RSA
- 49.65 Cavic Michael, 83, YUG

Semifinal, Jul 23

- 54.28 Peirsol Aaron, 83, USA
- 54.49 Vyatchanin Arkadi, 84, RUS
- 54.60 Driesen Steffen, 81, GER
- 54.77 Welsh Matt, 76, AUS
- 54.77 Lim Alex, 80, MAS
- 55.11 Rogan Markus, 82, AUT
- 55.12 Cseh Laszlo, 85, HUN
- 55.17 Morita Tomomi, 84, JPN
- 55.21 Ouyang Kungpeng, 82, CHN
- 55.30 Medvesek Blaz, 80, SLO
- 55.31 Dufour Simon, 79, FRA
- 55.36 Nishikori Atsushi, 78, JPN
- 55.42 Florea Razvan, 80, ROM
- 55.67 Arnarson Orn, 81, ISL

- 55.71 Gath Yoav, 80, ISR
- 55.83 Horvath Peter, 74, HUN

Prelims, Jul 23

- 48.86 vdHoogenband Pieter, 78, NED
- 48.93 Lezak Jason, 75, USA
- 48.94 Popov Alexander, 71, RUS
- 49.17 Thorpe Ian, 82, AUS
- 49.21 Kapralov Andrei, 80, RUS
- 49.54 Hayden Brent, 83, CAN
- 49.58 Spanneberg Torsten, 75, GER
- 49.59 Tucker Scott, 75, USA
- 49.63 Mankoc Peter, 78, SLO
- 49.63 Neethling Ryk, 77, RSA
- 49.67 Bousquet Frederick, 81, FRA
- 49.68 Cavic Michael, 83, YUG
- 49.73 Novy Karel, 80, SUI
- 49.74 Callus Ashley, 79, AUS
- 49.78 Vismara Lorenzo, 75, ITA
- 49.87 Herbst Stefan, 78, GER
- 49.90 Galenda Christian, 82, ITA
- 50.07 Kenkhuis Johan, 80, NED
- 50.12 Gimbutis Rolandas, 81, LTU
- 50.14 Frolander Lars, 74, SWE
- 50.16 Barnier Romain, 76, FRA
- 50.20 Iles Salim, 75, ALG
- 50.23 Chen Zuo, 82, CHN
- 50.24 Shyrshov Vyacheslav, 79, UKR

Total 161 competitors

200 METRES FREESTYLE

Final, Jul 22

- 1:45.14 Thorpe Ian, 82, AUS
- 1:46.43 vdHoogenband Pieter, 78, NED
- 1:46.85 Hackett Grant, 80, AUS
- 1:48.73 Svoboda Kvetoslav, 82, CZE
- 1:48.76 Kapralov Andrei, 80, RUS
- 1:48.79 Cappellazzo Federico, 80, ITA
- 1:48.96 Mankoc Peter, 78, SLO
- 1:49.35 Dusing Nate, 78, USA

Semifinal, Jul 21

- 1:46.32 vdHoogenband Pieter, 78, NED
- 1:47.20 Thorpe Ian, 82, AUS
- 1:47.72 Hackett Grant, 80, AUS
- 1:48.66 Dusing Nate, 78, USA
- 1:48.84 Kapralov Andrei, 80, RUS
- 1:48.92 Mankoc Peter, 78, SLO
- 1:49.23 Svoboda Kvetoslav, 82, CZE
- 1:49.29 Cappellazzo Federico, 80, ITA
- 1:49.52 Say Rick, 79, CAN
- 1:49.64 Bovell George, 83, TRI
- 1:49.76 Herbst Stefan, 78, GER
- 1:49.85 Wildeboer Olaf, 83, ESP
- 1:49.98 Kuznetsov Maxim, 82, RUS
- 1:50.59 Meichtry Dominik, 85, SUI
- 1:50.66 Miloslavskis Romans, 83, LAT
- 1:51.69 Keller Klete, 82, USA

Prelims, Jul 23

- 1:47.21 vdHoogenband Pieter, 78, NED
- 1:47.99 Thorpe Ian, 82, AUS
- 1:49.30 Svoboda Kvetoslav, 82, CZE
- 1:49.47 Herbst Stefan, 78, GER
- 1:49.49 Dusing Nate, 78, USA
- 1:49.51 Bovell George, 83, TRI
- 1:49.66 Hackett Grant, 80, AUS
- 1:49.75 Say Rick, 79, CAN
- 1:49.77 Keller Klete, 82, USA
- 1:50.05 Miloslavskis Romans, 83, LAT
- 1:50.06 Wildeboer Olaf, 83, ESP
- 1:50.19 Cappellazzo Federico, 80, ITA
- 1:50.29 Meichtry Dominik, 85, SUI
- 1:50.48 Kuznetsov Maxim, 82, RUS
- 1:50.53 Kapralov Andrei, 80, RUS
- 1:50.53 Mankoc Peter, 78, SLO
- 1:50.54 Han Kyu-Chul, 81, KOR
- 1:50.61 Xylouris Nikos, 82, GRE
- 1:50.61 Castro Rodrigo, 78, BRA
- 1:50.62 Chen Zuo, 82, CHN
- 1:50.74 Liu Yu, 82, CHN
- 1:50.77 Johnston Mark, 79, CAN
- 1:50.90 Coman Dragos, 80, ROM
- 1:51.00 Fesenko Sergiy, 82, UKR

Total 96 competitors

400 METRES FREESTYLE

Final, Jul 20

- 3:42.58 Thorpe Ian, 82, AUS
- 3:45.17 Hackett Grant, 80, AUS
- 3:46.87 Coman Dragos, 80, ROM

- 3:47.44 Rosolino Massi, 78, ITA
- 3:47.70 Keller Klete, 82, USA
- 3:48.50 Prilukov Yuri, 84, RUS
- 3:50.36 Carvin Chad, 74, USA
- 3:51.83 Smith Graeme, 76, GBR

Prelims, Jul 20

- 3:47.44 Thorpe Ian, 82, AUS
- 3:48.35 Hackett Grant, 80, AUS
- 3:48.49 Prilukov Yuri, 84, RUS
- 3:49.59 Rosolino Massi, 78, ITA
- 3:49.85 Keller Klete, 82, USA
- 3:49.92 Smith Graeme, 76, GBR
- 3:50.28 Carvin Chad, 74, USA
- 3:50.29 Coman Dragos, 80, ROM
- 3:52.04 Mellouli Oussama, 84, TUN
- 3:52.24 Fesenko Sergiy, 82, UKR
- 3:52.34 Xylouris Nikos, 82, GRE
- 3:52.53 Rostoucher Nicolas, 81, FRA
- 3:52.93 Filipets Alexei, 78, RUS
- 3:53.06 Johnston Mark, 79, CAN
- 3:53.06 Say Rick, 79, CAN
- 3:53.43 Brembilla Emiliano, 78, ITA
- 3:54.17 Oikonomou Athanasios, 78, GRE
- 3:54.68 Stanczyk Przemyslaw, 85, POL
- 3:54.70 Davies David, 85, GBR
- 3:54.87 Koptour Dmitry, 78, BLR
- 3:55.07 Zdesar Bojan, 84, SLO
- 3:55.13 Fujita Shunichi, 82, JPN
- 3:55.41 Zhang Lin, 87, CHN
- 3:55.81 Chervynskiy Igor, 81, UKR

Total 60 competitors

800 METRES FREESTYLE

Final, Jul 25

- 7:43.82 Hackett Grant, 80, AUS
- 7:48.09 Jensen Larsen, 85, USA
- 7:53.15 Chervynskiy Igor, 81, UKR
- 7:53.48 Smith Graeme, 76, GBR
- 7:57.22 Coman Dragos, 80, ROM
- 8:01.75 MacGillivray Kurtis, 84, CAN
- 8:02.38 Fujita Shunichi, 82, JPN
- 8:04.10 Zhang Lin, 87, CHN

Prelims, Jul 24

- 7:55.15 Hackett Grant, 80, AUS
- 7:58.66 Smith Graeme, 76, GBR
- 7:59.18 Jensen Larsen, 85, USA
- 7:59.58 MacGillivray Kurtis, 84, CAN
- 8:00.44 Coman Dragos, 80, ROM
- 8:00.61 Chervynskiy Igor, 81, UKR
- 8:02.84 Fujita Shunichi, 82, JPN
- 8:04.74 Zhang Lin, 87, CHN
- 8:06.48 Penfold Stephen, 82, AUS
- 8:07.85 Ayalon Shilo, 81, ISR
- 8:08.17 Kalleis Hannes, 82, AUT
- 8:08.48 Carvin Chad, 74, USA
- 8:10.07 Manganas Dimitris, 78, GRE
- 8:10.56 Araujo Felipe, 84, BRA
- 8:13.47 Han Kyu-Chul, 81, KOR
- 8:14.62 Zolezzi Giancarlo, 81, CHI
- 8:15.08 Lima Luiz, 77, BRA
- 8:16.23 Yu Cheng, 83, CHN
- 8:17.31 Say Rick, 79, CAN
- 8:22.99 Saw Yi-Khy, 86, MAS
- 8:24.17 Livnat Shay, 84, ISR
- 8:23.00 Masri Naem, 86, SYR
- 8:31.10 Chung Kwok Leung, 84, HKG
- 8:34.10 Penaillo Roberto, 86, CHI

Total 27 competitors

1500 METRES FREESTYLE

Final, Jul 27

- 14:43.14 Hackett Grant, 80, AUS
- 15:01.04 Chervynskiy Igor, 81, UKR
- 15:01.28 Vendt Erik, 81, USA
- 15:05.04 Davies David, 85, GBR
- 15:08.25 Jensen Larsen, 85, USA
- 15:12.64 Smith Graeme, 76, GBR
- 15:13.28 Minotti Christian, 80, ITA
- 15:13.98 Korzeniowski Pawel, 85, POL

Prelims, Jul 26

- 15:08.79 Hackett Grant, 80, AUS
- 15:12.74 Smith Graeme, 76, GBR
- 15:13.41 Vendt Erik, 81, USA
- 15:13.93 Davies David, 85, GBR
- 15:14.01 Chervynskiy Igor, 81, UKR
- 15:14.84 Minotti Christian, 80, ITA
- 15:15.63 Jensen Larsen, 85, USA
- 15:16.07 Korzeniowski Pawel, 85, POL
- 15:17.02 MacGillivray Kurtis, 84, CAN
- 15:17.26 Prilukov Yuri, 84, RUS
- 15:17.85 Lurz Thomas, 79, GER
- 15:20.77 Filipets Alexei, 78, RUS
- 15:22.31 Zdesar Bojan, 84, SLO

- 15:22.44 Stevens Craig, 80, AUS
- 15:22.92 Hurd Andrew, 82, CAN
- 16:15.24.77 Kalleis Hannes, 82, AUT
- 17:15:26.16 Gianniotis Spyridon, 80, GRE
- 18:15:26.86 Ayalon Shilo, 81, ISR
- 19:15:33.04 Coman Dragos, 80, ROM
- 20:15:34.24 Koptour Dmitry, 78, BLR
- 21:15:36.56 Fujita Shunichi, 82, JPN
- 22:15:37.03 Zhang Lin, 87, CHN
- 23:15:43.07 Lima Luiz, 77, BRA
- 24:15:48.41 Bonfim Bruno, 79, BRA

Total 37 competitors

50 METRES BACKSTROKE

Final, Jul 27

- 24.80 Rupprath Thomas, 77, GER
- 25.01 Welsh Matt, 76, AUS
- 25.07 Zandberg Gerhard, 83, RSA
- 25.14 Driesen Steffen, 81, GER
- 25.19 Bal Randall, 80, USA
- 25.53 Grigalionis Darius, 77, LTU
- 25.62 Watson Josh, 77, AUS
- 25.75 Peirsol Aaron, 83, USA

Semifinal, Jul 26

- 25.07 Rupprath Thomas, 77, GER
- 25.38 Driesen Steffen, 81, GER
- 25.38 Zandberg Gerhard, 83, RSA
- 25.47 Peirsol Aaron, 83, USA
- 25.50 Watson Josh, 77, AUS
- 25.51 Bal Randall, 80, USA
- 25.52 Welsh Matt, 76, AUS
- 25.61 Grigalionis Darius, 77, LTU
- 25.62 Ortega David, 79, ESP
- 25.68 Lim Alex, 80, MAS
- 25.74 Ouyang Kungpeng, 82, CHN
- 25.79 Morita Tomomi, 84, JPN
- 25.81 Hussein Ahmed, 82, EGY
- 25.91 Vyatchanin Arkadi, 84, RUS
- 25.95 Nishikori Atsushi, 78, JPN
- 25.99 Shyrshov Vyacheslav, 79, UKR

Prelims, Jul 26

- 25.19 Rupprath Thomas, 77, GER
- 25.48 Driesen Steffen, 81, GER
- 25.53 Bal Randall, 80, USA
- 25.60 Welsh Matt, 76, AUS
- 25.71 Ortega David, 79, ESP
- 25.76 Peirsol Aaron, 83, USA
- 25.76 Grigalionis Darius, 77, LTU
- 25.80 Zandberg Gerhard, 83, RSA
- 25.85 Vyatchanin Arkadi, 84, RUS
- 25.89 Hussein Ahmed, 82, EGY
- 25.93 Morita Tomomi, 84, JPN
- 25.93 Lim Alex, 80, MAS
- 25.97 Shyrshov Vyacheslav, 79, UKR
- 26.01 Watson Josh, 77, AUS
- 26.08 Nishikori Atsushi, 78, JPN
- 26.08 Ouyang Kungpeng, 82, CHN
- 26.11 Bodrogi Viktor, 83, HUN
- 26.13 Laurentino Nuno, 75, POR
- 26.18 Arnarson Orn, 81, ISL
- 26.23 Tait Gregor, 80, GBR
- 26.24 Janes Riley, 80, CAN
- 26.25 Horvath Peter, 74, HUN
- 26.26 Sung Min, 82, KOR
- 26.26 Rogan Markus, 82, AUT

Total 89 participants

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

Final, Jul 22

- 53.61 Peirsol Aaron, 83, USA
- 53.92 Vyatchanin Arkadi, 84, RUS
- 53.92 Welsh Matt, 76, AUS
- 54.17 Driesen Steffen, 81, GER
- 54.53 Rogan Markus, 82, AUT
- 54.86 Morita Tomomi, 84, JPN
- 54.95 Cseh Laszlo, 85, HUN



Kurtis MacGillivray (CAN) 6th in the 800 free final

- 55.18 Lim Alex, 80, MAS

Semifinal, Jul 21

- 54.28 Peirsol Aaron, 83, USA
- 54.49 Vyatchanin Arkadi, 84, RUS
- 54.60 Driesen Steffen, 81, GER
- 54.77 Welsh Matt, 76, AUS
- 54.77 Lim Alex, 80, MAS
- 55.11 Rogan Markus, 82, AUT
- 55.12 Cseh Laszlo, 85, HUN
- 55.17 Morita Tomomi, 84, JPN
- 55.21 Ouyang Kungpeng, 82, CHN
- 55.30 Medvesek Blaz, 80, SLO
- 55.31 Dufour Simon, 79, FRA
- 55.36 Nishikori Atsushi, 78, JPN
- 55.42 Florea Razvan, 80, ROM
- 55.67 Arnarson Orn, 81, ISL
- 55.71 Gath Yoav, 80, ISR
- 55.83 Horvath Peter, 74, HUN

Prelims, Jul 21

- 54.79 Welsh Matt, 76, AUS
- 54.81 Vyatchanin Arkadi, 84, RUS
- 54.91 Peirsol Aaron, 83, USA
- 55.06 Morita Tomomi, 84, JPN
- 55.11 Cseh Laszlo, 85, HUN
- 55.28 Medvesek Blaz, 80, SLO
- 55.29 Ouyang Kungpeng, 82, CHN
- 55.41 Gath Yoav, 80, ISR
- 55.42 Rogan Markus, 82, AUT
- 55.47 Arnarson Orn, 81, ISL
- 55.47 Horvath Peter, 74, HUN
- 55.49 Dufour Simon, 79, FRA
- 55.56 Florea Razvan, 80, ROM
- 55.56 Medvesek Blaz, 80, SLO
- 55.62 Lim Alex, 80, MAS
- 55.67 Nishikori Atsushi, 78, JPN
- 55.76 Janes Riley, 80, CAN
- 55.80 Zandberg Gerhard, 83, RSA
- 55.95 Nishikori Atsushi, 78, JPN
- 55.95 Novy Karel, 80, SUI
- 55.95 Ortega David, 79, ESP
- 55.90 Helbig Toni, 82, GER
- 55.94 Kozulj Jordan, 76, CRO
- 55.95 Hussein Ahmed, 82, EGY

Total 85 competitors

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

Final, Jul 25

- 1:55.92 Peirsol Aaron, 83, USA
- 1:57.47 Kozulj Jordan, 76, CRO
- 1:57.90 Dufour Simon, 79, FRA
- 1:57.92 Hunt Bryce R., 81, USA
- 1:57.94 Welsh Matt, 76, AUS
- 1:58.07 Vyatchanin Arkadi, 84, RUS
- 1:58.66 Florea Razvan, 80, ROM
- 1:58.96 Medvesek Blaz, 80, SLO

Semifinal, Jul 24

- 1:55.82 Peirsol Aaron, 83, USA
- 1:57.88 Vyatchanin Arkadi, 84, RUS
- 1:57.94 Kozulj Jordan, 76, CRO
- 1:58.04 Hunt Bryce R., 81, USA
- 1:58.34 Welsh Matt, 76, AUS
- 1:58.52 Florea Razvan, 80, ROM
- 1:58.81 Dufour Simon, 79, FRA
- 1:59.02 Tait Gregor, 80, GBR
- 1:59.02 Medvesek Blaz, 80, SLO
- 1:59.22 Gath Yoav, 80, ISR
- 1:59.29 Rogan Markus, 82, AUT
- 1:59.40 Driesen Steffen, 81, GER
- 1:59.45 Cseh Laszlo, 85, HUN
- 1:59.86 Beavers Keith, 83, CAN
- 2:00.19 Sanchez Jorge, 77, ESP
- 2:00.21 Meeuw Helge, 84, GER

Swim-off for 8th

- 1:58.61 Medvesek Blaz, 80, SLO
- 1:58.80 Tait Gregor, 80, GBR

Prelims, Jul 24

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| 1 | 1:57.28 | Peirsol Aaron,83,USA |
| 2 | 1:58.26 | Welsh Matt,76,AUS |
| 3 | 1:59.18 | Vyatchanin Arkadi,84,RUS |
| 4 | 1:59.20 | Kozulij Gordana,76,CRO |
| 5 | 1:59.49 | Cseh Laszlo,85,HUN |
| 6 | 1:59.62 | Tait Gregor,80,GBR |
| 7 | 1:59.68 | Dufour Simon,79,FRA |
| 8 | 1:59.71 | Hunt Bryce R.,81,USA |
| 9 | 1:59.82 | Gath Yoav,80,ISR |
| 10 | 1:59.96 | Florea Razvan,80,ROM |
| 11 | 2:00.04 | Rogan Markus,82,AUT |
| 12 | 2:00.06 | Medvesek Blaz,80,SLO |
| 13 | 2:00.06 | Driesen Steffen,81,GER |
| 14 | 2:00.27 | Sanchez Jorge,77,ESP |
| 15 | 2:00.56 | Beavers Keith,83,CAN |
| 16 | 2:00.73 | Meeuw Helge,84,GER |
| 17 | 2:00.76 | Bugayov Anton,83,UKR |
| 18 | 2:00.77 | Hass Raymond,77,AUS |
| 19 | 2:01.10 | Morita Tomomi,84,JPN |
| 20 | 2:01.35 | Nikolaychuk Volodymyr,75,UKR |
| 21 | 2:01.42 | Aleshine Evgeni,79,RUS |
| 22 | 2:01.43 | Lim Alex,80,MAS |
| 23 | 2:01.44 | Ouyang Kunpeng,82,CHN |
| 24 | 2:01.56 | Zwering Klaas,81,NED |

Total 59 participants

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

Final, Jul 23

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 27.56 | Gibson James,79,GBR |
| 2 | 27.74 | Lisogor Oleg,79,UKR |
| 3 | 27.79 | Flaskay Mihaly,82,HUN |
| 4 | 27.87 | Warnecke Mark,70,GER |
| 5 | 27.92 | Mew Darren,79,GBR |
| 6 | 27.98 | Terrin Alessandro,85,ITA |
| 7 | 28.17 | Tahirovic Emil,79,SLO |
| 8 | disq | Tepavcevic Mladen,76,YUG |

Semifinal, Jul 22

| | | |
|----|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 27.46 | Gibson James,79,GBR |
| 2 | 27.86 | Lisogor Oleg,79,UKR |
| 3 | 27.91 | Warnecke Mark,70,GER |
| 4 | 27.98 | Mew Darren,79,GBR |
| 5 | 28.03 | Flaskay Mihaly,82,HUN |
| 6 | 28.09 | Terrin Alessandro,85,ITA |
| 7 | 28.10 | Tepavcevic Mladen,76,YUG |
| 8 | 28.12 | Tahirovic Emil,79,SLO |
| 9 | 28.13 | Guttler Karoly,68,HUN |
| 10 | 28.16 | Rickard Brenton,84,AUS |
| 11 | 28.32 | Kruppa Jens,76,GER |
| 12 | 28.33 | Markic Matiaz,83,SLO |
| 13 | 28.36 | Moses Glenn Ed,80,USA |
| 14 | 28.39 | Pihlava Jarno,78,FIN |
| 15 | 28.45 | Lutolf Remo,80,SUI |
| 16 | 28.52 | Nystrom Morten,78,NOR |

Prelims, Jul 22

| | | |
|----|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 27.54 | Gibson James,79,GBR |
| 2 | 27.84 | Flaskay Mihaly,82,HUN |
| 3 | 27.85 | Lisogor Oleg,79,UKR |
| 4 | 27.96 | Warnecke Mark,70,GER |
| 5 | 27.97 | Tahirovic Emil,79,SLO |
| 6 | 28.04 | Pihlava Jarno,78,FIN |
| 7 | 28.13 | Rickard Brenton,84,AUS |
| 8 | 28.13 | Terrin Alessandro,85,ITA |
| 9 | 28.18 | Kruppa Jens,76,GER |
| 10 | 28.19 | Markic Matiaz,83,SLO |
| 11 | 28.25 | Moses Glenn Ed,80,USA |
| 12 | 28.27 | Mew Darren,79,GBR |
| 13 | 28.32 | Nystrom Morten,78,NOR |
| 14 | 28.34 | Guttler Karoly,68,HUN |
| 15 | 28.42 | Tepavcevic Mladen,76,YUG |
| 16 | 28.44 | Lutolf Remo,80,SUI |
| 17 | 28.44 | Knabe Morgan,81,CAN * |
| 18 | 28.51 | Gustavsson Martin,80,SWE |
| 19 | 28.54 | Stewart Christoph,78,RSA |
| 20 | 28.61 | Piper Jim,81,AUS |
| 21 | 28.67 | Fischer Eduardo,80,BRA |
| 22 | 28.74 | Denniston David,78,USA |
| 23 | 28.80 | Zeng Qiliang,74,CHN |
| 24 | 28.83 | Rogulj Vanja,82,CRO |

Total 98 competitors (declined swim-off)*

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

Final, Jul 21

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 59.78 | Kitajima Kosuke,82,JPN |
| 2 | 1:00.21 | Hansen Brendan,81,USA |
| 3 | 1:00.37 | Gibson James,79,GBR |
| 4 | 1:00.87 | Moses Glenn Ed,80,USA |
| 5 | 1:01.07 | Knabe Morgan,81,CAN |
| 6 | 1:01.23 | Fioravanti Domenico,77,ITA |
| 7 | 1:01.36 | Mew Darren,79,GBR |
| 8 | 1:01.48 | Duboscq Hugues,81,FRA |

Semifinal, Jul 20

| | | |
|---|-------|------------------------|
| 1 | 59.98 | Kitajima Kosuke,82,JPN |
|---|-------|------------------------|

| | | |
|----|---------|----------------------------|
| 2 | 1:00.47 | Gibson James,79,GBR |
| 3 | 1:00.77 | Moses Glenn Ed,80,USA |
| 4 | 1:00.83 | Hansen Brendan,81,USA |
| 5 | 1:00.98 | Duboscq Hugues,81,FRA |
| 6 | 1:01.05 | Knabe Morgan,81,CAN |
| 7 | 1:01.46 | Fioravanti Domenico,77,ITA |
| 8 | 1:01.60 | Mew Darren,79,GBR |
| 9 | 1:01.65 | Lisogor Oleg,79,UKR |
| 10 | 1:01.77 | Rickard Brenton,84,AUS |
| 11 | 1:01.93 | Ivanovski Roman,77,RUS |
| 12 | 1:01.94 | Gustavsson Martin,80,SWE |
| 13 | 1:02.06 | Brown Michael,84,CAN |
| 14 | 1:02.06 | Tahirovic Emil,79,SLO |
| 15 | 1:02.18 | Pihlava Jarno,78,FIN |
| 16 | 1:02.44 | Warnecke Mark,70,GER |

Prelims, Jul 20

| | | |
|----|---------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 1:00.20 | Kitajima Kosuke,82,JPN |
| 2 | 1:00.74 | Gibson James,79,GBR |
| 3 | 1:01.19 | Knabe Morgan,81,CAN |
| 4 | 1:01.35 | Duboscq Hugues,81,FRA |
| 5 | 1:01.37 | Rickard Brenton,84,AUS |
| 6 | 1:01.40 | Lisogor Oleg,79,UKR |
| 7 | 1:01.47 | Hansen Brendan,81,USA |
| 8 | 1:01.51 | Moses Glenn Ed,80,USA |
| 9 | 1:01.78 | Ivanovski Roman,77,RUS |
| 10 | 1:01.79 | Pihlava Jarno,78,FIN |
| 11 | 1:01.86 | Warnecke Mark,70,GER |
| 12 | 1:01.90 | Gustavsson Martin,80,SWE |
| 13 | 1:01.96 | Mew Darren,79,GBR |
| 14 | 1:02.00 | Brown Michael,84,CAN |
| 15 | 1:02.14 | Tahirovic Emil,79,SLO |
| 16 | 1:02.28 | Fioravanti Domenico,77,ITA |
| 17 | 1:02.35 | Guttler Karoly,68,HUN |
| 18 | 1:02.37 | Bodor Richard,79,HUN |
| 19 | 1:02.50 | Nystrom Morten,78,NOR |
| 20 | 1:02.54 | Schneider Reiner,82,GER |
| 21 | 1:02.57 | Komornikov Dimitri,81,RUS |
| 22 | 1:02.78 | Malek Daniel,73,CZE |
| 23 | 1:02.80 | Fischer Eduardo,80,BRA |
| 24 | 1:02.82 | Rummolo Davide,77,ITA |

Total 95 competitors

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

Final, Jul 24

| | | |
|---|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 2:09.42 | Kitajima Kosuke,82,JPN |
| 2 | 2:10.92 | Edmond Ian,78,GBR |
| 3 | 2:11.11 | Hansen Brendan,81,USA |
| 4 | 2:11.55 | Piper Jim,81,AUS |
| 5 | 2:12.30 | Komornikov Dimitri,81,RUS |
| 6 | 2:13.20 | Ivanov Andrei,76,RUS |
| 7 | 2:13.30 | Brown Michael,84,CAN |
| 8 | 2:13.33 | Podoprigora Max,78,AUT |

Semifinal, Jul 23

| | | |
|----|---------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 2:09.73 | Kitajima Kosuke,82,JPN |
| 2 | 2:10.69 | Edmond Ian,78,GBR |
| 3 | 2:11.33 | Hansen Brendan,81,USA |
| 4 | 2:11.88 | Piper Jim,81,AUS |
| 5 | 2:12.74 | Komornikov Dimitri,81,RUS |
| 6 | 2:12.86 | Ivanov Andrei,76,RUS |
| 7 | 2:13.17 | Podoprigora Max,78,AUT |
| 8 | 2:13.19 | Brown Michael,84,CAN |
| 9 | 2:13.23 | Knabe Morgan,81,CAN |
| 10 | 2:13.88 | Gustavsson Martin,80,SWE |
| 11 | 2:14.23 | Bernard Yohan,74,FRA |
| 12 | 2:14.36 | Rummolo Davide,77,ITA |
| 13 | 2:14.60 | Fioravanti Domenico,77,ITA |
| 14 | 2:14.84 | Gyurta Daniel,89,HUN |
| 15 | 2:14.96 | Parkin Terence,79,RSA |
| 16 | 2:15.27 | Sveinsson Jakob,82,ISL |

Prelims, Jul 23

| | | |
|----|---------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 2:10.66 | Kitajima Kosuke,82,JPN |
| 2 | 2:12.07 | Edmond Ian,78,GBR |
| 3 | 2:13.35 | Komornikov Dimitri,81,RUS |
| 4 | 2:13.38 | Brown Michael,84,CAN |
| 5 | 2:13.45 | Ivanov Andrei,76,RUS |
| 6 | 2:13.63 | Gyurta Daniel,89,HUN |
| 7 | 2:13.65 | Piper Jim,81,AUS |
| 8 | 2:13.92 | Hansen Brendan,81,USA |
| 9 | 2:14.14 | Parkin Terence,79,RSA |
| 10 | 2:14.53 | Bernard Yohan,74,FRA |
| 11 | 2:14.72 | Knabe Morgan,81,CAN |
| 12 | 2:14.78 | Fioravanti Domenico,77,ITA |
| 13 | 2:14.79 | Rummolo Davide,77,ITA |
| 14 | 2:14.79 | Podoprigora Max,78,AUT |
| 15 | 2:14.96 | Gustavsson Martin,80,SWE |
| 16 | 2:15.20 | Sveinsson Jakob,82,ISL |
| 17 | 2:15.23 | Bree Andrew,81,IRL |
| 18 | 2:15.24 | Kawagoe Taiki,84,JPN |
| 19 | 2:15.74 | Bodor Richard,79,HUN |
| 20 | 2:15.77 | Harrison Regan,77,AUS |
| 21 | 2:15.89 | Duboscq Hugues,81,FRA |
| 22 | 2:16.01 | Schneider Reiner,82,GER |

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|----|---------|------------------------|
| 23 | 2:16.05 | Pihlava Jarno,78,FIN |
| 24 | 2:16.43 | Kasprovic Kamil,84,GER |

Total 65 competitors

50 METRES BUTTERFLY

Final, Jul 21

| | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 23.43 | Welsh Matt,76,AUS |
| 2 | 23.62 | Crocker Ian,82,USA |
| 3 | 23.73 | Korolyshkin Evgeni,83,RUS |
| 4 | 23.76 | Huegill Geoff,79,AUS |
| 5 | 23.79 | Schoeman Roland,80,RSA |
| 6 | 23.83 | Rupprath Thomas,77,GER |
| 7 | 23.86 | Foster Mark,70,GBR |
| 8 | 23.96 | Scherer Fernando,74,BRA |

Semifinal, Jul 20

| | | |
|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 23.47 | Crocker Ian,82,USA |
| 2 | 23.61 | Huegill Geoff,79,AUS |
| 3 | 23.75 | Rupprath Thomas,77,GER |
| 4 | 23.76 | Foster Mark,70,GBR |
| 5 | 23.86 | Scherer Fernando,74,BRA |
| 6 | 23.86 | Korolyshkin Evgeni,83,RUS |
| 7 | 23.88 | Schoeman Roland,80,RSA |
| 8 | 23.91 | Welsh Matt,76,AUS |
| 9 | 23.97 | Mintenko Michael,75,CAN |
| 10 | 23.98 | Frolander Lars,74,SWE |
| 11 | 24.03 | Breus Sergiy,83,UKR |
| 12 | 24.09 | Hard Jere,78,FIN |
| 13 | 24.09 | Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR |
| 14 | 24.16 | Keizer Joris,79,NED |
| 15 | 24.41 | Takayasu Ryo,81,JPN |
| 16 | 24.43 | Gaspar Zsolt,77,HUN |

Prelims, Jul 20

| | | |
|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 23.73 | Crocker Ian,82,USA |
| 2 | 23.75 | Huegill Geoff,79,AUS |
| 3 | 23.75 | Korolyshkin Evgeni,83,RUS |
| 4 | 23.76 | Rupprath Thomas,77,GER |
| 5 | 23.90 | Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR |
| 6 | 24.04 | Scherer Fernando,74,BRA |
| 7 | 24.12 | Hard Jere,78,FIN |
| 8 | 24.14 | Mintenko Michael,75,CAN |
| 9 | 24.16 | Keizer Joris,79,NED |
| 10 | 24.17 | Frolander Lars,74,SWE |
| 11 | 24.21 | Schoeman Roland,80,RSA |
| 12 | 24.23 | Welsh Matt,76,AUS |
| 13 | 24.28 | Breus Sergiy,83,UKR |
| 14 | 24.34 | Foster Mark,70,GBR |
| 15 | 24.43 | Takayasu Ryo,81,JPN |
| 16 | 24.44 | Gaspar Zsolt,77,HUN |
| 17 | 24.45 | Valimaa Tero,78,FIN |
| 18 | 24.47 | Marchenko Igor,75,RUS |
| 19 | 24.51 | Walker Neil,76,USA |
| 20 | 24.52 | Buquets Ricardo,75,PUR |
| 21 | 24.53 | Ilika Josh,76,MEX |
| 22 | 24.59 | Vincansek Ales,83,CRO |
| 23 | 24.61 | Pini Ryan,83,PNG |
| 24 | 24.66 | Sjodal Petter,79,NOR |

Total 119 competitors

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

Final, Jul 26

| | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 50.98 | Crocker Ian,82,USA |
| 2 | 51.10 | Phelps Michael,85,USA |
| 3 | 51.59 | Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR |
| 4 | 51.95 | Marchenko Igor,75,RUS |
| 5 | 51.98 | Rupprath Thomas,77,GER |
| 6 | 52.27 | Yamamoto Takashi,78,JPN |
| 7 | 52.68 | Esposito Franck,71,FRA |
| 8 | 53.00 | Korolyshkin Evgeni,83,RUS |

Semifinal, Jul 25

| | | |
|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 51.47 | Phelps Michael,85,USA |
| 2 | 51.76 | Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR |
| 3 | 52.21 | Crocker Ian,82,USA |
| 4 | 52.37 | Rupprath Thomas,77,GER |
| 5 | 52.44 | Marchenko Igor,75,RUS |
| 6 | 52.49 | Esposito Franck,71,FRA |
| 7 | 52.55 | Korolyshkin Evgeni,83,RUS |
| 8 | 52.55 | Yamamoto Takashi,78,JPN |
| 9 | 52.57 | Mintenko Michael,75,CAN |
| 10 | 52.64 | Keizer Joris,79,NED |
| 11 | 53.05 | Pine Adam,76,USA |
| 12 | 53.12 | Sylantsev Denis,76,UKR |
| 13 | 53.13 | Huegill Geoff,79,AUS |
| 14 | 53.16 | Nalesso Mattia,81,ITA |
| 15 | 53.18 | Gherghel Ioan,78,ROM |
| 16 | 53.76 | Dietrich Johannes,85,GER |

Prelims, Jul 25

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 52.27 | Phelps Michael,85,USA |
| 2 | 52.35 | Crocker Ian,82,USA |
| 3 | 52.85 | Esposito Franck,71,FRA |
| 4 | 52.91 | Rupprath Thomas,77,GER |
| 5 | 52.91 | Yamamoto Takashi,78,JPN |
| 6 | 52.92 | Mintenko Michael,75,CAN |
| 7 | 53.01 | Dietrich Johannes,85,GER |



Michael Brown (CAN) 7th in the 200 breaststroke final

| | | |
|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 8 | 53.06 | Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR |
| 9 | 53.12 | Nalesso Mattia,81,ITA |
| 10 | 53.21 | Marchenko Igor,75,RUS |
| 11 | 53.28 | Huegill Geoff,79,AUS |
| 12 | 53.31 | Pine Adam,76,USA |
| 13 | 53.42 | Gherghel Ioan,78,ROM |
| 14 | 53.44 | Keizer Joris,79,NED |
| 15 | 53.45 | Sylantsev Denis,76,UKR |
| 16 | 53.48 | Korolyshkin Evgeni,83,RUS |
| 17 | 53.68 | Lagoun Pavel,79,BLR |
| 18 | 53.74 | Frolander Lars,74,SWE |
| 19 | 53.95 | Swanepoel Corney,86,NZL |
| 20 | 53.96 | Ilika Josh,76,MEX |
| 21 | 53.96 | Gaspar Zsolt,77,HUN |
| 22 | 53.98 | Almeida Kaio,84,BRA |
| 23 | 54.05 | Pini Ryan,83,PNG |
| 24 | 54.07 | Valimaa Tero,78,FIN |

Total 111 Competitors

200 METRES BUTTERFLY

Final, Jul 23

| | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1:54.35 | Phelps Michael,85,USA |
| 2 | 1:55.52 | Yamamoto Takashi,78,JPN |
| 3 | 1:55.66 | Malchow Tom,76,USA |
| 4 | 1:56.10 | Parry Stephen,77,GBR |
| 5 | 1:56.36 | Sylantsev Denis,76,UKR |
| 6 | 1:57.21 | Advena Sergiy,84,UKR |
| 7 | 1:58.22 | Norris Justin,80,AUS |
| 8 | 1:58.95 | Nederpelt Travis,85,AUS |

Semifinal, Jul 22

| | | |
|----|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 1:53.93 | Phelps Michael,85,USA |
| 2 | 1:55.90 | Malchow Tom,76,USA |
| 3 | 1:55.90 | Parry Stephen,77,GBR |
| 4 | 1:56.35 | Yamamoto Takashi,78,JPN |
| 5 | 1:56.96 | Sylantsev Denis,76,UKR |
| 6 | 1:57.28 | Nederpelt Travis,85,AUS |
| 7 | 1:57.31 | Norris Justin,80,AUS |
| 8 | 1:57.32 | Advena Sergiy,84,UKR |
| 9 | 1:57.60 | Wu Peng,87,CHN |
| 10 | 1:57.97 | Gherghel Ioan,78,ROM |
| 11 | 1:57.97 | Poliakov Anatoli,80,RUS |
| 12 | 1:58.34 | Drymonakos Ioannis,84,GRE |
| 13 | 1:58.83 | Almeida Kaio,84,BRA |
| 14 | 1:59.10 | Korzeniowski Pawel,85,POL |
| 15 | 1:59.21 | Skvortsov Nikolai,84,RUS |
| 16 | 1:59.96 | Meeuw Helge,84,GER |

Prelims, Jul 22

| | | |
|----|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 1:55.70 | Phelps Michael,85,USA |
| 2 | 1:56.95 | Yamamoto Takashi,78,JPN |
| 3 | 1:57.25 | Malchow Tom,76,USA |
| 4 | 1:57.83 | Drymonakos Ioannis,84,GRE |
| 5 | 1:57.96 | Wu Peng,87,CHN |
| 6 | 1:58.06 | Korzeniowski Pawel,85,POL |
| 7 | 1:58.09 | Norris Justin,80,AUS |
| 8 | 1:58.09 | Poliakov Anatoli,80,RUS |
| 9 | 1:58.11 | Parry Stephen,77,GBR |
| 10 | 1:58.24 | Gherghel Ioan,78,ROM |
| 11 | 1:58.25 | Nederpelt Travis,85,AUS |
| 12 | 1:58.62 | Advena Sergiy,84,UKR |
| 13 | 1:58.63 | Almeida Kaio,84,BRA |
| 14 | 1:58.64 | Meeuw Helge,84,GER |
| 15 | 1:58.86 | Sylantsev Denis,76,UKR |
| 16 | 1:59.00 | Skvortsov Nikolai,84,RUS |
| 17 | 1:59.57 | Han Kyu-Chul,81,KOR |
| 18 | 1:59.75 | Monteiro Pedro,75,BRA |
| 19 | 1:59.83 | Usuda Kentaro,83,JPN |
| 20 | 1:59.89 | Livingston Andrew,78,PUR |
| 21 | 2:00.09 | Kolozar David,81,HUN |
| 22 | 2:00.48 | Johns Brian,82,CAN |
| 23 | 2:00.57 | Dietrich Johannes,85,GER |
| 24 | 2:00.60 | Zheng Huazhang,86,CHN |



Michael Mintenko (CAN) 9th in the 50 and 100 butterfly

- 6 4:18.33 Johns Brian,82,CAN
- 7 4:18.88 Boggialto Alessio,81,ITA
- 8 4:19.50 Rosolino Massi,78,ITA
- 9 4:19.72 Badita Cezar,79,ROM
- 10 4:20.10 Francis Robin,82,GBR
- 11 4:20.51 Norris Justin,80,AUS
- 12 4:20.51 Kokkodis Ioannis,81,GRE
- 13 4:20.52 Yoshii Jyun,82,JPN
- 14 4:20.61 Berezutsky Igor,84,RUS
- 15 4:20.67 Bathazi Istvan,78,HUN
- 16 4:20.92 Wu Peng,87,CHN
- 17 4:21.23 Milenkovic Marko,76,SLO
- 18 4:21.74 Nazarenko Dmytro,80,UKR
- 19 4:21.76 Halika Michael,78,ISR
- 20 4:22.34 Parkin Terence,79,USA
- 21 4:23.16 Patel Yves,79,SUI
- 22 4:23.29 Steed Trent,77,AUS
- 23 4:25.14 Janusaitis Vytautas,81,LTU
- 24 4:25.32 Pereira Thiago,86,BRA

Total 52 competitors

4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

Final, Jul 27

1 3:31.54 United States,USA

- 53.71 Peirsol Aron
- 59.61 Brendan Hansen
- 50.39 Crocker Ian
- 48.73 Lezak Jason

2 3:34.72 Russia,RUS

- 54.87 Vyatchanin Arkady
- 1:00.18 Ivanovski Roman
- 51.72 Marchenko Igor
- 47.95 Popov Alexander

3 3:36.12 Japan,JPN

- 54.93 Morita Tomomi
- 59.11 Kitajima Kosuke
- 52.24 Yamamoto Takashi
- 49.84 Hosokawa Daisuke

4 3:36.39 France,FRA

- 55.53 Dufour Simon
- 1:00.12 Duboscq Hugues
- 52.04 Esposito Franck
- 48.70 Bousquet Frederick

5 3:37.12 Netherlands,NED

- 56.56 Zwering Klaas
- 1:01.67 van Valkengoed Thijs
- 52.19 Keizer Joris
- 46.70 vdHooogenband Pieter

6 3:37.28 Ukraine,UKR

- 55.95 Nikolaychuk Volodymyr
- 1:00.35 Lisogor Oleg
- 51.30 Serdinov Andriy
- 49.68 Shyrshov Vyacheslav

7 3:37.94 Canada,CAN

- 55.39 Janes Riley
- 1:01.04 Knabe Morgan
- 52.23 Mintenko Michael
- 49.28 Hayden Brent

8 3:38.21 Great Britain,GBR

- 55.40 Tait Gregor
- 59.80 Gibson James
- 53.91 Cooper Todd
- 49.10 Cozens Chris

Prelims, Jul 27

- 1 3:34.80 United States,USA
- 2 3:37.08 Japan,JPN
- 3 3:37.57 France,FRA
- 4 3:38.14 Russia,RUS
- 5 3:38.50 Ukraine,UKR
- 6 3:38.81 Netherlands,NED
- 7 3:39.41 Canada,CAN
- 8 3:39.80 Great Britain,GBR
- 9 3:39.83 Hungary,HUN
- 10 3:40.79 Slovenia,SLO
- 11 3:41.33 Germany,GER
- 12 3:41.49 Finland,FIN

13 3:42.63 Sweden,SWE

- 14 3:43.63 Lithuania,LTU
- 15 3:43.73 Croatia,CRO
- 16 3:43.80 China,CHN
- 17 3:44.61 Brazil,BRA
- 18 3:45.76 Switzerland,SUI
- 19 3:52.49 Estonia,EST
- 20 3:57.51 Hong Kong,HKG
- 21 4:04.45 Macau,MAC
- 22 4:09.17 Nigeria,NGR
- disq South Africa,RSA
- disq Australia,AUS
- disq Algeria,ALG

4X100 FREE RELAY

Final, Jul 20

1 3:14.06 Russia,RUS

- 49.21 Kapralov Andrei
- 48.69 Usov Ivan
- 48.45 Pimankov Denis
- 47.71 Popov Alexander

2 3:14.80 United States,USA

- 49.57 Tucker Scott
- 48.22 Walker Neil
- 49.12 Wochomurka Ryan
- 47.89 Lezak Jason

3 3:15.66 France,FRA

- 49.75 Barnier Romain
- 49.41 Sicot Julien
- 49.47 Gilot Fabien
- 47.03 Bousquet Frederic

4 3:15.67 Australia,AUS

- 49.19 Callus Ashley
- 49.05 Pearson Todd
- 49.45 Pine Adam
- 47.98 Thorpe Ian

5 3:15.98 Germany,GER

- 50.01 Thiele Jens
- 48.14 Spanneberg Torsten
- 49.12 Conrad Lars
- 48.71 Herbst Stefan

6 3:15.99 Italy,ITA

- 49.46 Vismara Lorenzo
- 49.08 Galenda Christian
- 49.32 Scarica Michele
- 48.13 Magnini Filippo

7 3:16.83 Canada,CAN

- 50.16 Lupien Yannick
- 49.01 Janes Riley
- 48.78 Mintenko Michael
- 48.88 Hayden Brent

8 3:18.79 South Africa,RSA

- 50.37 Townsend Darian
- 49.24 Schoeman Roland
- 50.26 Ferns Lyndon
- 48.92 Neethling Ryk

Prelims, Jul 20

- 1 3:16.17 Russia,RUS
- 2 3:16.98 United States,USA
- 3 3:17.51 France,FRA
- 4 3:17.53 Germany,GER
- 5 3:17.66 Italy,ITA
- 6 3:18.51 Canada,CAN
- 7 3:18.73 South Africa,RSA
- 8 3:18.79 Australia,AUS
- 9 3:19.22 Sweden,SWE
- 10 3:19.36 Netherlands,NED
- 11 3:20.46 Great Britain,GBR
- 12 3:20.49 Brazil,BRA
- 13 3:21.16 Ukraine,UKR
- 14 3:21.81 Lithuania,LTU
- 15 3:22.42 Croatia,CRO
- 16 3:22.95 China,CHN
- 17 3:22.97 Switzerland,SUI
- 18 3:23.03 Greece,GRE
- 19 3:24.38 Korea,KOR

- 20 3:25.92 Venezuela,VEN
- 21 3:27.42 Estonia,EST
- 22 3:29.04 Uzbekistan,UZB
- 23 3:29.09 Portugal,POR
- 24 3:29.51 Slovenia,SLO
- 25 3:35.46 Barbados,BAR
- 26 3:35.82 Hong Kong,HKG
- 27 3:42.78 Nigeria,NGR
- 28 3:46.76 Seychelles,SEY
- 29 3:48.65 Macau,MAC

4X200 FREE RELAY

Final, Jul 23

1 7:08.58 Australia,AUS

- 1:47.19 Hackett Grant
- 1:48.74 Stevens Craig
- 1:48.24 Sprenger Nicholas
- 1:44.41 Thorpe Ian

2 7:10.26 United States,USA

- 1:46.60 Phelps Michael
- 1:48.79 Dusing Nate
- 1:48.88 Peirsol Aaron
- 1:45.99 Keller Klete

3 7:14.02 Germany,GER

- 1:49.28 Oesterling Johannes
- 1:48.52 Conrad Lars
- 1:48.19 Herbst Stefan
- 1:48.03 Keller Christian

4 7:14.32 Italy,ITA

- 1:49.39 Pelliciari Matteo
- 1:48.50 Brembilla Emiliano
- 1:48.38 Cappellazzo Federico
- 1:48.05 Rosolino Massimiliano

5 7:17.38 Canada,CAN

- 1:50.08 Johns Brian
- 1:49.28 Mintenko Michael
- 1:49.46 Johnston Mark
- 1:48.56 Say Rick

6 7:18.99 Great Britain,GBR

- 1:50.24 Burnett Simon
- 1:49.92 Davenport Ross
- 1:48.55 Francis Robin
- 1:50.28 Sinclair Edward

7 7:20.60 Greece,GRE

- 1:50.29 Xylouris Nikolaos
- 1:49.33 Oikonomou Athanasios
- 1:50.13 Zismos Andreas
- 1:50.85 Manganas Dimitros

8 7:27.96 China,CHN

- 1:51.60 Liu Yu
- 1:50.90 Wu Peng
- 1:53.26 Huang Shaohua
- 1:52.20 Chen Zuo

Prelims, Jul 23

- 1 7:15.91 United States,USA
- 2 7:17.68 Australia,AUS
- 3 7:19.61 Italy,ITA
- 4 7:19.67 Germany,GER
- 5 7:20.30 Canada,CAN
- 6 7:20.86 Great Britain,GBR
- 7 7:21.27 Greece,GRE
- 8 7:21.74 China,CHN
- 9 7:25.33 Brazil,BRA
- 10 7:25.46 Netherlands,NED
- 11 7:25.53 Ukraine,UKR
- 12 7:29.89 Spain,ESP
- 13 7:33.00 Switzerland,SUI
- 14 7:42.73 Chile,CHI
- 15 7:54.27 Uzbekistan,UZB
- 16 8:23.35 Seychelles,SEY

WOMEN'S EVENTS

50 METRES FREESTYLE

Final, Jul 27

- 1 24.47 de Bruijn Inge,73,NED
- 2 25.07 Mills Alice,86,AUS
- 3 25.08 Lenton Lisbeth,85,AUS
- 4 25.10 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
- 5 25.14 Volker Sandra,74,GER
- 6 25.17 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
- 7 25.49 Veldhuis Marleen,79,NED
- 8 25.53 Khakhlova Svitlana,84,BLR

Semifinal, Jul 26

- 1 24.75 de Bruijn Inge,73,NED
- 2 25.08 Lenton Lisbeth,85,AUS
- 3 25.09 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
- 4 25.14 Mills Alice,86,AUS
- 5 25.27 Veldhuis Marleen,79,NED
- 6 25.30 Khakhlova Svitlana,84,BLR
- 7 25.34 Volker Sandra,74,GER
- 8 25.35 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
- 9 25.36 Sheppard Alison,72,GBR

- 10 25.39 Seppala Hanna-M.,84,FIN
- 11 25.46 Alshammar Therese,77,SWE
- 12 25.49 Mukomol Olga,79,UKR
- 13 25.52 Cope Haley,78,USA
- 14 25.60 Kammerling Anna-Karin,80,SWE
- 15 25.67 Palomo Ana Belen,77,ESP
- 16 25.78 Gotz Daniela,87,GER

Prelims, Jul 26

- 1 25.16 Sheppard Alison,72,GBR
- 2 25.26 de Bruijn Inge,73,NED
- 3 25.27 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
- 4 25.32 Mills Alice,86,AUS
- 5 25.43 Veldhuis Marleen,79,NED
- 6 25.46 Alshammar Therese,77,SWE
- 25.46 Seppala Hanna-M.,84,FIN
- 8 25.56 Cope Haley,78,USA
- 9 25.69 Volker Sandra,74,GER
- 10 25.70 Gotz Daniela,87,GER
- 11 25.72 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
- 12 25.76 Lenton Lisbeth,85,AUS
- 13 25.79 Khakhlova Svitlana,84,BLR
- 25.79 Kammerling Anna-Karin,80,SWE
- 15 25.84 Palomo Ana Belen,77,ESP
- 16 25.88 Mukomol Olga,79,UKR
- 17 25.89 Draxler Judith,70,AUT
- 18 26.01 Delaroli Flavia,83,BRA
- 19 26.02 Wu Binan,86,CHN
- 20 26.03 Chiuso Cristina,73,ITA
- 21 26.06 Coparrropa Eileen,81,PAN
- 26.06 Ryu Yoon-Ji,85,KOR
- 23 26.10 Walterova-Lange Ivana,77,SVK
- 24 26.13 Nicholls Laura,78,CAN

Total 100 participants

100 METRES FREESTYLE

Final, Jul 25

- 1 54.37 Seppala Hanna-M.,84,FIN
- 2 54.58 Henry Jodie,83,AUS
- 3 54.65 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
- 4 54.79 Popchenko Alena,79,BLR
- 5 54.82 Lenton Lisbeth,85,AUS
- 6 54.86 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
- 7 54.91 Buschschulte Antje,78,GER
- 8 55.17 Veldhuis Marleen,79,NED

Semifinal, Jul 24

- 1 54.48 Seppala Hanna-M.,84,FIN
- 2 54.78 Henry Jodie,83,AUS
- 3 54.81 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
- 4 54.92 Lenton Lisbeth,85,AUS
- 5 55.00 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
- 6 55.04 Veldhuis Marleen,79,NED
- 7 55.13 Popchenko Alena,79,BLR
- 8 55.20 Buschschulte Antje,78,GER
- 9 55.23 Groot Chantal,82,NED
- 10 55.63 Nagai Tomoko,81,JPN
- 11 55.80 Dallmann Petra,78,GER
- 12 56.04 Figueis Solenne,79,FRA
- 13 56.10 Niangkouara Nery,83,GRE
- 14 56.17 Barzycka Paulina,86,POL
- 15 56.48 Sjoberg Johanna,78,SWE
- 16 56.50 Partyka Elina,83,EST

Prelims, Jul 24

- 1 54.82 Seppala Hanna-M.,84,FIN
- 2 54.83 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
- 3 55.17 Veldhuis Marleen,79,NED
- 4 55.19 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
- 5 55.37 Henry Jodie,83,AUS
- 6 55.44 Lenton Lisbeth,85,AUS
- 7 55.72 Yang Yu,85,CHN
- 8 55.78 Groot Chantal,82,NED
- 9 55.82 Popchenko Alena,79,BLR
- 10 55.86 Dallmann Petra,78,GER
- 11 55.95 Buschschulte Antje,78,GER
- 12 55.98 Xu Yanwei,84,CHN
- 13 56.02 Figueis Solenne,79,FRA
- 14 56.16 Nagai Tomoko,81,JPN
- 15 56.17 Sheppard Alison,72,GBR
- 16 56.20 Sjoberg Johanna,78,SWE
- 17 56.39 Barzycka Paulina,86,POL
- 18 56.43 Partyka Elina,83,EST
- 19 56.46 Ryu Yoon-Ji,85,KOR
- 20 56.50 Niangkouara Nery,83,GRE
- 56.50 Scherba Hanna,82,BLR
- 22 56.53 Evans Kathryn,81,GBR
- 23 56.57 Nicholls Laura,78,CAN
- 24 56.61 Delaroli Flavia,83,BRA

Total 87 participants

200 METRES FREESTYLE

Finals, Jul 23

- 1 1:58.32 Popchenko Alena,79,BLR
- 2 1:58.44 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
- 3 1:58.54 Yang Yu,85,CHN

- 4 1:58.84 Benko Lindsay,76,USA
- 5 1:59.27 Figueis Solenne,79,FRA
- 6 1:59.28 Lillhage Josefine,80,SWE
- 7 1:59.46 Graham Elka,81,AUS
- 8 1:59.81 Jeffrey Rhiannon,86,USA

Semifinal, Jul 22

- 1 1:59.13 Benko Lindsay,76,USA
- 2 1:59.37 Graham Elka,81,AUS
- 3 1:59.38 Figueis Solenne,79,FRA
- 4 1:59.50 Popchenko Alena,79,BLR
- 5 1:59.51 Yang Yu,85,CHN
- 6 1:59.62 Lillhage Josefine,80,SWE
- 7 1:59.76 Jeffrey Rhiannon,86,USA
- 8 1:59.79 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
- 9 1:59.93 Dimoshaki Zoe,85,GRE
- 10 2:00.32 Xu Yanwei,84,CHN
- 11 2:00.89 Pickering Karen,71,GBR
- 12 2:01.05 Marshall Melanie,82,GBR
- 13 2:01.20 Dallmann Petra,78,GER
- 14 2:01.69 Nagai Tomoko,81,JPN
- 15 2:01.74 Brochado Mariana,84,BRA
- 16 2:01.88 Kim Hyun-Joo,86,KOR

Prelims, Jul 22

- 1 1:58.84 Benko Lindsay,76,USA
- 2 2:00.32 Yang Yu,85,CHN
- 3 2:00.33 Lillhage Josefine,80,SWE
- 4 2:00.36 Graham Elka,81,AUS
- 5 2:00.41 Marshall Melanie,82,GBR
- 6 2:00.46 Figueis Solenne,79,FRA
- 2:00.46 Popchenko Alena,79,BLR
- 8 2:00.55 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
- 9 2:00.62 Nagai Tomoko,81,JPN
- 10 2:00.72 Jeffrey Rhiannon,86,USA
- 11 2:00.82 Xu Yanwei,84,CHN
- 12 2:01.17 Brochado Mariana,84,BRA
- 13 2:01.28 Dimoshaki Zoe,85,GRE
- 2:01.28 Dallmann Petra,78,GER
- 15 2:01.50 Kim Hyun-Joo,86,KOR
- 16 2:01.57 Pickering Karen,71,GBR
- 17 2:01.78 Thomson Kirsten,83,AUS
- 18 2:02.21 Norfolk Helen,81,NZL
- 19 2:02.25 Barzycka Paulina,86,POL
- 20 2:02.27 Partyka Elina,83,EST
- 21 2:02.44 Ferreira Monique,80,BRA
- 22 2:02.55 Ries Alessa,81,GER
- 23 2:02.56 Hjorth-Hansen Julie,84, DEN
- 24 2:02.65 Miluska Hanna,84,SUI

Total 63 participants

400 METRES FREESTYLE

Final, Jul 20

- 1 4:06.75 Stockbauer Hannah,82,GER
- 2 4:07.24 Risztov Eva,85,HUN
- 3 4:07.67 Munz Diana,82,USA
- 4 4:08.60 Graham Elka,81,AUS
- 5 4:09.34 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
- 6 4:09.82 Benko Lindsay,76,USA
- 7 4:13.72 Paduraru Simona,81,ROM
- 8 4:13.75 Chen Hua,82,CHN

Prelims, Jul 20

- 1 4:09.78 Stockbauer Hannah,82,GER
- 2 4:09.90 Munz Diana,82,USA
- 3 4:10.41 Risztov Eva,85,HUN
- 4 4:10.58 Graham Elka,81,AUS
- 5 4:11.07 Chen Hua,82,CHN
- 6 4:11.07 Paduraru Simona,81,ROM
- 7 4:11.20 Benko Lindsay,76,USA
- 8 4:11.55 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
- 9 4:12.29 Yamada Sachiko,82,JPN
- 10 4:12.32 Henke Jana,73,GER
- 11 4:12.48 Dimoshaki Zoe,85,GRE
- 12 4:12.51 Cooke Rebecca,83,GBR
- 13 4:12.66 Manaudou Laure,86,FRA
- 14 4:13.78 Shibata Ai,82,JPN
- 15 4:13.79 Sythc Regina,87,RUS
- 16 4:14.10 Villaeica Erika,84,ESP
- 17 4:14.36 MacKenzie Linda,84,AUS
- 18 4:14.47 Caballero Melissa,85,ESP
- 19 4:15.29 Brochado Mariana,84,BRA
- 20 4:15.44 Strasser Chantal,78,SUI
- 21 4:15.63 Parshina Daria,88,RUS
- 22 4:16.70 Carman Anja,85,SLO
- 23

- 6 8:35.70 Risztov Eva,85,HUN
- 7 8:39.96 Sytch Regina,87,RUS
- 8 8:46.78 Chen Hua,82,CHN

Prelims Jul 25

- 1 8:32.44 Munz Diana,82,USA
- 2 8:32.72 Chen Hua,82,CHN
- 3 8:32.86 Sytch Regina,87,RUS
- 4 8:32.95 Cooke Rebecca,83,GBR
- 5 8:32.98 Stockbauer Hannah,82,GER
- 6 8:35.40 Risztov Eva,85,HUN
- 7 8:35.76 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
- 8 8:36.07 Henke Jana,73,GER
- 9 8:36.29 Paduraru Simona,81,ROM
- 10 8:36.99 Villaeica Erika,84,ESP
- 11 8:38.78 Peirsol Hayley,85,USA
- 12 8:40.16 Yamada Sachiko,82,JPN
- 13 8:40.70 Shibata Ai,82,JPN
- 14 8:41.23 Beresnyeva Olga,85,UKR
- 15 8:42.27 Pascoe Amanda,85,AUS
- 16 8:43.08 MacKenzie Linda,84,AUS
- 17 8:43.16 Caballero Melissa,85,ESP
- 18 8:44.20 Lencoe Taryn,86,CAN
- 19 8:44.75 Manaudou Laure,86,FRA
- 20 8:45.13 Nagy Reka,86,HUN
- 21 8:45.23 Carman Anja,85,SLO
- 22 8:45.74 Strasser Chantal,78,SUI
- 23 8:46.76 Pechanova Jana,81,CZE
- 24 8:50.99 Bulakhova Maria,88,RUS

Total 35 participants

1500 METRES FREESTYLE

Final Jul 22

- 1 16:00.18 Stockbauer Hannah,82,GER
- 2 16:09.64 Peirsol Hayley,85,USA
- 3 16:10.13 Henke Jana,73,GER
- 4 16:13.13 Sytch Regina,87,RUS
- 5 16:14.28 Munz Diana,82,USA
- 6 16:15.98 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
- 7 16:20.41 Cooke Rebecca,83,GBR
- 8 16:29.06 Chen Hua,82,CHN

Prelims Jul 21

- 1 16:15.55 Chen Hua,82,CHN
- 2 16:15.93 Henke Jana,73,GER
- 3 16:15.95 Stockbauer Hannah,82,GER
- 4 16:16.21 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
- 5 16:16.78 Munz Diana,82,USA
- 6 16:17.95 Cooke Rebecca,83,GBR
- 7 16:20.34 Peirsol Hayley,85,USA
- 8 16:23.33 Sytch Regina,87,RUS
- 9 16:25.50 Paduraru Simona,81,ROM
- 10 16:27.76 Beresnyeva Olga,85,UKR
- 11 16:32.17 Villaeica Erika,84,ESP
- 12 16:32.19 Shibata Ai,82,JPN
- 13 16:35.83 Lencoe Taryn,86,CAN
- 14 16:38.70 Pascoe Amanda,85,AUS
- 15 16:39.75 Pechanova Jana,81,CZE
- 16 16:41.81 Nagy Reka,86,HUN
- 17 16:43.97 Ribeiro Nayara,84,BRA
- 18 16:45.48 Yamada Sachiko,82,JPN
- 19 16:57.10 Paton Sarah-L,86,AUS
- 20 16:58.64 Carman Anja,85,SLO
- 21 17:00.55 Bulakhova Maria,88,RUS
- 22 17:14.85 Zhang Yan,85,CHN

Total 23 participants

50 METRES BACKSTROKE

Final Jul 24

- 1 28.48 Zhivanevskaya Nina,77,ESP
- 2 28.50 Hlavackova Ilona,77,CZE
- 3 28.62 Inada Noriko,78,JPN
- 4 28.65 Carroll Jennifer,81,CAN
- 5 28.69 Volker Sandra,74,GER
- 6 28.93 Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
- 7 28.98 Manaudou Laure,86,FRA
- 8 28.99 Cope Haley,78,USA

Semifinal Jul 23

- 1 28.52 Zhivanevskaya Nina,77,ESP
- 2 28.62 Hlavackova Ilona,77,CZE
- 3 28.79 Volker Sandra,74,GER
- 4 28.80 Cope Haley,78,USA
- 5 28.80 Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
- 6 28.82 Inada Noriko,78,JPN
- 7 28.86 Manaudou Laure,86,FRA
- 8 28.91 Carroll Jennifer,81,CAN
- 9 28.94 Cheng Jiaru,86,CHN
- 10 28.96 Rooney Giaan,82,AUS
- 11 29.03 Nakamura Mai,79,JPN
- 12 29.05 Shim Min-Jie,83,KOR
- 13 29.20 Jovanovic Sanja,86,CRO
- 14 29.25 Gammel Erin,80,CAN
- 15 29.36 McLean Hannah,81,NZL
- 16 29.64 Seppala Hanna-M.,84,FIN

Prelims Jul 23

- 1 28.67 Hlavackova Ilona,77,CZE
- 2 28.85 Zhivanevskaya Nina,77,ESP
- 3 28.88 Inada Noriko,78,JPN
- 4 29.00 Carroll Jennifer,81,CAN
- 5 29.02 Volker Sandra,74,GER
- 6 29.05 Manaudou Laure,86,FRA
- 7 29.11 Nakamura Mai,79,JPN
- 8 29.17 Cope Haley,78,USA
- 9 29.18 Jovanovic Sanja,86,CRO
- 10 29.25 Rooney Giaan,82,AUS
- 11 29.26 Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
- 12 29.41 Shim Min-Jie,83,KOR
- 13 29.43 Seppala Hanna-M.,84,FIN
- 14 29.45 McLean Hannah,81,NZL
- 15 29.46 Gammel Erin,80,CAN
- 16 29.46 Cheng Jiaru,86,CHN
- 17 29.47 Zhan Shu,86,CHN
- 18 29.49 Edington Sophie,85,AUS
- 19 29.54 Cappa Alessandra,82,ITA
- 20 29.60 Amshennikova Irina,86,UKR
- 21 29.61 Schreuder Hinkelien,84,NED
- 22 29.66 Price Sarah,79,GBR
- 23 29.73 Hoelzer Margaret,83,USA
- 24 29.85 Sexton Katy,82,GBR

Total 64 participants

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

Final Jul 22

- 1 1:00.50 Buschschiulte Antje,78,GER
- 2 1:00.86 Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
- 3 1:00.86 Sexton Katy,82,GBR
- 4 1:01.18 Zhivanevskaya Nina,77,ESP
- 5 1:01.36 Komarova Stanislava,86,RUS
- 6 1:01.43 Amshennikova Irina,86,UKR
- 7 1:01.51 Nakamura Mai,79,JPN
- 8 1:01.63 Price Sarah,79,GBR

Semifinal Jul 21

- 1 1:00.61 Buschschiulte Antje,78,GER
- 2 1:00.74 Zhivanevskaya Nina,77,ESP
- 3 1:01.32 Sexton Katy,82,GBR
- 4 1:01.39 Amshennikova Irina,86,UKR
- 5 1:01.42 Komarova Stanislava,86,RUS
- 6 1:01.47 Nakamura Mai,79,JPN
- 7 1:01.59 Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
- 8 1:01.61 Price Sarah,79,GBR
- 9 1:01.64 Nakamura Reiko,82,JPN
- 10 1:01.78 Zhan Shu,86,CHN
- 11 1:02.42 Manaudou Laure,86,FRA
- 12 1:02.47 Jovanovic Sanja,86,CRO
- 13 1:02.47 McLean Hannah,81,NZL
- 14 1:02.80 Hlavackova Ilona,77,CZE
- 15 1:03.08 Carroll Jennifer,81,CAN
- 16 1:03.19 Chen Xiujun,86,CHN

Prelims Jul 21

- 1 1:01.16 Buschschiulte Antje,78,GER
- 2 1:01.18 Nakamura Mai,79,JPN
- 3 1:01.18 Zhivanevskaya Nina,77,ESP
- 4 1:01.44 Komarova Stanislava,86,RUS
- 5 1:01.57 Nakamura Reiko,82,JPN
- 6 1:01.78 Sexton Katy,82,GBR
- 7 1:01.90 Amshennikova Irina,86,UKR
- 8 1:02.15 McLean Hannah,81,NZL
- 9 1:02.21 Price Sarah,79,GBR
- 10 1:02.23 Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
- 11 1:02.43 Hlavackova Ilona,77,CZE
- 12 1:02.61 Manaudou Laure,86,FRA
- 13 1:02.61 Zhan Shu,86,CHN
- 14 1:02.69 Chen Xiujun,86,CHN
- 15 1:02.71 Carroll Jennifer,81,CAN
- 16 1:02.72 Jovanovic Sanja,86,CRO
- 17 1:02.87 Shim Min-Jie,83,KOR
- 18 1:02.93 Gammel Erin,80,CAN
- 19 1:03.09 Coventry Kristy,83,ZIM
- 20 1:03.13 Cappa Alessandra,82,ITA
- 21 1:03.16 Seppala Hanna-M.,84,FIN
- 22 1:03.18 Coughlin Natalie,82,USA
- 23 1:03.30 Rooney Giaan,82,AUS
- 24 1:03.40 Schreuder Hinkelien,84,NED

Total 60 participants

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

Final Jul 26

- 1 2:08.74 Sexton Katy,82,GBR
 - 2 2:09.24 Hoelzer Margaret,83,USA
 - 3 2:10.17 Komarova Stanislava,86,RUS
 - 4 2:10.82 Amshennikova Irina,86,UKR
 - 5 2:10.95 Ito Hanae,85,JPN
 - 6 2:12.53 Fratesi Jennifer,84,CAN
 - 7 2:12.82 Hetzer Nicole,79,GER
 - 8 2:13.78 Price Sarah,79,GBR
- Semifinal** Jul 25
- 1 2:09.39 Komarova Stanislava,86,RUS

- 2 2:10.47 Sexton Katy,82,GBR
- 3 2:11.08 Amshennikova Irina,86,UKR
- 4 2:11.13 Ito Hanae,85,JPN
- 5 2:11.38 Hoelzer Margaret,83,USA
- 6 2:11.69 Price Sarah,79,GBR
- 7 2:12.15 Hetzer Nicole,79,GER
- 8 2:12.36 Fratesi Jennifer,84,CAN
- 9 2:13.09 Terakawa Aya,84,JPN
- 10 2:13.39 McLean Hannah,81,NZL
- 11 2:13.50 Kejzar Alenka,79,SLO
- 12 2:14.58 Carman Anja,85,SLO
- 13 2:14.61 Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
- 14 2:15.20 Coventry Kristy,83,ZIM
- 15 2:15.43 Jovanovic Sanja,86,CRO
- 16 2:15.49 Adcock Frances,84,AUS

Prelims Jul 25

- 1 2:10.98 Komarova Stanislava,86,RUS
- 2 2:11.93 Amshennikova Irina,86,UKR
- 3 2:12.35 Hoelzer Margaret,83,USA
- 4 2:12.72 Fratesi Jennifer,84,CAN
- 5 2:12.79 Terakawa Aya,84,JPN
- 6 2:12.82 Price Sarah,79,GBR
- 7 2:13.01 Ito Hanae,85,JPN
- 8 2:13.32 Kejzar Alenka,79,SLO
- 9 2:13.57 Sexton Katy,82,GBR
- 10 2:13.78 Adcock Frances,84,AUS
- 11 2:14.37 Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
- 12 2:14.38 McLean Hannah,81,NZL
- 13 2:14.75 Jovanovic Sanja,86,CRO
- 14 2:14.90 Hetzer Nicole,79,GER
- 15 2:14.91 Carman Anja,85,SLO
- 16 2:14.92 Coventry Kristy,83,ZIM
- 17 2:15.25 Corfe Melissa,85,RSA
- 18 2:15.64 Warden Elizabeth,78,CAN
- 19 2:16.43 Zhan Shu,86,CHN
- 20 2:16.53 Tonks Zoe,87,AUS
- 21 2:17.60 Gustamelsky Ania,81,ISR
- 22 2:18.06 Chen Xiujun,86,CHN
- 23 2:18.88 Norfolk Helen,81,NZL
- 24 2:19.27 Tsai Hui Wai,83,HKG

Total 37 competitors

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

Final Jul 27

- 1 30.67 Luo Xuejuan,84,CHN
- 2 31.13 Hanson Brooke,78,AUS
- 3 31.37 Baker Zoe,76,GBR
- 4 31.50 Leisel Laura,85,AUS
- 5 31.87 Kirk Tara,82,USA
- 6 31.96 Kowal Kristy,78,USA
- 7 32.03 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
- 8 32.27 Bogomazova Elena,82,RUS

Semifinal Jul 26

- 1 30.64 Luo Xuejuan,84,CHN
- 2 31.11 Hanson Brooke,78,AUS
- 3 31.23 Jones Leisel,85,AUS
- 4 31.29 Baker Zoe,76,GBR
- 5 31.40 Kirk Tara,82,USA
- 6 31.79 Kowal Kristy,78,USA
- 7 31.94 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
- 8 31.99 Bogomazova Elena,82,RUS
- 9 32.02 Igelstrom Emma,80,SWE
- 10 32.07 Tanaka Masami,79,JPN
- 11 32.14 Baans Madelon,77,NED
- 12 32.21 Crescentini Roberta,75,ITA
- 13 32.42 Bernhardt Vipa,82,GER
- 14 32.44 Leier Rhiannon,76,CAN
- 15 32.46 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
- 16 32.57 Pidlisna Yulija,87,UKR

Prelims Jul 26

- 1 31.10 Baker Zoe,76,GBR
- 2 31.24 Hanson Brooke,78,AUS
- 3 31.49 Luo Xuejuan,84,CHN
- 4 31.80 Kowal Kristy,78,USA
- 5 31.81 Kirk Tara,82,USA
- 6 31.96 Leier Rhiannon,76,CAN
- 7 31.96 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
- 8 31.99 Bogomazova Elena,82,RUS
- 9 32.04 Tanaka Masami,79,JPN
- 10 32.11 Igelstrom Emma,80,SWE
- 11 32.18 Jones Leisel,85,AUS
- 12 32.21 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
- 13 32.30 Bernhardt Vipa,82,GER
- 14 32.39 Crescentini Roberta,75,ITA
- 15 32.46 Baans Madelon,77,NED
- 16 32.54 Pidlisna Yulija,87,UKR
- 17 32.55 Ostling Maria,78,SWE
- 18 32.56 Bondarenko Svitlana,71,UKR
- 19 32.68 Thorup Majken,79,DEN
- 20 32.73 Kovacs Agnes,81,HUN
- 21 32.93 Robinson Emma,78,IRL
- 22 32.94 Hissamutdinova Natalia,83,EST



Jennifer Carroll (CAN) 4th in the 50 backstroke

- 23 33.00 Schlegel Carmela,83,SUI
- 24 33.36 Haiden Ingrid,85,RSA

Total 59 participants

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

Final Jul 26

- 1 1:06.80 Luo Xuejuan,84,CHN
- 2 1:07.42 Beard Amanda,81,USA
- 3 1:07.47 Jones Laura,85,AUS
- 4 1:08.06 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
- 5 1:08.30 Kirk Tara,82,USA
- 6 1:08.55 Hanson Brooke,78,AUS
- 7 1:08.76 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
- 8 1:09.39 Leier Rhiannon,76,CAN

Semifinal Jul 25

- 1 1:06.37 Jones Leisel,85,AUS
- 2 1:07.57 Beard Amanda,81,USA
- 3 1:07.76 Luo Xuejuan,84,CHN
- 4 1:07.88 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
- 5 1:08.24 Kirk Tara,82,USA
- 6 1:08.25 Hanson Brooke,78,AUS
- 7 1:08.86 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
- 8 1:09.25 Leier Rhiannon,76,CAN
- 9 1:09.50 Bernhardt Vipa,82,GER
- 10 1:09.69 Baans Madelon,77,NED
- 11 1:09.77 Tanaka Masami,79,JPN
- 12 1:10.07 Igelstrom Emma,80,SWE
- 13 1:10.15 van Oosten Lauren,78,CAN
- 14 1:10.24 Ostling Maria,78,SWE
- 15 1:10.37 Kovacs Agnes,81,HUN
- 16 1:10.51 Thorup Majken,79,DEN

Prelims Jul 25

- 1 1:07.75 Jones Leisel,85,AUS
- 2 1:08.15 Beard Amanda,81,USA
- 3 1:08.48 Hanson Brooke,78,AUS
- 4 1:08.72 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
- 5 1:08.88 Luo Xuejuan,84,CHN
- 6 1:09.00 Bernhardt Vipa,82,GER
- 7 1:09.37 Leier Rhiannon,76,CAN
- 8 1:09.42 Tanaka Masami,79,JPN
- 9 1:09.43 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
- 10 1:09.81 Baans Madelon,77,NED
- 11 1:09.83 Kirk Tara,82,USA
- 12 1:10.05 Kovacs Agnes,81,HUN
- 13 1:10.25 Thorup Majken,79,DEN
- 14 1:10.40 Igelstrom Emma,80,SWE
- 15 1:10.47 Ostling Maria,78,SWE
- 16 1:10.53 van Oosten Lauren,78,CAN
- 17 1:10.76 Haiden Ingrid,85,RSA
- 18 1:10.79 Bondarenko Svitlana,71,UKR
- 19 1:10.99 Luo Nan,86,CHN
- 20 1:10.99 Bogomazova Elena,82,RUS
- 21 1:11.07 Pidlisna Yulija,87,UKR
- 22 1:11.24 King Jaime,76,GBR
- 23 1:11.35 Remyeny Diana,86,HUN
- 24 1:11.43 Farina Sara,78,ITA

Total 65 participants

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

Final Jul 25

- 1 2:22.99 Beard Amanda,81,USA
- 2 2:24.33 Jones Leisel,85,AUS
- 3 2:25.78 Qi Hui,85,CHN
- 4 2:26.35 Poleska Anne,80,GER
- 5 2:26.38 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
- 6 2:26.72 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
- 7 2:28.55 Tanaka Masami,79,JPN
- 8 2:29.20 Remyeny Diana,86,HUN

Semifinal Jul 24

- 1 2:25.54 Beard Amanda,81,USA
- 2 2:26.30 Qi Hui,85,CHN
- 3 2:26.46 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
- 4 2:26.53 Poleska Anne,80,GER
- 5 2:26.59 Jones Leisel,85,AUS
- 6 2:27.62 Tanaka Masami,79,JPN

- 7 2:27.65 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
- 8 2:28.12 Remyeny Diana,86,HUN
- 9 2:28.18 Kovacs Agnes,81,HUN
- 10 2:28.78 Caslaru Beatrice,75,ROM
- 11 2:28.79 Luo Nan,86,CHN
- 12 2:28.79 Pidlisna Yulija,87,UKR
- 13 2:29.19 Kowal Kristy,78,USA
- 14 2:30.21 van Oosten Lauren,78,CAN
- 15 2:31.57 Haiden Ingrid,85,RSA
- 16 2:31.63 Leier Rhiannon,76,CAN

Prelims Jul 24

- 1 2:27.91 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
- 2 2:27.95 Beard Amanda,81,USA
- 3 2:28.34 Poleska Anne,80,GER
- 4 2:28.58 Tanaka Masami,79,JPN
- 5 2:28.74 Qi Hui,85,CHN
- 6 2:28.79 Jones Leisel,85,AUS
- 7 2:28.90 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
- 8 2:28.97 Pidlisna Yulija,87,UKR
- 9 2:29.74 Kovacs Agnes,81,HUN
- 10 2:29.79 Remyeny Diana,86,HUN
- 11 2:29.84 Caslaru Beatrice,75,ROM
- 12 2:30.41 Kowal Kristy,78,USA
- 13 2:30.71 Leier Rhiannon,76,CAN
- 14 2:31.37 Haiden Ingrid,85,RSA
- 15 2:31.41 van Oosten Lauren,78,CAN
- 16 2:31.42 Luo Nan,86,CHN
- 17 2:31.89 Kasoulis Sarah,84,AUS
- 18 2:32.44 Bogomazova Elena,82,RUS
- 19 2:32.82 Farina Sara,78,ITA
- 20 2:33.31 Dikmen Ilkay,81,TUR
- 21 2:34.14 Sambraillo Tamara,86,SLO
- 22 2:35.03 Igelstrom Emma,80,SWE
- 23 2:35.42 Hissamutdinova Natalia,83,EST
- 24 2:35.94 Pedretti Ramona,85,SUI

Total 44 participants

50 METRES BUTTERFLY

Final Jul 26

- 1 25.84 de Bruijn Inge,73,NED
- 2 26.00 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
- 3 26.06 Kammerling Anna-Karin,80,SWE
- 4 26.85 Zhou Yafei,84,CHN
- 5 26.92 Groot Chantal,82,NED
- 6 26.98 Borochovsky Vered,84,ISR
- 7 27.10 Khudiyakova Nataliya,85,UKR
- 8 27.24 San Juan Angela,83,ESP

Semifinal Jul 25

- 1 25.94 de Bruijn Inge,73,NED
- 2 26.73 Zhou Yafei,84,CHN
- 3 26.73 Kammerling Anna-Karin,80,SWE
- 4 26.82 Groot Chantal,82,NED
- 5 26.97 Borochovsky Vered,84,ISR
- 6 27.10 Khudiyakova Nataliya,85,UKR
- 7 27.16 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
- 8 27.23 San Juan Angela,83,ESP
- 9 27.25 Descenza Mary,85,USA
- 10 27.38 Onishi Junko,74,JPN
- 12 27.43 Nadarajah Fabienne,85,AUT
- 13 27.46 Bossuyt Tine,80,BEL
- 14 27.48 Lenton Lisbeth,85,AUS
- 15 27.66 Fagundes Gabriella,85,SWE
- 16 27.67 Aljand Triin,85,EST

Prelims Jul 25

- 1 26.33 de Bruijn Inge,73,N

27.53 Khudyakova Nataliya,85,UKR
 11 27.54 Aljand Triin,85,EST
 12 27.56 San Juan Angela,83,ESP
 13 27.64 Nadarajah Fabienne,85,AUT
 14 27.65 Lenton Lisbeth,85,AUS
 15 27.67 Fagundes Gabriella,85,SWE
 16 27.73 Dufour Fabienne,81,BEL
 17 27.81 Brett Rosalind,78,GBR
 18 27.96 Houghton Melanie,86,AUS
 19 28.00 Draxler Judith,70,AUT
 20 28.02 Hillesund Maj,80,NOR
 21 28.08 Loots Amanda,78,RSA
 22 28.25 Carroll Jennifer,81,CAN
 23 28.27 Button Jennifer,77,CAN
 24 28.44 Oliveira Sara,86,POR

Total 56 participants

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

Final, Jul 21
 1 57.96 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
 2 58.22 Jedrzejczak Otylia,83,POL
 3 58.24 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
 4 58.90 Popchenko Alena,79,BLR
 5 59.08 Zhou Yafei,84,CHN
 6 59.14 Kammerling Anna-Karin,80,SWE
 7 59.32 Nakanishi Yuko,81,JPN
 8 59.63 Coughlin Natalie,82,USA

Semifinal, Jul 20

1 57.99 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
 2 58.05 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
 3 58.44 Jedrzejczak Otylia,83,POL
 4 58.61 Popchenko Alena,79,BLR
 5 58.71 Kammerling Anna-Karin,80,SWE
 6 58.97 Coughlin Natalie,82,USA
 7 59.10 Zhou Yafei,84,CHN
 8 59.28 Nakanishi Yuko,81,JPN
 9 59.41 Borochovsky Vered,84,ISR
 10 59.48 Schipper Jessica,87,AUS
 11 59.58 Groot Chantal,82,NED
 12 59.72 Onishi Junko,74,JPN
 13 59.74 Dekker Inge,85,NED
 14 59.76 Mehlhorn Annika,83,GER
 15 59.93 Button Jennifer,77,CAN
 16 59.97 Sjoberg Johanna,78,SWE

Prelims, Jul 20

1 58.14 Thompson Jenny,73,USA
 2 58.64 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK
 3 58.89 Jedrzejczak Otylia,83,POL
 4 59.05 Coughlin Natalie,82,USA
 5 59.05 Kammerling Anna-Karin,80,SWE
 6 59.33 Popchenko Alena,79,BLR
 7 59.60 Sjoberg Johanna,78,SWE
 8 59.66 Borochovsky Vered,84,ISR
 9 59.69 Zhou Yafei,84,CHN
 10 59.72 Dekker Inge,85,NED
 11 59.90 Schipper Jessica,87,AUS
 12 1:00.01 Button Jennifer,77,CAN
 13 1:00.02 Nakanishi Yuko,81,JPN
 14 1:00.08 Mehlhorn Annika,83,GER
 15 1:00.09 Onishi Junko,74,JPN
 16 1:00.13 Groot Chantal,82,NED
 17 1:00.80 Dufour Fabienne,81,BEL
 18 1:00.82 Sutiagina Natalia,80,RUS
 19 1:00.88 Lenton Lisbeth,85,AUS

20 1:01.04 Loots Amanda,78,RSA
 21 1:01.34 Segat Francesca,83,ITA
 22 1:01.52 Oliveira Sara,86,POR
 23 1:01.65 Nadarajah Fabienne,85,AUT
 24 1:01.69 Zahrl Petra,81,AUT

Total 53 participants

200 METRES BUTTERFLY

Final, Jul 24

1 2:07.56 Jedrzejczak Otylia,83,POL
 2 2:07.68 Risztozova Eva,85,HUN
 3 2:08.08 Nakanishi Yuko,81,JPN
 4 2:08.38 Descenza Mary,85,USA
 5 2:09.49 Segat Francesca,83,ITA
 6 2:09.61 Mehlhorn Annika,83,GER
 7 2:10.58 Galvez Felicity,85,AUS
 8 2:12.89 Vives Roser,84,ESP

Semifinal, Jul 23

1 2:08.42 Jedrzejczak Otylia,83,POL
 2 2:08.71 Descenza Mary,85,USA
 3 2:08.88 Risztozova Eva,85,HUN
 4 2:09.41 Nakanishi Yuko,81,JPN
 5 2:10.72 Segat Francesca,83,ITA
 6 2:10.96 Vives Roser,84,ESP
 7 2:10.99 Galvez Felicity,85,AUS
 8 2:11.42 Mehlhorn Annika,83,GER
 9 2:12.02 Osada Yukiko,81,JPN
 10 2:12.28 Schipper Jessica,87,AUS
 11 2:12.49 Cui Li,86,CHN
 12 2:12.56 Zhang Tianyi,90,CHN
 13 2:12.74 Loots Amanda,78,RSA
 14 2:12.76 Mason Emily,82,USA
 15 2:12.76 Sutiagina Natalia,80,RUS
 16 2:13.96 Melachroinou Zampia,79,GRE

Prelims, Jul 23

1 2:09.08 Descenza Mary,85,USA
 2 2:09.32 Risztozova Eva,85,HUN
 3 2:10.30 Jedrzejczak Otylia,83,POL
 4 2:10.52 Klochkova Yana,82,UKR
 5 2:10.65 Galvez Felicity,85,AUS
 6 2:10.68 Nakanishi Yuko,81,JPN
 7 2:10.73 Vives Roser,84,ESP
 8 2:10.85 Mehlhorn Annika,83,GER
 9 2:11.02 Segat Francesca,83,ITA
 10 2:12.10 Zhang Tianyi,90,CHN
 11 2:12.33 Mason Emily,82,USA
 12 2:12.35 Cui Li,86,CHN
 13 2:12.36 Schipper Jessica,87,AUS
 14 2:12.46 Lee Georgina,81,GBR
 15 2:12.70 Sutiagina Natalia,80,RUS
 16 2:12.77 Osada Yukiko,81,JPN
 17 2:12.81 Melachroinou Zampia,79,GRE
 18 2:12.84 Loots Amanda,78,RSA
 19 2:13.64 Pelaez Maria,77,ESP
 20 2:13.74 Zahrl Petra,81,AUT
 21 2:13.86 Button Jennifer,77,CAN
 22 2:14.11 Van Welie Elizabeth,79,NZL
 23 2:16.53 Felgueiras Raquel,80,POR
 24 2:16.54 Stojanovska Vesna,85,MKD

Total 39 participants

200 METRES IND. MEDLEY

Finals, Jul 21

1 2:10.75 Klochkova Yana,82,UKR
 2 2:12.75 Mills Alice,86,AUS

3 2:12.92 Zhou Yafei,84,CHN
 4 2:14.51 Qi Hui,85,CHN
 5 2:14.60 Oliveira Sara,86,POR
 6 2:14.63 Kovacs Agnes,81,HUN
 7 2:14.65 Caslaru Beatrice,75,ROM
 8 2:16.70 Scherba Hanna,82,BLR

Semifinals, Jul 20

1 2:13.63 Klochkova Yana,82,UKR
 2 2:13.69 Mills Alice,86,AUS
 3 2:13.79 Zhou Yafei,84,CHN
 4 2:14.17 Scherba Hanna,82,BLR
 5 2:14.32 Kovacs Agnes,81,HUN
 6 2:14.71 Caslaru Beatrice,75,ROM
 7 2:14.74 Qi Hui,85,CHN
 8 2:14.79 Bowen Maggie,80,USA
 9 2:14.88 Coventry Kristy,83,ZIM
 10 2:15.02 Rose Gabrielle,77,USA
 11 2:15.14 Limpert Marianne,72,CAN
 12 2:15.15 Kejzar Alena,79,SLO
 13 2:15.43 Warden Elizabeth,78,CAN
 14 2:16.58 Fujino Maiko,83,JPN
 15 2:16.73 Rouba Tatiana,83,ESP
 16 2:16.75 Parise Sara,82,ITA

Prelims, Jul 20

1 2:13.74 Klochkova Yana,82,UKR
 2 2:13.91 Zhou Yafei,84,CHN
 3 2:14.88 Bowen Maggie,80,USA
 4 2:15.08 Kejzar Alena,79,SLO
 5 2:15.37 Mills Alice,86,AUS
 6 2:15.50 Limpert Marianne,72,CAN
 7 2:15.56 Caslaru Beatrice,75,ROM
 8 2:15.78 Scherba Hanna,82,BLR
 9 2:16.31 Kovacs Agnes,81,HUN
 10 2:16.35 Warden Elizabeth,78,CAN
 11 2:16.52 Coventry Kristy,83,ZIM
 12 2:16.76 Qi Hui,85,CHN
 13 2:16.83 Rose Gabrielle,77,USA
 14 2:16.85 Rouba Tatiana,83,ESP
 15 2:17.00 Parise Sara,82,ITA
 16 2:17.03 Fujino Maiko,83,JPN
 17 2:17.20 Remenyi Diana,86,HUN
 18 2:17.28 Urbanczyk Aleksandra,87,POL
 19 2:17.30 Hetzer Nicole,79,GER
 20 2:17.34 Hjorth-Hansen Julie,84,DEN
 21 2:17.50 Carballido Paula,79,ESP
 22 2:17.79 Norfolk Helen,81,NZL
 23 2:17.95 Jones Leisel,85,AUS
 24 2:18.56 Maranhao Joanna,87,BRA
 35 2:22.48 Martynova Yana,88,RUS

Total 55 participants

400 METRES IND. MEDLEY

Final, Jul 27

1 4:36.74 Klochkova Yana,82,UKR
 2 4:37.39 Risztozova Eva,85,HUN
 3 4:41.86 Caslaru Beatrice,75,ROM
 4 4:43.21 Bowen Maggie,80,USA
 5 4:43.32 Hetzer Nicole,79,GER
 6 4:45.67 Remenyi Diana,86,HUN
 7 4:46.06 Bardach Georgina,83,ARG
 8 4:48.11 Reilly Jennifer,83,AUS

Prelims, Jul 27

1 4:42.89 Risztozova Eva,85,HUN
 2 4:43.48 Hetzer Nicole,79,GER
 3 4:44.14 Klochkova Yana,82,UKR
 4 4:44.26 Caslaru Beatrice,75,ROM
 5 4:44.77 Remenyi Diana,86,HUN
 6 4:45.16 Bardach Georgina,83,ARG
 7 4:45.57 Reilly Jennifer,83,AUS
 8 4:47.08 Bowen Maggie,80,USA
 9 4:47.17 Fujino Maiko,83,JPN
 10 4:47.20 Qi Hui,85,CHN
 11 4:47.72 Tolkaeva Yana,87,RUS
 12 4:47.84 Zhang Tianyi,90,CHN
 13 4:48.59 Jedrzejczak Otylia,83,POL
 14 4:48.75 Coventry Kristy,83,ZIM
 15 4:49.04 Maranhao Joanna,87,BRA
 16 4:49.28 Warden Elizabeth,78,CAN
 17 4:50.28 Crippen Madeleine,80,USA
 18 4:50.44 Carballido Paula,79,ESP
 19 4:51.42 Van Welie Elizabeth,79,NZL
 20 4:51.54 Norfolk Helen,81,NZL
 21 4:52.72 Abbott Jessica,85,AUS
 22 4:53.77 Martynova Yana,88,RUS
 23 4:54.30 Hjorth-Hansen Julie,84,DEN
 24 4:54.31 Levavi Inbal,84,ISR

Total 36 participants

4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

Final, Jul 27

1 **3:59.89 China,CHN**
 1:01.86 Zhan Shu
 1:05.79 Luo Xuejuan
 58.53 Zhou Yafei
 53.71 Yang Yu

2 4:00.83 United States,USA

1:02.26 Coughlin Natalie
 1:06.87 Beard Amanda
 57.40 Thompson Jenny
 54.30 Benko Lindsay

3 4:01.37 Australia,AUS

1:01.75 Rooney Giaan
 1:06.70 Jones Leisel
 58.78 Schipper Jessica
 54.14 Henry Jodie

4 4:02.01 Germany,GER

1:00.33 Buschschulte Antje
 1:07.54 Poewe Sara
 59.04 Mehlhorn Annika
 55.10 Volker Sandra

5 4:06.25 Japan,JPN

1:01.34 Nakamura Mai
 1:09.32 Tanaka Masami
 1:00.00 Nakanishi Yuko
 55.59 Nagai Tomoko

6 4:07.73 Netherlands,NED

1:03.49 Schreuder Hinkelien
 1:09.27 Baans Madelon
 1:00.17 Groot Chantal
 54.80 Veldhuis Marleen

7 4:08.39 Sweden,SWE

1:05.08 Moonan Susannah
 1:10.01 Igelstrom Emma
 59.02 Sjoberg Johanna
 54.28 Lillhage Josefin

8 4:10.69 Great Britain,GBR

1:01.96 Sexton Katy
 1:11.23 King Jaime
 1:02.68 Savage Alexandra
 54.82 Legg Karen

Prelims, Jul 27

1 4:04.06 United States,USA
 2 4:04.58 Germany,GER
 3 4:04.95 China,CHN
 4 4:05.31 Australia,AUS
 5 4:06.32 Netherlands,NED
 6 4:06.38 Japan,JPN
 7 4:06.99 Great Britain,GBR
 8 4:07.82 Sweden,SWE
 9 4:10.29 Ukraine,UKR
 10 4:10.41 Italy,ITA
 11 4:11.95 South Africa,RSA
 12 4:16.87 Switzerland,SUI
 13 4:21.01 Hong Kong,HKG
 14 4:21.87 Brazil,BRA
 15 4:23.02 Iceland,ISL
 16 4:47.73 India,IND
 disq Canada,CAN
 disq Greece,GRE

4X100 FREE RELAY

Final, Jul 20

1 3:38.09 United States,USA

54.64 Coughlin Natalie
 55.26 Benko Lindsay
 54.75 Jeffrey Rhiannon
 53.44 Thompson Jenny

2 3:38.73 Germany,GER

55.39 Dallmann Petra
 54.94 Meissner Katrin
 65.09 Buschschulte Antje
 54.31 Volker Sandra

3 3:38.83 Australia,AUS

54.64 Lenton Lisbeth
 55.36 Graham Elka
 54.22 Henry Jodie
 54.61 Mills Alice

4 3:41.04 Netherlands,NED

56.28 vanRooijen Manon
 54.23 Veldhuis Marleen
 55.74 Kosten Annabel
 54.79 Groot Chantal

5 3:41.17 Great Britain,GBR

56.42 Sheppard Alison
 54.75 Legg Karen
 54.91 Marshall Melanie
 55.09 Pickering Karen

6 3:41.36 Sweden,SWE

55.67 Lillhage Josefin
 55.18 Sjoberg Johanna

54.88 Kammerling Anna-Karin
 55.63 Alshammer Therese

7 3:41.46 China,CHN

55.35 Cheng Jiaru
 54.69 Yang Yu
 55.38 Xu Yanwei
 56.04 Pang Jiayin

8 3:48.18 Italy,ITA

56.64 Vianini Cecilia
 57.13 Chiuseo Cristina
 57.35 Parise Sara
 57.06 Striani Luisa

Prelims, Jul 20

1 3:41.16 Australia,AUS
 2 3:41.68 Great Britain,GBR
 3 3:41.74 Netherlands,NED
 4 3:42.77 Germany,GER
 5 3:42.89 Sweden,SWE
 6 3:43.14 United States,USA
 7 3:43.36 China,CHN
 8 3:44.53 Italy,ITA
 9 3:45.46 Korea,KOR
 10 3:46.35 Greece,GRE
 11 3:47.44 Switzerland,SUI
 12 3:47.85 Belarus,BLR
 13 3:48.49 Belgium,BEL
 14 3:49.02 Brazil,BRA
 15 3:51.43 Estonia,EST
 16 3:54.96 Hong Kong,HKG
 17 4:13.00 India,IND

4X200 FREE RELAY

Final, Jul 24

1 7:55.70 United States,USA

1:57.41 Benko Lindsay
 1:59.34 Komisarz Rachel
 1:59.14 Jeffrey Rhiannon
 1:59.81 Munz Diana

2 7:58.42 Australia,AUS

1:59.06 Graham Elka
 1:59.90 MacKenzie Linda
 1:59.94 Thomson Kirsten
 1:59.52 Mills Alice

3 7:58.53 China,CHN

2:00.35 Zhu Yafei
 1:59.77 Xu Yanwei
 2:01.17 Pang Jiayin
 1:57.24 Yang Yu

4 8:00.01 Great Britain,GBR

2:00.20 Legg Karen
 1:59.76 Marshall Melanie
 2:01.50 Belton Janine
 1:58.55 Pickering Karen

5 8:03.84 Spain,ESP

2:00.99 Rouba Tatiana
 2:00.61 Caballero Melissa
 2:01.62 Roca Laura
 2:00.62 Villacica Erika

6 8:05.05 Sweden,SWE

2:01.81 Sjoberg Johanna
 1:59.54 Lillhage Josefin
 2:01.19 Mattsson Ida
 2:02.51 Svahnstrom Malin

7 8:05.82 Netherlands,NED

2:01.08 Veldhuis Marleen
 2:01.66 van Rooijen Manon
 2:00.96 van Stralen Haïke
 2:02.12 Lemmen Celina

8 8:08.42 Canada,CAN

2:01.25 Reimer Brittany
 2:01.74 Limpert Marianne
 2:02.63 Fratessi Jennifer
 2:02.80 Nicholls Laura

Prelims, Jul 24

1 8:02.64 United States,USA
 2 8:04.97 China,CHN
 3 8:05.52 Spain,ESP
 4 8:05.65 Great Britain,GBR
 5 8:06.87 Sweden,SWE
 6 8:07.30 Netherlands,NED
 7 8:07.97 Australia,AUS
 8 8:08.85 Canada,CAN
 9 8:09.05 Germany,GER
 10 8:09.98 Russia,RUS
 11 8:11.91 Switzerland,SUI
 12 8:13.13 Brazil,BRA
 13 8:13.18 Italy,ITA
 14 8:15.26 Greece,GRE
 15 8:20.72 Croatia,CRO
 16 8:33.86 Hong Kong,HKG
 17 9:02.37 India,IND
 18 disq New Zealand,NZL



Rhiannon Leier (CAN) 8th in the 100 breaststroke final

PERSONALITY: BRITTANY REIMER

From an anxious youngster to the star of the Canadian team

Nikki Dryden

The only thing that was disappointing about Brittany Reimer's swimming in Barcelona was that her coach couldn't be there to see it. Otherwise, it was near perfection: eight swims and seven best times including six Canadian records. She finished with a fourth, fifth, and sixth, but her successes continued throughout the summer. She picked up a handful of medals at US Nationals before breaking the Canadian record in the 800 free at the British short course nationals and almost breaking the 100 free record too.

"Brittany has a big heart," says her coach Cory Beatt. "She loves to race and she will race as hard as she can to the wall. The big thing now is that being 15, she doesn't have the experience of the other competitors. And sometimes, experience can outweigh desire." But that is what this summer is all about. "There is only one way to gain that experience and that's why we are swimming US and British Nationals. We will continue to fine tune the art of racing."

Even this year, Brittany has gone from an anxious youngster to the only star of the Canadian team. "Even through at US spring nationals this year, she was intimidated in the ready room, but with every race she swam better. She has come to realize that she's as good as, if not better than, the other girls."

But through it all, Brittany has remained tough and determined, having grown tremendously from



Near perfection for Brittany Reimer

shy swimmer to a confident and humble success story. When asked about her swims from worlds, she was slightly tired and trying to concentrate on her next meet—the US Nationals. "It was good, but I have moved on already and want to beat those times." As far as being Canada's sweetheart, Brittany is not yet convinced. "I am very proud of my swims, but everyone else swam well and I can't really say that I did the best on the team."

As for her coach being there in Athens, Cory says that she'll just have to swim faster next time to get him on the team. "I would have loved to be there. But there was a process in place and I didn't get selected. It will work out next time; she'll put me on the team."

And that would probably put Cory a little more at ease too. "I was on the computer watching the live Omega splits. To watch that is almost more difficult

than not watching at all, though, because sometimes the splits come up quickly and other times they come up slower. I was yelling at my computer at times!"

But as far as her swims were concerned, Cory wasn't surprised. "I think I accurately predicted what she was going to do for the 400. We started to talk about times a bit before the meet, but Brittany said she didn't want

to think about it. But we did a few things indirectly that was a form of goal setting." Brittany is a great student of swimming and she studies meticulously a booklet Cory prepared for her with world rankings and results. She also kept a detailed logbook throughout the summer so when Cory wasn't around, she knew what she needed to do. "The premise of our training is to prepare for the worst-case scenario. Plus she had worked with Jim (Fowlie) before, so they had developed a relationship, which made me confident even if I couldn't be there. The

next best thing to me being there is to have someone I know who is there to take care of her."

Their preparation seems to have worked, because in her first competition away from her coach, Brittany stepped up to the plate and delivered time and time again. That preparation includes training with her small team in Surrey, BC. "Brittany trains with the rest of the team and she's on a first-name basis with everyone. We are different than other teams in that she's not isolated. The 10- and 11-year-olds all know her and they know she's a real person." Which all made for an exciting week of swimming in Surrey. "Everyone on the team was very excited about her swims. I would bring in her results and pass them around, and everyone would look at her splits and times. It was really great, and the few times I was able to talk to her and hear her voice, the excitement and enthusiasm was really nice."



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OPEN WATER SWIMMING

RUSSIA WINS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Viola Vallis wins two golds

Open Water swimming was first added to the FINA World Championships program in 1991. In 2000 a separate World Championships for Open Water events was introduced to be held in between the bi-annual World Aquatic Championships as follows:

| | Participants | Events |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1991 Perth, AUS | | 25 km |
| 1994 Rome ITA | 65 | 25 km |
| 1998 Perth, AUS | 89 | 5 km, 25 km |
| 2000 Honolulu, USA | 164 | 5 km, 10 km, 25 km |
| 2001 Fukuoka, JPN | 104 | 5 km, 10 km, 25 km |
| 2002 Sharm el-Sheik, EGY | 89 | 5 km, 10 km, 25 km |
| 2003 Barcelona, ESP | 125 | 5 km, 10 km, 25 km |

The 2003 Open Water events were held in the Barcelona Harbour.

Men's 5 km, July 13

In a close-fought race, Evgeni Kochkarov (RUS) arrived first at the finish with six others closely bunched less than 10 seconds apart.

Marco Formentini (ITA) had the lead throughout the race and looked strong at the 3.5 km mark. "I felt really good throughout the race," Formentini said. "I was leading without any problem, but in the end it was chaos. A swimmer grabbed me in order to touch the line."

The Italian team filed a protest to argue that Formentini was interfered with in the last five metres of the race, but this was dismissed without a change in the order of finish.

The winning strategy used by Kochkarov was to "stay apart from the group and then accelerate at the end of the race" and it worked for him. In the last 100 metres Formentini did not have the stamina to hold off either Christian Hein (GER), who took the silver medal, or Vladimir Diatchine (RUS), who earned bronze.

"I felt really good after this race. When I got to the last 1 km, I knew that I could win, but only then" Kochkarov said after the swim. "The only mistake I did was to take right side of the group while the shortest way to swim was on the left side. So I had to make an effort in order not to let leaders get too far ahead" added the Russian gold medalist.

Kochkarov's time of 53:11.9 was exactly two seconds faster than Hein's silver medal-winning performance. The other Russian, Diatchine, posted a final time of 53:14.8; both Russians are trained by Lidia Vlasevskaya (RUS) and their strategies were clearly effective.

Women's 5 km, July 13

On a hot and humid morning, 32 women started

the race.

At the 1.5 km mark, 15 swimmers were still bunched tightly together. At this point Jana Pechanova (CZE) and Edith Van Dijk (NED) decided they needed to be free of the others. At the 2.5 km mark, Pechanova had had the lead ahead of Viola Valli (ITA), the 2002 winner. Just before the 3.5 km mark, Van Dijk had taken a slim lead over Pechanova, who had slipped in ahead of Valli.

Van Dijk tried repeatedly to break away but Valli's experience worked to her advantage. "I was very relaxed swimming next to Van Dijk and this was the right place for me to be," Valli said. "I raised my head several times because I was not exactly sure where my other rivals were. I noticed the Czech swimmer, who had been in the first position, was slowing down and I was able to overtake her."

Valli repeated as the gold medal winner in the 5 km event with a time of 57:01.2 and was closely followed by Pechanova at 57:03.9. Van Dijk faded quickly and placed only 8th. Britta Kamrau (GER) earned the bronze medal with a final time of 57:06.4.

Russia (45 points) edged Italy (42 points) in the 5 km combined trophy

Men's 10 km, July 16

Barcelona has discovered Open Water events, with a huge crowd that came out to see David Meca (ESP) No one was disappointed as the race ended with Meca's final sprint to capture the bronze medal.

A comfortable breeze swept through the harbour at noon and caused a rougher chop than during the 5 km race. Dan DeMarco (USA) had a 10-second lead over the field near the half-way mark but he handed that off to Mark Saliba (AUS), and Grant Cleland (AUS) who took turns leading the race until the 7.5 km buoys. As the lead changed so many times, it was impossible to know who really had control of the race until the swimmers became visible when they re-entered the harbour.

Vladimir Diatchine (RUS) navigated the harbour as efficiently as he had done in the 5 km event where he won a bronze medal. "It left me with a bittersweet feeling because I knew that I could have done better, but I am very satisfied with today's performance as it was everything that I expected." Following the Russian was a pack of 10 other swimmers who sprinted together for the last 500 metres of the race.

Christian Hein (GER) was able to break out first and earn the silver medal. It was the German's second silver medal of the week as he had out-touched Diatchine in the 5K event on Sunday. "The water was very cold and rough but this was not a problem for me.

There was a moment in the race in which I did not know anything about the leaders but I increased my speed and I managed to reach the second position. It was a long time since I began my training for these events, so this medal and the silver in the 5 km contest is very rewarding to me."

David Meca (ESP) was swimming before the home crowd who had lined the pier and waved flags and blew whistles for their hero. Meca's finish gave many the impression that he should have entered the 50 metre event to be contested in Palau Sant Jordi next week. He followed Hein and Evgeny Bezruchenko until he was able to catch one of them. Meca's margin over Bezruchenko was one-tenth of a second. Meca said of his race: "I am very pleased with this medal. The last few metres were just unbelievable. I managed to overtake Bezruchenko and place third. Although physically I am getting older it does not feel harder. Mentally I am getting younger and smarter and I hope to do better in the 25 K contest."

Women's 10 km, July 16

Viola Valli (ITA) earned her second gold medal of the week. Already the owner of the gold medal in the 5K event, she now has a pair with her two-second victory over Angela Maurer (GER). Valli won both the 5 km and the 25 km gold medals in 2001 Fukuoka.

She was in the lead at the 2.5 km mark, and also at the 5 km and 7.5 km. "I always felt in control of my race, in fact I felt more relaxed and paradoxically less tired that I did in the 5 km event" said the Italian champion.

Valli congratulated her friend Angela Mauer (GER) who outpaced Edith Van Dijk (NED) to earn the second spot on the podium. Van Dijk swam slightly behind the Italian for most of the race, in fact she pulled even several times, but was never able to overtake Valli. Van Dijk relinquished her place to Maurer during the finishing sprint.

"I will not swim the 25 km as I have not done enough preparation for the event," said Valli.

Russia (45 points) edged Germany (42 points) in the team combined 10 km trophy.

Men 25 km, July 19

The final event of the Open Water program was contested by 21 men completing the 25 km distance in six hours or less.

The fastest swimmer was Yuri Kudinov (RUS) who completed the distance in 5:02.20. Kudinov won this event in each of the past three years beginning with his first title in Honolulu in November 2000.

The final 800 metre sprint of the men's event was preceded by a group of seven swimmers who began the final round by testing the endurance of each other. Three of them were able to break away from the pack and began an all-out sprint for the touchpads. David Meca (ESP) and Peter Stoichev (BUL) had taken turns as the lead swimmer of the event. Kudinov managed to "stalk the leaders" for most of the race, comfortably

“drafting” off those who swam only a few metres ahead of him. Kudinov, Meca, and Stoichev swam-side-by-side and stroke-for-stroke demonstrating near super-human endurance as they completed the run-down of the last few metres.

The results were delayed for 10 minutes as officials and Omega Swiss Timing experts were consulted to determine the correct order of finish. Only four-tenths of a second separated Kudinov from Meca, while the ever-confident Meca told the television cameras that even he was not certain who had won the event.

Meca declared “It was a tough race, a very tough finish, and all three of us our champions.” Meca earned a bronze medal in the 10 km event held three days before.

Kudinov told reporters “I am extremely pleased with this result, but this victory was much harder than the other three.” Stoichev also competed in the 10 km event in 2000 and claimed the silver medal, finishing less than four seconds behind Meca.

American Andrew Bray, born in 1958 and the oldest competitor at the FINA World Championships finished in 19th place, 45 minutes and 23 seconds behind the winner. That was about 9 minutes faster than Ryan Dvorak (USA), the youngest competitor (born 1985) who finished in 21st place.

Women's 25 km, July 19

In the women's 25 km event Edith Van Dijk (NED) held the lead for the entire race. When Van Dijk stopped for water or a feeding, so did almost everyone else. For Van Dijk the week just got better and better. On July 13 she was 8th in the 5 km event, and on July 16 she collected a bronze medal in the 10 km event. On July 19 she collected her 10th medal in a FINA Open Water World Championship event since her first appearance in 1998. “The last 5 km was very hard but in the end I kept to my strategy. I took advantage of the current and often would pick up the pace to escape from my competitors, and only the Germans were able to keep up with me.”

In second place was Britta Kamrau (GER) who said “I intended to get a medal in the Open Water events and this is my best finish in a 25 km. I knew that if the finish was a sprint, I would be in a good position for a medal, and today we finished in a sprint.”

She and teammate Angela Maurer (GER) swam together to the finish line with Kamrau touching only four-tenths of a second ahead of Maurer, who claimed the bronze medal.

The Germans enjoyed great success earlier in the week as Kamrau also received a bronze medal in the 5 km event, and Maurer a silver in the 10 km.

Russia (45 points) edged the Germans (42 points) in the 25 km team points.

In the combined team points for the three distances for men and women, Russia (136 points) won the Open Water championships over Germany (120 points) and Italy, (79 points). Fifteen countries scored points out of a total of 28 participating nations.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING RESULTS

| Rank | Athlete | Country | YOB | 5km | Pts |
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|------|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

5km Men, Jul 13

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------|-----|----|-----------|----|
| 1 | KOCHKAROV Evgeni | RUS | 82 | 0:53.11.9 | 18 |
| 2 | HEIN Christian | GER | 82 | 0:53.13.9 | 16 |
| 3 | DIATTCHINE Vladimir | RUS | 82 | 0:53.14.8 | 14 |
| 4 | FORMENTINI Marco | ITA | 70 | 0:53.15.5 | 12 |
| 5 | SANTACATERINA Josh | AUS | 80 | 0:53.17.5 | 10 |
| 6 | RUBAUDO Stefano | ITA | 72 | 0:53.17.8 | 8 |
| 7 | POISSER Emmanuel | FRA | 75 | 0:53.18.2 | 6 |
| 8 | BIRCHER Alan | GBR | 83 | 0:53.25.0 | 5 |
| 9 | CLELAND Grant | AUS | 78 | 0:53.26.5 | 4 |
| 10 | BLAUM Damian | ARG | 81 | 0:53.29.6 | 3 |
| 11 | SCHMITT Guy-Noel | FRA | 83 | 0:53.30.7 | 2 |
| 12 | DEMARCO Daniel | USA | 80 | 0:53.31.0 | 1 |
| 13 | BUCAR Jure | SLO | 66 | 0:53.32.4 | |
| 14 | SEROUR Mohamed | EGY | 82 | 0:53.32.9 | |
| 15 | van der WEIJDEN Maarten | NED | 81 | 0:53.35.5 | |
| 16 | ELZANATY Mohamed | EGY | 84 | 0:54.24.2 | |
| 17 | MAURER Andreas | GER | 79 | 0:54.27.6 | |
| 18 | PAVAO Carlos | BRA | 75 | 0:54.28.9 | |
| 19 | DIDEUM Patrick | USA | 81 | 0:54.29.6 | |
| 20 | QUIROGA Facundo | ARG | 78 | 0:54.30.8 | |
| 21 | CREEL David | CAN | 81 | 0:54.31.5 | |
| 22 | NEGRON Moises | ESP | 78 | 0:54.31.9 | |
| 23 | SALAS Rolando | VEN | 82 | 0:54.34.3 | |
| 24 | VITEK Rostislav | CZE | 76 | 0:54.35.2 | |
| 25 | ANDERMATT Adrian | SUI | 69 | 0:54.37.9 | |
| 26 | PROUD David | GBR | 85 | 0:54.44.9 | |
| 27 | JOU Jordi | ESP | 78 | 0:54.45.7 | |
| 28 | BALLEM Jarod | CAN | 79 | 0:54.46.8 | |
| 29 | SRB Pavel | CZE | 80 | 0:58.03.8 | |
| 30 | TRBONJACA Alen | CRO | 81 | 0:58.04.6 | |
| 31 | RIVABENEIRA Adolfo | ECU | 83 | 0:58.11.2 | |
| 32 | RISTOVSKI Mihajlo | MKD | 83 | 0:58.48.8 | |
| 33 | PALACIOS Santiago | ECU | 84 | 1:07.54.0 | |
| 34 | RUBEL RANA Mohammad | BAN | 83 | 1:16.00.7 | |
| | MAHAMAD Sarmad A.A. | IRQ | 50 | DNF | |
| | MASARI Hisham | SYR | 73 | DNF | |

10km Men, Jul 16

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|----|-----------------------|-----|----|-----------|----|
| 1 | DIATTCHINE Vladimir | RUS | 82 | 1:50.58.8 | 18 |
| 2 | HEIN Christian | GER | 82 | 1:51.06.5 | 16 |
| 3 | MECA David | ESP | 74 | 1:51.08.4 | 14 |
| 4 | BEZRUCHENKO Evgeny | RUS | 77 | 1:51.08.5 | 12 |
| 5 | STOICHEV Petar | BUL | 76 | 1:51.12.5 | 10 |
| 6 | SALIBA Mark | AUS | 79 | 1:51.12.8 | 8 |
| 7 | RONDY Gilles | FRA | 81 | 1:51.13.0 | 6 |
| 8 | BLAUM Damian | ARG | 81 | 1:51.13.8 | 5 |
| 9 | POISSER Emmanuel | FRA | 75 | 1:51.14.0 | 4 |
| 10 | PAMPANA Samuele | ITA | 76 | 1:51.14.4 | 3 |
| 11 | NAGY-PAL Levente | HUN | 80 | 1:51.15.4 | 2 |
| 12 | ERCOLI Simone | ITA | 79 | 1:51.15.7 | 1 |
| 13 | MAURER Andreas | GER | 79 | 1:51.17.4 | |
| 14 | vdWEIJDEN Maarten | NED | 81 | 1:51.29.9 | |
| 15 | CLELAND Grant | AUS | 78 | 1:51.40.6 | |
| 16 | DIDEUM Patrick | USA | 81 | 1:52.24.1 | |
| 17 | ELZANATY Mohamed | EGY | 84 | 1:52.35.7 | |
| 18 | BALLEM Jarrod | CAN | 79 | 1:52.36.8 | |
| 19 | LOPEZ Ivan | MEX | 84 | 1:52.47.9 | |
| 20 | VITEK Rostislav | CZE | 76 | 1:53.02.1 | |
| 21 | SEROUR Mohamed | EGY | 82 | 1:53.44.4 | |
| 22 | JOU Jordi | ESP | 78 | 1:53.49.3 | |
| 23 | DEMARCO Daniel | USA | 80 | 1:53.56.6 | |
| 24 | BIRCHER Alan | GBR | 83 | 1:56.17.0 | |
| 25 | TRBONJACA Alen | CRO | 81 | 1:56.53.3 | |
| 26 | RISTOVSKI Mihajlo | MKD | 83 | 1:56.58.2 | |
| 27 | FUENTES Gregory | ECU | 70 | 1:57.24.9 | |
| 28 | OLIVEIRA Luis Eduardo | BRA | 81 | 1:58.07.3 | |
| 29 | QUIROGA Facundo | ARG | 78 | 1:58.43.1 | |
| 30 | RIVABENEIRA Adolfo | ECU | 83 | 2:03.20.1 | |
| | SALAS Rolando | VEN | 82 | DNF | |
| | CREEL David | CAN | 81 | DNF | |
| | PAVAO Carlos | BRA | 75 | DNS | |

25km Men, Jul 19

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|----|---------------------|-----|----|-----------|----|
| 1 | KUDINOV Yury | RUS | 79 | 5:02.20.0 | 18 |
| 2 | MECA David | ESP | 74 | 5:02.20.4 | 16 |
| 3 | STOICHEV Petar | BUL | 76 | 5:02.20.6 | 14 |
| 4 | MAJCEK Igor | SLO | 69 | 5:02.25.6 | 12 |
| 5 | KOCHKAROV Evgeni | RUS | 82 | 5:02.28.8 | 10 |
| 6 | WANDRATSCH Christof | GER | 66 | 5:02.28.9 | 8 |
| 7 | GOMEZ Stephane | FRA | 76 | 5:02.29.1 | 6 |
| 8 | LECAT Stephane | FRA | 71 | 5:06.40.7 | 5 |
| 9 | HANSMANN Christian | GER | 77 | 5:06.41.9 | 4 |
| 10 | GARGARO Claudio | ITA | 72 | 5:07.25.5 | 3 |
| 11 | PARLA Massimiliano | ITA | 76 | 5:07.30.5 | 2 |
| 12 | CAPELL Brendan | AUS | 84 | 5:07.38.2 | 1 |
| 13 | SALIBA Mark | AUS | 79 | 5:09.41.8 | |
| 14 | MARTIN Alex | ESP | 80 | 5:11.09.2 | |
| 15 | BLAUM Damian | ARG | 81 | 5:11.41.9 | |
| 16 | BUCAR Jure | SLO | 66 | 5:14.23.2 | |
| 17 | VITEK Rostislav | CZE | 76 | 5:29.16.9 | |

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| 18 | SZABO Gergo | HUN | 82 | 5:32.27.4 | |
| 19 | BRAY Andrew | USA | 58 | 5:47.25.5 | |
| 20 | KARAJOVANOV Jane | MKD | 78 | 5:55.53.0 | |
| 21 | DVORAK Ryan | USA | 85 | 5:56.08.6 | |

5km Women, Jul 13

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|----|------------------------|-----|----|-----------|----|
| 1 | VALLI Viola | ITA | 72 | 0:57.01.1 | 18 |
| 2 | PECHANOVA Jana | CZE | 81 | 0:57.03.9 | 16 |
| 3 | KAMRAU Britta | GER | 79 | 0:57.06.4 | 14 |
| 4 | SELIVERTSOVA Ekaterina | RUS | 84 | 0:57.07.3 | 12 |
| 5 | WOOD Paula | GBR | 78 | 0:57.07.8 | 10 |
| 6 | REQUENA Yurema | ESP | 83 | 0:57.08.2 | 8 |
| 7 | BILLER Stefanie | GER | 85 | 0:57.08.6 | 6 |
| 8 | VAN DIJK Edith | NED | 73 | 0:57.09.2 | 5 |
| 9 | PASQUALI Melissa | ITA | 72 | 0:57.20.4 | 4 |
| 9 | LOPEZ Xenia | ESP | 80 | 0:57.20.4 | 4 |
| 11 | HUTCHINSON Trudee | AUS | 80 | 0:57.20.8 | 2 |
| 12 | ZHDANOVA Ekaterina | RUS | 86 | 0:57.43.7 | 1 |
| 13 | MILUSKA Hanna | SUI | 84 | 0:58.04.3 | |
| 14 | BLOMME Laura | FRA | 82 | 0:58.17.9 | |
| 15 | SCHRADER Denise | SUI | 79 | 0:58.23.4 | |
| 16 | PUNET Celeste | ARG | 83 | 0:58.31.4 | |
| 17 | RYTHER Megan | USA | 79 | 0:58.32.1 | |
| 18 | HUNKS Tanya | CAN | 80 | 0:58.35.5 | |
| 19 | KYNEROVA Kristina | CZE | 79 | 0:59.12.8 | |
| 20 | LIPCSEI Krisztina | HUN | 86 | 0:59.17.2 | |
| 21 | HEGEDUS Diana | HUN | 85 | 1:00.59.6 | |
| 22 | MOTTI Viviane | BRA | 74 | 1:01.31.3 | |
| 23 | GALIC Anita | CRO | 85 | 1:01.40.0 | |
| 24 | FREDRIKSEN Heather | GBR | 85 | 1:01.42.9 | |
| 25 | BYRUM Elizabeth | USA | 85 | 1:01.43.4 | |
| 26 | LOPEZ Paloma | MEX | 83 | 1:01.48.1 | |
| 27 | GEIJO Pilar | ARG | 84 | 1:02.10.3 | |
| 28 | GALINDO Oriana | VEN | 85 | 1:02.52.8 | |
| 29 | TAPIA Rosa | ECU | 83 | 1:03.53.3 | |
| 30 | WONG Hoi Wun Ann | HKG | 82 | 1:04.08.1 | |
| | STUTZEL Karley | CAN | 82 | DQ | |
| | ABBOTT Chlose | AUS | 87 | DQ | |

10km Women, Jul 16

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|----|------------------------|-----|----|-----------|----|
| 1 | VALLI Viola | ITA | 72 | 1:59.49.9 | 18 |
| 2 | MAURER Angela | GER | 75 | 1:59.51.1 | 16 |
| 3 | VAN DIJK Edith | NED | 73 | 1:59.53.0 | 14 |
| 4 | SELIVERTSOVA Ekaterina | RUS | 84 | 1:59.55.9 | 12 |
| 5 | KAMRAU Britta | GER | 79 | 1:59.58.4 | 10 |
| 6 | HUTCHINSON Trudee | AUS | 80 | 2:00.03.7 | 8 |
| 7 | vdWEIJDEN Etta | NED | 79 | 2:01.23.7 | 6 |
| 8 | WOOD Paula | GBR | 78 | 2:01.56.6 | 5 |
| 9 | GUERRA Silvia | ESP | 79 | 2:01.53.4 | 4 |
| 10 | ZHDANOVA Ekaterina | RUS | 86 | 2:01.58.0 | 3 |
| 11 | ROSE Erica | USA | 82 | 2:02.02.5 | 2 |
| 12 | SCHRADER Denise | SUI | 79 | 2:02.39.1 | 1 |
| 13 | STUTZEL Karley | CAN | 82 | 2:03.37.5 | |
| 14 | NOGUES Marta | ESP | 85 | 2:04.46.5 | |
| 15 | HUNKS Tanya | CAN | 80 | 2:04.58.7 | |
| 16 | BERGEN Briley | USA | 83 | 2:05.23.2 | |
| 17 | PASQUALI Melissa | ITA | 72 | 2:06.41.2 | |
| 18 | ABBOTT Chloe | AUS | 87 | 2:08.50.9 | |
| 19 | BARSI Claudia | HUN | 84 | 2:10.51.1 | |
| 20 | LOPEZ Paloma | MEX | 83 | 2:11.30.3 | |
| 21 | HEGEDUS Diana | HUN | 85 | 2:12.28.0 | |
| 22 | TAPIA Rosa | ECU | 83 | 2:17.10.6 | |
| 23 | CORDEIRO Priscilla | BRA | 83 | 2:17.20.4 | |
| 24 | CUPUERAN Sandra | ECU | 82 | 2:23.21.7 | |
| | SPERANDA Ines | CRO | 86 | DNF | |
| | HLAVACOVA Yvetta | CZE | 75 | DNF | |
| | MORALIEVA Ivanka | BUL | 83 | DNF | |
| | GEIJO Pilar | ARG | 84 | DNF | |
| | GALINDO Oriana | VEN | 86 | DNF | |

25KM Women, Jul 19

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|----|---------------------|-----|----|-----------|----|
| 1 | VAN DIJK Edith | NED | 73 | 5:35.43.5 | 18 |
| 2 | KAMRAU Britta | GER | 79 | 5:35.46.1 | 16 |
| 3 | MAURER Angela | GER | 75 | 5:35.46.5 | 14 |
| 4 | POPOVA Ksenia | RUS | 88 | 5:38.19.4 | 12 |
| 5 | LA PIANA Laura | ITA | 81 | 5:38.21.7 | 10 |
| 6 | PERSOONS Cindy | BEL | 80 | 5:38.54.8 | 8 |
| 7 | PANKINA Natalia | RUS | 83 | 5:39.12.0 | 6 |
| 8 | BERGEN Briley | USA | 83 | 5:39.12.3 | 5 |
| 9 | NUNEZ Esther | ESP | 81 | 5:39.12.5 | 4 |
| 10 | SMITH Tobie | USA | 73 | 5:40.41.4 | 3 |
| 11 | HLAVACOVA Yveta | CZE | 75 | 5:41.54.0 | 2 |
| 12 | CLARK Shelley | AUS | 81 | 5:46.38.5 | 1 |
| 13 | STUTZEL Karley | CAN | 82 | 5:52.28.2 | |
| 14 | KRUEGER Nadia | SUI | 68 | 5:57.51.2 | |
| 15 | MORALIEVA Ivanka | BUL | 83 | 6:01.09.4 | |
| 16 | ROMITI Alessandra | ITA | 82 | 6:03.48.5 | |
| 17 | BARSI Claudia | HUN | 84 | 6:13.42.1 | |
| 18 | PUNET Celeste | ARG | 83 | 6:13.56.6 | |
| 19 | FERNANDEZ Elisabeth | ESP | 85 | 6:16.09.2 | |
| 20 | BENSON Melissa | AUS | 83 | 6:18.47.2 | |
| 21 | RIVERA Ibelis | VEN | 84 | 7:02.38.7 | |
| | vdWEIJDEN Etta | NED | 79 | DNF | |
| | SPERANDA Ines | CRO | 86 | DNF | |

POOLSIDE IN BARCELONA

Nikki Dryden and Matthew O'Connor

■ The start lists in Barcelona looked more like roll call at the United Nations General Assembly than a swim meet. Over the past few years, the number of nations competing has soared, meaning athletes from Mongolia and Cote d'Ivoire to Nepal and Iraq are just a few of the 157 countries competing. This idea of bringing swimming to the world and making it more competitive and better in the long run is exciting, however, in the early heats of the men's 50 breast, at least one person in each heat was being disqualified for infractions such as false starts and dolphin kicks. So the question is, are the World Championships the place for swimmers without an acceptable grasp of the sport's basics the place to learn the hard way?

■ That said, mistakes do happen: Stephen Penfold (AUS), the training partner of Grant Hackett and Kurtis MacGillivray, missed his only race, the 800 free, although he was allowed to swim in the following heat. Randal Ball (USA) was disqualified for a 15-metre violation in the 100 back, and even some of the top breaststrokes were disqualified for dolphin kicks.

■ While FINA pays for two swimmers and one coach per country, perhaps the money could be better spent on a development meet before the World Championships. There is nothing to be gained from two swimmers of completely different levels racing each other. Jacques Rogge, head of the International Olympic Committee, has said he no longer wants the "Eddie the Eagles" or "Eric the Eels" at the Olympics; should FINA follow suit at the World Champs?

■ The inclusion of the 50s of the strokes have also allowed weaker swimmers to compete and appears to be hurting even traditional swimming countries like Sweden, which doesn't have a man who can swim over a 200-m free, let alone funding for one who could. On the flip side, there are a few fast swimmers from developing countries that are hopefully using the 50s of each stroke as stepping stones to the 100s instead of stepping stones to retirement; for example, Egypt's Ahmed Hussein (USA trained) was 13th in the 50, 24th in the 100, and 28th in the 200 back

■ Swimming, once a sacred Olympic sport, is now just part of another advertising campaign. Wherever you look there is advertising—at poolside, on the pool deck, in the stands, on the front of athlete's caps, and now even on real video ads streamed out on the Jumbotron above the scoreboard. Those ads, along

with rotating sponsors emblazoned on the carpet, are part of the massive attempt to capture the attention of anyone incapable of looking anywhere else but at the products being touted.

Hype is not a word typically associated with swimming, but in Barcelona, hype was definitely the word of the week. From Thorpe's feet measurements to the exact millimetre to high-tech bodysuits made from the latest water resistant fabric, to removable cable-suspended swimming pools and wave-reducing lane lines, the World Championships were a marketer's dream.

FINA, the Barcelona organisers, and sponsors such as Adidas and Nike have all been extremely keen to push the material side of sport, making the championships as much about marketing as the actual swimming. It was more a sporting extravaganza, where glitz is as important as substance, where swimmers seem subsidiary to the event. If they swim fast, it's the latest "bodysuit" or the pool design or perhaps even the lane lines or the goggles. Hard work and talent, it seems, are less marketable.

As for the bodysuits, companies such as Nike and Adidas have jumped on the swimsuit bandwagon, each with their own famous-name swim star. Adidas sponsors Thorpe, while van den Hoogenband, his biggest rival, is sponsored by Nike. When the two go head-to-head in the pool, the duel is as much Adidas versus Nike as Thorpe versus van den Hoogenband. Huge press conferences before the championships from each of the sportswear giants informed us that the latest suits would make the two swimmers swim around three percent faster.

Neither swimmer did his best time at the championships, so is that the suit or the swimmer's fault? Was the preparation wrong or have Nike and Adidas in fact created a slower swimsuit?

■ Worse than adding 50s of stroke, the idea of temporary pools has to be the biggest mistake world swimming has made yet. Many were questioning the sense of erecting a temporary pool for Worlds when the city of Barcelona is already home to many fine 50-metre pools, including the 1992 Olympic pool just five minutes' walk from where the championships were held. Where is the legacy? The pools for Montreal 2005 and Indianapolis (SC Worlds in 2004) will all be temporary. Montreal has several 50-metre pools and Indy has one of the fastest in the world. But, for some reason (and it has nothing to do with inside versus outside pools, since the one being built for Montreal is outdoor), this idea of wasting millions of dollars for something that leaves when the meet does has taken off.

Many swimmers complained that this fancy pool was too wavy anyway. The latest lane lines being used were supposed to cut down the waves better than any lane line ever, but many swimmers complained they were crashing into their own wake all the way down the pool, something quite evident when watching the sprint events.

Why didn't FINA use one of the many existing pools in Barcelona and invest the saved money in drug testing or athlete development? No youngster aspiring to be the next Thorpe or Phelps will be able to say he or she swam in the pool where they watched the world's elite compete. The people in charge say that the removable pool is the future of big swim events because they can pack more spectators into the meet. Sadly, even the front row is too far from the pool, and one can only imagine the tiny dot even Phelps must have looked like from the top row of the upper deck.

■ Add all this to the plight of the swimmers. Remember them? It used to be that if you swam poorly, you had but two people to answer to, yourself and your coach. Today, you must face the corral of journalists hungry to write about your failures. Poor Natalie Coughlin, fighting back the tears, was somewhat forced to hold a mini press conference when she failed to make the 100 back semi-final due to a fever. This might seem fair to other swimmers who use the media to make thousands of dollars in prize money and endorsements, but Coughlin is an NCAA college swimmer and owes no one an explanation. Alas, this is what swimming has become and there's no turning back. We are now a part of the world of professional sport complete with giant dollar signs. With that comes bigger and better media exposure as well as some of the less savory sides of big-money sport.

■ It seems one morning after heats, Brittany Reimer was waiting for a bus back to the hotel where Canada and Australia were staying, when Ian Thorpe and Grant Hackett came by and hailed a taxi. As they were getting in Thorpe called, "Hey Brittany, do you want a ride?" Of course she accepted and silently prayed for every red light the entire way home.

■ Contrary to Bill Sweetenham's get-tough policy of the last three years, Brit after Brit withdrew from heat, semi, and final swims. Mum was the word from the British media handler, who actually told one journalist that one of the swimmers who pulled out had had a tough year and to go easy on him. What was that tough year? His final year of high school. Maybe someone in Britain should ask Jenny Thompson how she manages med school and being the fastest swimmer in the world.

■ With extra-long prelims, the media often turned to stories during heats at worlds like that of Sarmad Mohamad and Zaid Saeed of Iraq. These two men hadn't swum since the US invasion/liberation/occupation of their country. The pool in Baghdad remains intact, but out of reach for Iraq's national swimmers. "The pool was not damaged," said Saeed, "but things have been stolen by thieves and destroyed by looters." Since the war, the Iraqi Olympic Committee has been dissolved, but the men received \$1600 to support their trip to Barcelona. As for preparing for next year's Olympic Games in Athens, the men are unsure when they will be able to train. "If the Americans leave, maybe we will be able to swim again in our country."

While Saeed is the quicker of the two men, Mohamad is lucky to be alive. Just over a month ago, Mohamad was injured by a bomb that exploded in the street beside him. He has a six-inch gash down his stomach and what appears to be shrapnel wounds around his gut, making his last place finish of 118th in the 50 fly seem unimportant. Surrounded by the media for hours after their swim, the men are, in more ways than one, casualties of war.

■ What does it mean to be a legend or a great swimmer? Is it a world record or an Olympic gold? Or is it longevity, the continual performances over a career that add up to greatness. When Popov was asked would Michael Phelps be a great swimmer one day, he replied, "No... He already is." Being that Popov is himself an uncontested legend, it must be safe to say that so is Michael Phelps.

At the tender age of 18, Phelps may be the best swimmer in the world, but his Mom still makes sure he saves for a rainy day. All his earnings go into savings, except when he breaks a world record. Then he's allowed to buy something extravagant. He already drives an Escalade, a 345-horsepower SUV. He recently installed a TV inside it and rims on the outside. He also has surround sound in the house, probably to listen to a little Eminem before workout, which is what fired him up before his many world records this summer.

Phelps is also the reason his coach, Bob Bowman, is probably feeling a bit lighter these days. It turns out that the two had a bet that if Phelps broke 1:56.00 in the 200 IM, Bowman would have to shave his head. At Worlds Phelps won in 1:56.04 and Bowman, said "too bad!" He also reminded Phelps before the finals of US Nationals that tonight was his last chance, then the bet ended. Phelps delivered with his 1:55.94 swim. "It's gone," he said to his teammate Kevin Clements in the water after touching the wall. "That was a big motivator," he said jokingly after the race. "It's the little things that push me sometimes, and my teammates already have the clippers and shaving cream ready!"

SELECTION FOLLIES

For 2004, the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) (known for most the last 100 years as the Canadian Olympic Association) is requiring a harder standard than FINA for Olympic selection.

A year ago, FINA published standards for one entry (FINA B) and two entries (FINA A) per event. These are fast times, many faster than the Canadian record. But the COC requires an even tougher 12th-place two-per-country from the 2000 world rankings to qualify for Athens.

| Event | COC | FINA A | FINA B |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Men | | | |
| 50 free | 22.41 | 22.51 | 23.64 |
| 100 free | 49.38 | 49.66 | 52.14 |
| 200 free | 1:49.04 | 1:49.60 | 1:55.08 |
| 400 free | 3:50.80 | 3:52.01 | 4:03.61 |
| 1500 free | 15:12.70 | 15:14.43 | 16:00.15 |
| 100 back | 55.58 | 55.63 | 58.41 |
| 200 back | 1:59.93 | 2:00.20 | 2:06.21 |
| 100 breast | 1:01.74 | 1:01.92 | 1:05.02 |
| 200 breast | 2:13.47 | 2:14.20 | 2:20.91 |
| 100 fly | 52.91 | 53.49 | 56.16 |
| 200 fly | 1:57.49 | 1:58.63 | 2:04.56 |
| 200 IM | 2:01.81 | 2:02.54 | 2:08.67 |
| 400 IM | 4:18.63 | 4:20.17 | 4:33.18 |
| Women | | | |
| 50 free | 25.52 | 25.64 | 26.92 |
| 100 free | 55.46 | 55.58 | 58.36 |
| 200 free | 1:59.50 | 2:00.07 | 2:06.07 |
| 400 free | 4:10.78 | 4:11.60 | 4:24.18 |
| 800 free | 8:35.56 | 8:36.94 | 9:02.79 |
| 100 back | 1:01.80 | 1:02.42 | 1:05.54 |
| 200 back | 2:12.22 | 2:13.58 | 2:20.26 |
| 100 breast | 1:09.52 | 1:09.85 | 1:13.34 |
| 200 breast | 2:27.13 | 2:28.21 | 2:35.62 |
| 100 fly | 59.30 | 59.67 | 1:02.65 |
| 200 fly | 2:10.49 | 2:11.20 | 2:17.76 |
| 200 IM | 2:14.71 | 2:15.27 | 2:22.03 |
| 400 IM | 4:45.65 | 4:46.42 | 5:00.74 |

Qualifying procedure in swimming has been restricted to two competitions: the 2003 World Championships and the 2004 Canadian Olympic

Trials.

Times done at 2003 Canadian Trials, Pan American Games, or US Summer Nationals don't count!

From the largest-ever swimming team in 2000 to possibly the smallest in the last 50 years, the COC expects that making it harder to get to Athens will result in more medals.

In 1976, when three entries were still possible, Canada's Olympic Trials produced 38 qualifiers, who went on the win 8 medals (3 silvers and 5 bronze). Qualifying times were imposed by FINA based on the 1973 World Championships—157 swimmers reached the FINA standard at the Canadian trials.

In 1984, with a maximum of two entries per event, after Soviet block countries announced they would boycott the Olympics, selection standards were dispensed with and all first and second-place finishers qualified for the team. Total team size was 38 and they came back with 10 medals (4-3-3) finishing second overall.

In 2000, a team of 39 (23 in individual events and 13 as relay alternates) was selected. Two of the 13 alternates actually got to swim in relay prelims in Sydney. Curtis Myden won a bronze in the 400 IM.

Qualifiers at 2003 World Championships:

Men

Janes Riley, 100 back 55.39 (relay lead-off)
 Beavers Keith, 200 back 1:59.86 (14th semis)
 Knabe Morgan, 100 breast 1:01.07 (5th final)
 200 breast 2:13.23 (9th semis)
 Brown Michael, 200 breast 2:13.30 (7th final)
 Mintenko Michael, 100 fly 52.57 (9th semis)
 Johns Brian, 200 IM 2:00.98 (6th semis)
 400 IM 4:18.33 (6th prelims)

Women

Reimer Brittany, 400 free 4:09.34 (5th final)
 800 free 8:28.73 (4th final)
 Leier Rhiannon, 100 breast 1:09.25 (8th semis)

OLYMPIC TEAM SIZE AND PERFORMANCE 1948-2000

| Year | Women | Men | Total | Staff | Events | Placing | Medals |
|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1948 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 1952 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 1956 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| 1960 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| 1964 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 0 |
| 1968 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 29 | 15 | 4 |
| 1972 | 20 | 18 | 38 | 4 | 29 | 10 | 4 |
| 1976 | 18 | 20 | 38 | 8 | 27 | 24 | 8 |
| 1980* | 13 | 17 | 30 | 9 | 26 | | |
| 1984 | 19 | 19 | 38 | 10 | 29 | 21 | 10 |
| 1988 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 10 | 31 | 14 | 2 |
| 1992 | 13 | 16 | 29 | 13 | 31 | 11 | 2 |
| 1996 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 32 | 11 | 3 |
| 2000 | 19 | 20 | 39 | 23 | 32 | 13 | 1 |

* Canada did not participate in the 1980 Olympics in Moscow as the Federal Government supported an Olympic boycott lead by the USA to protest the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan

ENDURANCE-BASED PROGRAM IS THE KEY Brittany Reimer's Training Program

Jeff Grace

During the past few months, such bylines as “the Canadian teenage dynamo” have appeared beside Brittany Reimer’s name, this coming after huge improvements on both the national and international stages at World Championship Trials in Victoria and the World Championships in Barcelona. As with all athletes who seem to magically appear on the scene, the years of concentrated work and dedication that have gone on behind the scenes are responsible for Brittany’s success. Her practice stage has been centred in the community of Surrey, B.C. (an outlying suburb of Vancouver), which is home to the Surrey Knights Swim Club and Head Coach Cory Beatt.

When walking on deck at either the Fleetwood Recreation Complex or the North Surrey Community Center, you will find a serious figure either dressed in red or black (team colours) standing at the end of the pool, a man who is completely focused on the task at hand and does not take his responsibilities lightly. This attitude has allowed Beatt to develop a trust between himself and his club that has allowed him to balance the difficult task of running a club and directing a swimmer towards international success. “The athletes have to know that you are truly interested in each and every one of them and their success,” said Beatt. “At times I have to choose attending one swim meet with one group over another with a second group. This is not an easy choice, and the swimmers and parents know this. It is difficult for me to miss any of the athletes’ meets because my interest is in all my swimmers. I would like to be with all my athletes all the time.”

During his years of coaching Beatt has devised a development plan that he feels works for the athletes in his program, “Our development program is fairly structured but is always evolving. A big part of what we do with everyone, including Brittany, is to concentrate on general athleticism both in and out of the pool. The athletes have to be able to do a variety of different skills.”

The dryland program the Knights do is quite simple with a consistent emphasis through the whole program with varying amounts for the different groups. The bulk of Brittany’s dryland program includes an hour on Tuesday



Surrey Knights head coach Cory Beatt

and Thursday evenings. These dryland sessions include running, abs, body weight work, and can include some type of circuit training. The dryland program is administered by Injury Management Solutions, who are in Surrey. They provide sport medicine, physiotherapy, and kinesiologists who help deliver the program. This is accompanied with 15 minutes before each practice of exercises that focus on activation, neuromuscular co-ordination, and flexibility.

The majority of the dryland program is based around running and running activities. Activities such as soccer, skipping, and simple sustained runs are done on a regular basis. This is an area in the program where Beatt enjoys putting in a lot of variety so that the athletes learn to love the process, “We make games of it, we run from the pool to my house at Christmas to have a pizza party. That’s 8 km and the whole team will do it. We also have other games, such things as skipping where we will have records for how many revolutions in a row you can do; in the past we’ve developed team records for these types of exercises. The kids really look forward to those things, even though it is tough.”

The swimming program is based around a simple and traditional concept of developing the 400 IM and 1500 free. By concentrating on developing proficiency in these two events, the benefit is two-fold: the first is it develops a wide range of skills in the water along with developing confidence in all the strokes, and the second is the development of an aerobic base.

Beatt explains, “The importance of the 400 IM is huge. I look at the analogy of the stock market: if your portfolio is going to do well, it is usually going to be diversified. That is the 400 IM. You don’t ride as many plateaus if you constantly work IM. The development of different strokes will improve at different times and different stages; it allows the athletes to improve on a more continuous basis.”

When discussing the amount of volume that Brittany is swimming at the current moment, Beatt feels that it is a lot less than what most people expect. “In a typical hour-and-a-half workout, we do 4500 m, in a two-hour workout we will do between 5,500 m and 7,500 m.” Beatt runs one workout a week on Friday afternoons where only his national qualifiers train. During this two-and-a-half-hour session, they will usually go 10,000 m.

“It is not just hammering up and down the pool. We do a lot of technical work. Every set has technical criteria to it. I take my time explaining that before the set and how they have to perform the stroke to be successful in the set.”

Beatt has coached Brittany since she was ten years old and constantly sees her development process as an ever-evolving challenge. During this time, he has developed a stroke model he would like to ultimately see her perform. “Brittany started swimming summer club and was mainly doing short sprint swimming, so when she was young, she had a short and choppy stroke. At that time we did a lot of stroke count sets as well as a lot of coordination exercises, stressing both coordination between her legs and arms, and coordination of the two arms together.”

As part of the stroke model, Beatt feels very strongly about the concept of rhythm and how it is used in Brittany’s stroke development. To reinforce this concept, they have used a drill in the past where Brittany holds a hockey stick with both hands and simulates the freestyle arm timing stressing the

| Brittany's Training Schedule: | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----|
| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
| am | 2 hours LC | Off | 2 hours LC | Off | 2 hours LC | 2 hours LC | Off |
| pm | 2 hours SC | 1.5 hours SC | 2 hours SC | 1.5 hours SC | 2.5 hours SC | Off | Off |

kayak principle, where the arms are at opposite points of the stroke. "We used to do the hockey stick drill on the deck and then swim a 50 and get out and use the stick again." Beatt feels this was an extremely important aspect of her technical development.

Continuing with the process of building the perfect stroke for Brittany, Beatt has now focused his concentration on helping her control her breathing. "The other aspect we have worked a lot on is breathing and breathing patterns. When Brittany panics or gets tired, she tends to throw her head when she breathes, which breaks the stroke rhythm. We are doing a lot of sets that involve breathing patterns, such things as not breathing for three strokes off the wall or only having specific points in a length where she is allowed to breathe and doing sets of 100s like that."

Beatt uses a very methodical building process for both stroke and training development. He is constantly looking to the long term for all of his swimmers' success in his planning and uses a process that he calls bridging to link the different parts of their development together. "When I assign a set, it is not in isolation; I link many sets together over a period of time." Beatt gives an example of a typical set he

has used to shift Brittany's ability to make short rest intervals. "We did a set that was excellent but that we left behind in the fall, 50 x 100 where you go in sets of ten, 9 @ 1:20 + 1 @ 1:10, 8 + 2, 7 + 3, 6 + 4 and 5 + 5. We were shifting her from 1:20 to 1:10. We get to where she is comfortable and then we bridge it over to where it should be the next step and keep moving forward."

Athletes who are successful on the international stage tend to have some very intangible qualities. Beatt feels that Brittany has two great strengths when looking at her personality. "The biggest thing I first saw in Brittany was that fire, she loved to get up and race. That is one thing that hasn't changed from the first time I saw her. Secondly, she is also very confident, she knows very, very clearly what she wants, it shows when she gets up on the blocks. The bigger the environment, the more she wants to race; she is very hungry and very aggressive."

The coach-athlete relationship and the environment that the swimmer is in can strengthen or weaken many of these intangible qualities. The relationship between Brittany and Beatt as well as the environment that they are currently training in seem

to be doing the trick. Beatt explained some of the advantages of their situation. "I think it is partly our isolation; we do train with others at times, but regularly, other than her teammates, she looks at me and asks, "How was that?" Well, it is easy for me to say 'that is not good enough, you need to do it better.' The other thing I stress is not to mimic anyone else, if she wants to be better than everyone else. You are where you are because of your strengths; don't change them to be like someone else. If you are going to define what fast is, go and define it."

As with all great performances, behind the scenes stands a director who has spent the time with the performer preparing for the moment that

they will shine on stage. Each stage that Brittany Reimer has set foot on, she has given some great performances and keeps striving to achieve more and perform on the largest stages in the world. For the director, Coach Cory Beatt, be sure he will stay steadfast in creating an environment for Brittany and all of his swimmers where they can excel on whatever stage they choose.

Example of Neuromuscular Exercises:

- Alternating arm and leg raises
- Alternating arm swings
- Catch positioning on a railing
- Freestyle timing with a hockey stick



Greatest rookie performance at Worlds for Brittany Reimer

QUICK FACTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| REIMER, Brittany, CAN | |
| BIRTHDATE | 3 JAN 1988 |
| PLACE | Victoria, BC |
| HEIGHT | 170 cm |
| WEIGHT | 59 kg |
| HOME | Surrey, BC |
| CLUB | Surrey Knights |
| COACH | Cory Beatt |

• 2003 US Summer Nationals, August

- 1st 200 free 2:00.62
- 2nd 400 free 4:10.70
- 3rd 800 free 8:35.39

• 2003 Worlds, July

- 5th 400 free 4:09.34
- 4th 800 free 8:28.73
- 6th 1500 free 16:15.98

• 2003 Canadian Trials, June

- 1st 200 free 2:01.31
- 1st 400 free 4:12.00
- 1st 800 free 8:36.38
- 1st 1500 free 16:24.39

• 2003 US Spring Nationals, April

- 18th 200 free 2:03.36
- 9th 400 free 4:14.59
- 17th 800 free 8:50.70
- 5th 1500 free 16:33.28

• 2003 Sydney Youth Olympics, January

- 1st 200 free 2:02.84
- 2nd 400 free 4:15.61
- 2nd 800 free 8:41.03
- 2nd 1500 free 16:37.54

• 2002 US Open, December

- 11th 200 free 2:05.21
- 9th 400 free 4:19.48
- 6th 800 free 8:51.18

• 2002 Summer Nationals, August

- 7th 200 free 2:07.08
- 2nd 400 free 4:18.00
- 2nd 800 free 8:52.40

• 2002 Commonwealth Trials, March

- 7th 800 free 9:08.60

EU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003

The annual Junior Championships for boys aged 17-18 and girls aged 15-16 is an important stepping stone for European swimmers. Championship records are held by past and present superstars such as Diana Mocanu (ROM), Krisztina Egerszegi (HUN), Yana Klochkova (UKR)—all Olympic champions—and Franziska van Almsick (GER) and Dimitri Komornikov (RUS), world-record setters. Compare the results of this meet with the Youth Festival in Sydney (AUS) last January, which is a kind of Pan Pacific version of this meet, and you'll see how much further ahead the Europeans are.

Some of the top performers

Laszlo Cseh (HUN), who won a silver in the 400 IM at the World Championships with a European record of 4:10.79 just days before, won four golds in Glasgow: the 100 and 200 backstrokes, the 400 IM, and the 4x100 medley relay, all in meet record times.

Yuri Yegoshin (UKR) won the 50 free with 23.02 and the 100 free with 49.63, a new championships record.

David Davies (GBR) won the 1500 free in 15:09.69, with a silver in the 200 free in 1:51.15 and a bronze in the 400 free.

Top women's performer was Anja Klinar (SLO), a 15-year-old who won the 200 IM in 2:15.83 and the 400 IM in 4:42.67. Regina Sytch (RUS) won the 400 and 800 free, as well as helping the Russian 4x200 free relay to the gold, and adding two silvers in the 200 free and 4x100 free relay.

Daniela Gotz (GER) was the top sprinter with wins in the 50 free in 25.71 and the 100 free in 55.64, and two more golds in the 4x100 medley and 4x100 free relay.

Kate Haywood (GBR) won the 50 breaststroke in a championship record of 31.67, successfully defending her title from a year ago when she won with 32.54. She also added a second in the 100 breast with 1:09.91 as Grace Callaghan (GBR) touched her out with a 1:09.86.

Russia won the most golds on the way to 12 medals (7-4-1), but Great Britain was the most improved with 20 medals (6-6-8), an almost threefold increase from a year ago when they won 7. In all, 20 countries won medals.

Championships records were bettered in 20 of the 38 events. The competition is held over four days with prelims, semis, and finals in the 50s and 100s, and prelims and finals in the other events. Swimmers may compete two consecutive years during their career.

RESULTS

Glasgow, Jul 31-Aug 3 (50 m)

BOYS BORN 1985-86

50 METRES FREESTYLE

- 23.02 Yegoshin Yuri, 85, UKR
- 23.03 Mantymaki Manu, 85, FIN
- 23.06 Puninski Alex, 85, CRO
- 23.11 Grigoriadis Aristidis, 85, GRE
- 23.14 Piehl Marcus, 85, SWE
- 23.34 Galavine Antoine, 85, FRA
- 23.34 Gasior Lukasz, 86, POL
- 23.54 Takacs Krisztian, 85, HUN

100 METRES FREESTYLE

- 49.63 Yegoshin Yuri, 85, UKR
- 50.37 Leveaux Amaury, 85, FRA
- 50.52 Godec Jarnej, 86, SLO
- 50.61 Lagunov Evgeni, 85, RUS
- 50.82 Delac Mario, 85, CRO
- 51.12 Piehl Marcus, 85, SWE
- 51.36 Gibbons Craig, 86, GBR
- 51.46 Konneker Robert, 86, GER

200 METRES FREESTYLE

- 1:50.74 Natsvin Evgeni, 85, RUS
- 1:51.15 Davies David, 85, GBR
- 1:51.16 Cseh Laszlo, 85, HUN
- 1:51.81 Cassio Nicola, 84, ITA
- 1:51.97 Bodet Sebastien, 85, FRA
- 1:52.39 Godec Jarnej, 86, SLO
- 1:52.82 Konneker Robert, 86, GER
- 1:52.83 Yegoshin Yuri, 85, UKR

400 METRES FREESTYLE

- 3:51.71 Stanczyk Przemyslaw, 85, POL
- 3:53.42 Cassio Nicola, 84, ITA
- 3:54.80 Davies David, 85, GBR
- 3:56.03 Natsvin Evgeni, 85, RUS
- 3:58.32 Rouault Sebastien, 86, FRA
- 3:58.33 Petropoulos Petros, 85, GRE
- 3:59.58 Araujo Joao, 85, POR
- 4:03.33 Hunter Andrew, 86, GBR

1500 METRES FREESTYLE

- 15:09.69 Davies David, 85, GBR
- 15:25.24 Stanczyk Przemyslaw, 85, POL
- 15:34.64 Rouault Sebastien, 86, FRA
- 15:41.50 Natsvin Evgeni, 85, RUS
- 15:41.94 Costa Fernando, 85, POR
- 15:48.26 Gurianov Alexander, 86, RUS
- 15:55.61 Grosvenor Carl, 85, GBR
- 15:56.81 Reichert Christian, 85, GER

50 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 25.60 Tancock Liam, 85, GBR
- 25.76 di Carli Marco, 85, GER
- 26.15 Grigoriadis Aristidis, 85, GRE
- 26.52 Keil Dominik, 85, GER
- 26.68 Mantymaki Manu, 85, FIN
- 26.85 Wildeboer Aschwin, 86, ESP
- 27.09 Kutt Rasmus, 86, EST
- 27.24 Yakimchuk Andriy, 86, UKR

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 55.06 Cseh Laszlo, 85, HUN
- 55.11 di Carli Marco, 85, GER
- 56.21 Tancock Liam, 85, GBR
- 56.71 Keil Dominik, 85, GER
- 56.96 Grigoriadis Aristidis, 85, GRE
- 57.02 Wildeboer Aschwin, 86, ESP
- 58.17 Yakimchuk Andriy, 86, UKR
- 58.51 Stoss Sebastian, 86, AUT

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 1:58.99 Cseh Laszlo, 85, HUN
- 2:01.77 Marin Luca, 85, ITA
- 2:02.18 Stoss Sebastian, 86, AUT
- 2:02.24 Keil Dominik, 85, GER
- 2:02.99 Celik Emre, 85, TUR
- 2:03.05 Rudolf Roland, 85, HUN
- 2:03.47 Pfefferkorn Ralf, 85, GER
- 2:06.26 Rantagni Sebastiano, 83, ITA

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 28.12 Terrin Alessandro, 85, ITA
- 28.83 Financsek Gabor, 85, HUN
- 29.05 Thiallet Anthony, 85, FRA
- 29.23 Malul Michael, 85, ISR
- 29.25 Neumann Johannes, 85, GER
- 29.38 Oen Alexander, 85, NOR
- 29.38 Dorch Jakob, 85, SWE
- 29.41 Stekelenburg Lennart, 86, NED

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 1:02.36 Terrin Alessandro, 85, ITA
- 1:02.53 Oen Alexander, 85, NOR
- 1:02.94 Dymo Valeriy, 85, UKR
- 1:03.10 Neumann Johannes, 85, GER
- 1:03.10 Financsek Gabor, 85, HUN
- 1:03.59 Stekelenburg Lennart, 86, NED

- 1:04.07 Abele Florian, 85, GER
- 1:04.28 Thiallet Anthony, 85, FRA

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 2:14.56 Neumann Johannes, 85, GER
- 2:14.61 Bossini Paolo, 85, ITA
- 2:17.65 Horth Fabien, 85, FRA
- 2:17.77 Kougioumtzoglou Savas, 85, GRE
- 2:18.42 Kuczek Slawomir, 85, POL
- 2:18.59 Moreau Gael, 86, FRA
- 2:19.27 Oen Alexander, 85, NOR
- 2:22.04 Lepiez Matej, 86, SVK

50 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 24.41 Puninski Alex, 85, CRO
- 24.48 Andkjar Jakob, 85, DEN
- 24.51 Piehl Marcus, 85, SWE
- 24.64 Galavine Antoine, 85, FRA
- 24.65 Mantymaki Manu, 85, FIN
- 25.34 Salcius Rimvydas, 85, LTU
- 25.39 Mizlak Bartlomiej, 85, POL
- 25.64 Hedo Dennis, 85, SWE

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 53.25 Salcius Rimvydas, 85, LTU
- 54.19 Leveaux Amaury, 85, FRA
- 54.60 Pastras Sotiris, 86, GRE
- 55.42 Starke Benjamin, 86, GER
- 55.47 Kiss Boldizsar, 85, HUN
- 55.75 Leel Martin, 85, BEL
- 55.81 Fonteyn Mathieu, 85, BEL
- 55.94 Mizlak Bartlomiej, 85, POL

200 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 1:58.32 Korzeniowski Pawel, 85, POL
- 2:00.80 Kiss Boldizsar, 85, HUN
- 2:01.04 Madarassy Adam, 85, HUN
- 2:01.07 Edwards Matthew, 86, GBR
- 2:01.20 Starke Benjamin, 86, GER
- 2:02.51 Fonteyn Mathieu, 85, BEL
- 2:03.02 Leel Martin, 85, BEL
- 2:03.16 Feren Erez, 85, ISR

200 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 2:03.72 Uppenkamp Marc, 86, GER
- 2:04.51 Alexandrov Mihail, 85, BUL
- 2:04.64 Gasse Jan-C, 85, GER
- 2:04.86 Filippov Sergei, 86, RUS
- 2:05.09 Marin Luca, 85, ITA
- 2:05.80 Kiss Boldizsar, 85, HUN
- 2:06.69 Korzeniowski Pawel, 85, POL
- 2:07.30 Impiric Sasa, 86, CRO

400 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 4:16.88 Cseh Laszlo, 85, HUN
- 4:19.64 Marin Luca, 85, ITA
- 4:22.13 Korzeniowski Pawel, 85, POL
- 4:24.28 Mangoni Vanni, 85, ITA
- 4:24.86 Uppenkamp Marc, 86, GER
- 4:25.48 Petropoulos Petros, 85, GRE
- 4:26.87 Filippov Sergei, 86, RUS
- 4:27.37 Gasse Jan-C, 85, GER

4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

- 3:42.69 Hungary, HUN
- 3:44.01 Germany, GER
- 3:45.63 Great Britain, GBR
- 3:46.33 France, FRA
- 3:46.91 Italy, ITA
- 3:48.74 Greece, GRE
- 3:51.81 Spain, ESP
- disq. Israel, ISR

4X100 FREE RELAY

- 3:21.10 France, FRA
- 3:24.75 Croatia, CRO
- 3:24.83 Great Britain, GBR
- 3:25.15 Russia, RUS
- 3:27.01 Italy, ITA
- 3:28.10 Sweden, SWE
- 3:28.19 Netherlands, NED
- disq. Germany, GER

4X200 FREE RELAY

- 12:22.22 Proud Stephanie, 86, GBR
- 12:12.60 Baron Esther, 87, FRA
- 12:15.99 Szepesi Nikolett, 87, HUN
- 12:16.29 Backhaus Stephanie, 84, GER
- 12:18.57 Rocha Duane, 88, ESP
- 12:18.58 Kama Danit, 85, ISR
- 2:20.25 Olkhovikova Tatiana, 88, RUS
- 2:20.99 Uzman Nazli, 87, TUR

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 1:09.86 Callaghan Grace, 88, GBR
- 1:09.91 Haywood Kate, 87, GBR
- 1:10.15 Pidlisna Yuliya, 87, UKR
- 1:10.79 Helbig Sonja, 87, GER
- 1:10.92 Maysstruk Iryna, 87, UKR
- 1:11.11 Demozzi Veronica, 87, ITA
- 1:11.55 Dizdarevic Sanja, 87, SWE
- 1:12.22 Njihuis Moniek, 88, NED

- 7:27.24 Russia, RUS
- 7:27.41 France, FRA
- 7:27.75 Italy, ITA
- 7:29.88 Germany, GER
- 7:33.85 Great Britain, GBR
- 7:41.62 Portugal, POR
- 7:46.24 Switzerland, SUI
- 7:53.07 Sweden, SWE

GIRLS BORN 1987-88

50 METRES FREESTYLE

- 25.71 Gotz Daniela, 87, GER
- 26.33 Ottesen Jeanette, 87, DEN
- 26.37 Trepp Jane, 88, EST
- 26.46 Matsa Martha, 87, GRE
- 26.48 Pellegrini Federica, 88, ITA
- 26.74 Otto Melanie, 87, GER
- 26.78 Milly Katarina, 88, SVK
- 26.80 Isakovic Sara, 88, SLO

100 METRES FREESTYLE

- 55.64 Gotz Daniela, 87, GER
- 56.24 Pellegrini Federica, 88, ITA
- 56.93 Ottesen Jeanette, 87, DEN
- 57.23 Isakovic Sara, 88, SLO
- 57.25 Timm Lara, 87, GER
- 57.40 Balmly Coralie, 87, FRA
- 57.55 Johannsen Charlotte, 88, DEN
- 57.95 Heemskerck Femke, 87, NED

200 METRES FREESTYLE

- 2:01.21 Parshina Daria, 88, RUS
- 2:01.81 Sytch Regina, 87, RUS
- 2:03.20 Tsagka Evangelia, 87, GRE
- 2:03.87 Johannsen Charlotte, 88, DEN
- 2:03.97 Friis Lotte, 88, DEN
- 2:04.66 Richardson Kate, 88, GBR
- 2:05.74 Vagena Dimitra, 87, GRE
- 2:06.69 Balmly Coralie, 87, FRA

400 METRES FREESTYLE

- 4:12.28 Sytch Regina, 87, RUS
- 4:13.61 Parshina Daria, 88, RUS
- 4:16.64 Payne Keri Anne, 87, GBR
- 4:17.28 Tsagka Evangelia, 87, GRE
- 4:19.22 Hantke Stephanie, 87, GER
- 4:19.81 Strouba Olga, 87, GRE
- 4:21.27 Balogh Vanessa, 88, HUN
- 4:21.60 Friis Lotte, 88, DEN

800 METRES FREESTYLE

- 8:38.67 Sytch Regina, 87, RUS
- 8:47.41 Payne Keri Anne, 87, GBR
- 8:49.16 Friis Lotte, 88, DEN
- 8:49.28 Bulakhova Maria, 88, RUS
- 8:52.52 Strouba Olga, 87, GRE
- 8:54.11 Balogh Vanessa, 88, HUN
- 8:54.45 Muntaner Carmen, 88, ESP
- 8:57.53 Kossack Pia, 88, GER

50 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 29.40 Spofforth Gemma, 87, GBR
- 29.67 Zubkova Katerina, 88, UKR
- 29.76 Szepesi Nikolett, 87, HUN
- 29.81 Meltzer Or, 88, ISR
- 30.54 Gahler Franziska, 88, GER
- 30.56 Guzovskaya Anna, 88, RUS
- 30.62 Lanfredini Nora, 87, ITA
- 30.67 Harnebrandt Elin, 88, SWE

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 1:02.43 Baron Esther, 87, FRA
- 1:02.69 Proud Stephanie, 88, GBR
- 1:03.02 Spofforth Gemma, 87, GBR
- 1:03.13 Szepesi Nikolett, 87, HUN
- 1:04.02 Zubkova Katerina, 88, UKR
- 1:04.76 Backhaus Stephanie, 84, GER
- 1:04.80 Kama Danit, 85, ISR
- 1:05.46 Staszak Katarzyna, 74, POL

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 2:12.22 Proud Stephanie, 88, GBR
- 2:12.60 Baron Esther, 87, FRA
- 2:15.99 Szepesi Nikolett, 87, HUN
- 2:16.29 Backhaus Stephanie, 84, GER
- 2:18.57 Rocha Duane, 88, ESP
- 2:18.58 Kama Danit, 85, ISR
- 2:20.25 Olkhovikova Tatiana, 88, RUS
- 2:20.99 Uzman Nazli, 87, TUR

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 31.67 Haywood Kate, 87, GBR
- 32.10 Callaghan Grace, 88, GBR
- 32.27 Njihuis Moniek, 88, NED
- 32.30 Dizdarevic Sanja, 87, SWE
- 32.43 Pidlisna Yuliya, 87, UKR
- 32.80 Helbig Sonja, 87, GER
- 32.91 Trepp Jane, 88, EST
- 33.14 Demozzi Veronica, 87, ITA

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 1:09.86 Callaghan Grace, 88, GBR
- 1:09.91 Haywood Kate, 87, GBR
- 1:10.15 Pidlisna Yuliya, 87, UKR
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- 1:11.11 Demozzi Veronica, 87, ITA
- 1:11.55 Dizdarevic Sanja, 87, SWE
- 1:12.22 Njihuis Moniek, 88, NED

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 2:28.21 Maysstruk Iryna, 87, UKR
- 2:29.70 Helbig Sonja, 87, GER
- 2:31.92 Pidlisna Yuliya, 87, UKR
- 2:32.60 Tsimaleyeva Iryna, 87, BLR
- 2:33.03 Klinar Anja, 88, SLO
- 2:33.31 Wede Josefina, 87, SWE
- 2:34.57 Wilson Rachael, 88, GBR
- 26.96 Vladykina Vasilisa, 87, RUS
- 27.25 Ottesen Jeanette, 87, DEN
- 27.28 Urbanczyk Aleksandra, 87, POL
- 28.00 Gemo Elena, 87, ITA
- 28.35 Mussi Sabina, 87, ITA
- 28.38 Bouzoukaya Anna, 88, RUS
- 28.53 Gouzounakou Celine, 87, FRA
- 28.85 Skrubel Franziska, 87, GER

50 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 26.96 Vladykina Vasilisa, 87, RUS
- 27.25 Ottesen Jeanette, 87, DEN
- 27.28 Urbanczyk Aleksandra, 87, POL
- 28.00 Gemo Elena, 87, ITA
- 28.35 Mussi Sabina, 87, ITA
- 28.38 Bouzoukaya Anna, 88, RUS
- 28.53 Gouzounakou Celine, 87, FRA
- 28.85 Skrubel Franziska, 87, GER

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 59.77 Boulesevic Bea, 87, HUN
- 1:00.98 Ottesen Jeanette, 87, DEN
- 1:01.02 Gemo Elena, 87, ITA
- 1:01.75 Skrubel Franziska, 87, GER
- 1:02.00 Mussi Sabina, 87, ITA
- 1:02.10 Urbanczyk Aleksandra, 87, POL
- 1:02.34 Vladykina Vasilisa, 87, RUS
- 1:02.93 Angelopoulou Vasiliki, 87, GRE

200 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 2:10.64 Angelopoulou Vasiliki, 87, GRE
- 2:10.91 Boulesevic Bea, 87, HUN
- 2:13.33 Martynova Yana, 88, RUS
- 2:14.07 Mussi Sabina, 87, ITA
- 2:17.18 Harle Isabella, 88, ITA
- 2:17.84 Farkas Marianna, 87, HUN
- 2:18.17 Nowak Agata, 87, POL
- 2:18.91 Muela Aranza, 87, ESP

400 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 8:57.53 Kossack Pia, 88, GER
- 9:05.45 Muntaner Carmen, 88, ESP
- 9:07.53 Kossack Pia, 88, GER
- 9:08.67 Sytch Regina, 87, RUS
- 9:10.07 Edwards Matthew, 86, GBR
- 9:10.80 Filippov Sergei, 86, RUS
- 9:11.52 Strouba Olga, 87, GRE
- 9:12.27 Balogh Vanessa, 88, HUN
- 9:13.61 Parshina Daria, 88, RUS
- 9:16.64 Payne Keri Anne, 87, GBR
- 9:17.28 Tsagka Evangelia, 87, GRE
- 9:19.22 Hantke Stephanie, 87, GER
- 9:19.81 Strouba Olga, 87, GRE
- 9:21.27 Balogh Vanessa, 88, HUN
- 9:21.60 Friis Lotte, 88, DEN

800 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 18:58.67 Sytch Regina, 87, RUS
- 19:07.41 Payne Keri Anne, 87, GBR
- 19:09.16 Friis Lotte, 88, DEN
- 19:10.28 Bulakhova Maria, 88, RUS
- 19:12.52 Strouba Olga, 87, GRE
- 19:14.11 Balogh Vanessa, 88, HUN
- 19:14.45 Muntaner Carmen, 88, ESP
- 19:17.53 Kossack Pia, 88, GER

1500 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 15:09.69 Davies David, 85, GBR
- 15:25.24 Stanczyk Przemyslaw, 85, POL
- 15:34.64 Rouault Sebastien, 86, FRA
- 15:41.50 Natsvin Evgeni, 85, RUS
- 15:41.94 Costa Fernando, 85, POR
- 15:48.26 Gurianov Alexander, 86, RUS
- 15:55.61 Grosvenor Carl, 85, GBR
- 15:56.81 Reichert Christian, 85, GER

RATING SUMMARY OF TOP PERFORMANCES

| | 1) | 976 | 1:58.99 | 200 back M | Cseh Laszlo, 85, HUN |
|--|----|-----|----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | 2) | 973 | 25.60 | 50 back M | Tancock Liam, 85, GBR |
| | | 973 | 55.11 | 100 back M | di Carli Marco, 85, GER |
| | 4) | 969 | 15:09.69 | 1500 free M | Davies David, 85, GBR |
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2003 PAN AMERICAN GAMES

MALAR WINS THIRD 200 IM GOLD

USA wins almost half of all medals

After winning the Pan Am swimming competition in the 200 butterfly with a 2:11.02, her best ever in 1999 (most golds with 13), Canada sent a "B" team to the 2003 Pan Am Games in Santo Domingo (DOM) August 11-16. There were only two golds for the Canadians but lots of exposure to international competition under difficult conditions (mostly heat) for the 16 swimmers, most on their first team.

The Americans, with their own "B" team, were dominant, winning almost half of the available medals (46 out of 96) with 21 golds. They won five of the six relays, and were disqualified in the sixth. There were 20 Games records set in 14 of the 32 events; 17 were set by the Americans.

USA men won six individual events and two relays, while the women took 10 individual events and all three relays.

In a controversial move, exhibition swims in the prelims were allowed for the first time for swimmers looking for some fast official times. The American team benefited the most; a number of Games records were bettered by exhibition swimmers, like Dana Vollmer in the 100 fly with a 59.35. She had earlier won the 200 freestyle in 1:59.80.

Amanda Weir bettered the Games record in the 100 freestyle in one of the exhibition swims with a 55.29. She then improved on that with a 54.46 in leading off the freestyle relay, giving her the second-fastest time in the world for 2003 and the top women's performance of the meet.

George Bovell (TRI) was the top men's performer at the Games with his win the men's 200 IM in 1:59.49, second fastest in the world in 2003. He was fifth at Worlds in July. Bovell also won the 200 freestyle with 1:48.90 and was second in the 100 freestyle with 49.61.

Brazil finished second overall with 21 medals (3-6-12), much improved from 1999 when they won 12. Their women won 4 (0-1-3) including edging Canada in the 4x200 free relay; Fernando Scherer won the 50 freestyle in 22.40, his third consecutive gold in this event. Rogerio Romero won the 200 backstroke in 1:59.92, his second gold as he first won this event in 1991 and won a bronze in 1995.

The two Canadian golds were by Audrey Lacroix

QUICK FACTS

MALAR, Joanne, CAN
 BIRTHDATE 30 OCT 1975
 PLACE Hamilton, ON
 HEIGHT 173 cm
 WEIGHT 63 kg
 REPRESENTS Univ. of Calgary SC
 COACH Jan Bidman

• 2003 Pan Ams

4th 200 back 2:17.46
 1st 200 IM 2:15.93
 4th 400 IM 4:49.26
 2nd 4x100 medley
 2nd 4x100 free
 3rd 4x200 free

• 1999 Pan Ams

3rd 300 free 4:12.64
 1st 200 IM 2:14.18
 1st 400 IM 4:38.46
 1st 4x200 free

• 1995 Pan Ams

4th 100 back 1:05.31
 3rd 200 back 2:16.67
 1st 200 IM 2:15.66
 1st 400 IM 4:43.64
 2nd 4x100 medley
 2nd 4x100 free
 2nd 4x200 free

• 1991 Pan Ams

3rd 200 back 2:16.36
 2nd 200 IM 2:19.14
 2nd 400 IM 4:51.27
 2nd 4x100 free
 2nd 4x200 free

and a time that would have made the World team the previous month. She was second in the 100 butterfly with a 1:00.18, and earned two more silvers in the 4x100 medley and 4x100 free relays.

Joanne Malar was successful in her comeback, winning the 200 IM in 2:15.93 to make it three in a row, as she also won this event in 1995 and 1999. Malar swam on three relays, picking up two silvers and a bronze to bring her career Pan Am total to 19 (6-10-3) medals after four Pan Ams.

Malar hopes to qualify for her fourth Olympics next year. "It's going to take months and months of grueling work," she said. When Malar swam at the 1991 Pan Ams, Maya Beaudry, the youngest member of the current team, was only three. "I've been on the national team as long as some girls have been alive," Malar said.

Kathleen Stody won two individual medals with thirds in

PAN AM SWIMMING MEDALS

| | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total | 1999 |
|-------|------|--------|--------|-------|------|
| 1 USA | 21 | 17 | 8 | 46 | 37 |
| 2 BRA | 3 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 12 |
| 3 CAN | 2 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 31 |
| 4 ARG | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 5 TRI | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 6 VEN | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 7 GUA | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 PAN | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 CHI | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| MEX | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | 32 | 32 | 32 | 96 | |

the 100 breaststroke in 1:10.56 and the 200 breaststroke in 2:31.93. Lisa Blackburn won a silver in the 200 breaststroke with 2:31.52, her best by two seconds for the 31-year-old.

Matthew Rose finished only seventh in the 50 freestyle with 22.89, but his prelim time of 22.80 was a Canadian record, the only one of the Games, bettering the old mark of 22.81. Rose was on two bronze-medal-winning free relays.

First-ever Pan Am swimming medals came for Trinidad and Tobago (all by George Bovell), Guatemala (Gisela Morales with bronze in the 100 and 200 backstroke), and Chile (Kristel Kobrich with a bronze in the 800 freestyle).

The next Pan Am Games are scheduled for 2007 in Rio de Janeiro (BRA).

Canada brought 421 athletes to Santo Domingo, compared to 618 in 1999 when the Games were held in Winnipeg. With many of the country's best skipping the Pan Ams, the question of relevance of the Pan Ams is again an issue. Canadian Team Leader Gene Sutton expressed concern that the Pan Ams have turned into a development Games, at least for Canada and the USA.



George Bovell (TRI) won two golds and a silver

2003 PAN AMERICAN GAMES RESULTS

Santo Domingo, DOM. Aug 11-16 (50 M)
e = exhibition swims in prelims only

MEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE

- 22.40 Scherer Fernando,74,BRA
- 22.42 Meolans Jose M.,78,ARG
- 22.43 Hall Gary,74,USA
- 22.52 Busquets Ricardo,75,PUR
- 22.64 Hernandez Marcos,78,CUB
- 22.80 Souza Jader,82,BRA
- 22.89 Rose Matthew,81,CAN
- 23.16 Becerra Camilo,80,COL

B Final

- 23.39 Santos Julio,77,ECU
- 23.43 McCrary Chris,81,USA
- 23.47 Rosal Raymond,83,VEN
- 23.48 Delgado Felipe,72,ECU
- 23.51 Laban Joshua,82,ISV
- 23.64 Alesi Octavio,86,VEN
- 23.69 Picasso Francisco,72,URU
- 23.74 Hinds Howard,78,AHO
- 23.26 Jones Bryan,78,USA
- 23.29 Jayme Carlos A,80,USA
- 23.34 Hannan Thomas,80,USA

100 METRES FREESTYLE

- 49.27 Meolans Jose M.,78,ARG
- 49.61 Bovell George,83,TRI
- 49.90 Borges Gustavo,72,BRA
- 50.04 Brunelli Nicholas,82,USA
- 50.24 Souza Jader,82,BRA
- 50.37 Busquets Ricardo,75,PUR
- 50.66 Hannan Thomas,80,USA
- 50.75 Rose Matthew,81,CAN

B Final

- 51.48 Kutscher Paul A.,77,URU
- 51.57 Russell Colin,84,CAN
- 51.64 Gleason George,79,ISV
- 51.75 Hernandez Antonio,83,CUB
- 51.88 Siqueiros Alejandro,82,MEX
- 51.89 Alleyne Damian,83,BAR
- 52.01 Ortiz Ismael,82,PAN
- 52.14 Picasso Francisco,72,URU
- 50.40 Cramer Jayme,83,USA
- 50.40 Jayme Carlos A,80,BRA
- 50.82 Castro Rodrigo,78,BRA
- 50.83 Jones Bryan,78,USA
- 51.61 Ilika Josh,76,MEX
- 51.78 Edeye Brian,79,CAN

200 METRES FREESTYLE

- 1:48.90 Bovell George,83,TRI
- 1:49.34 Ketchum Daniel,81,USA
- 1:49.55 Castro Rodrigo,78,BRA
- 1:50.76 Lee Jeffrey,81,USA
- 1:51.39 Russell Colin,84,CAN
- 1:52.47 Zolezzi Giancarlo,81,CHI
- 1:52.60 Mosca Rafael,82,BRA
- 1:53.35 Edey Brian,79,CAN

B Final

- 1:53.22 Alleyne Damian,83,BAR
- 1:54.19 Schnettler Max,86,CHI
- 1:54.25 Bovell Nicolas,86,TRI
- 1:54.27 Siqueiros Alejandro,82,MEX
- 1:54.96 Diaz Javier,79,MEX
- 1:55.30 Valdivieso Juan,81,PER
- 1:56.05 Kutscher Paul A.,77,URU
- 1:56.95 Canepa Carlos,82,PER
- 1:49.61 Lochte Ryan,84,USA
- 1:51.36 Tarwater Davis,84,USA
- 1:53.80 Araujo Felipe,84,BRA
- 1:54.78 Bonfim Bruno,79,BRA

400 METRES FREESTYLE

- 3:50.01 Monasterio Ricardo,78,VEN
- 3:52.62 Crippen Francis,84,USA
- 3:54.82 Bonfim Bruno,79,BRA
- 3:56.64 Araujo Felipe,84,BRA
- 3:57.89 Zolezzi Giancarlo,81,CHI
- 3:58.57 Tarwater Davis,84,USA

- 4:01.86 Russell Colin,84,CAN
- 4:03.10 Salinas Leonardo,80,MEX

B Final

- 4:01.41 Oriwol Tobias,85,CAN
- 4:05.03 Canepa Carlos,82,PER
- 4:08.20 Fraser Shaune,88,CAY
- 4:09.20 Penailillo Roberto,86,CHI
- 4:10.16 Melendez Carlos,79,ESA
- 4:10.81 Rodriguez Jorge,85,DOM
- 4:15.44 Mauri Jonathan,84,CRC
- 4:17.18 Van Ruten Vincent,87,AHO
- 3:51.94 Thompson Chris,78,USA
- 3:54.64 Margalis Robert,82,USA
- 3:59.25 Lima Luiz,77,BRA
- 4:01.48 Siqueiros Alejandro,82,MEX

1500 METRES FREESTYLE

- 15:16.98 Monasterio Ricardo,78,VEN
- 15:19.63 Crippen Francis,84,USA
- 15:19.64 Thompson Chris,78,USA
- 15:41.41 Lima Luiz,77,BRA
- 15:52.40 Jimenez Andres,87,MEX
- 15:54.84 Bonfim Bruno,79,BRA
- 16:00.99 Salinas Leonardo,80,MEX
- 16:05.59 Zolezzi Giancarlo,81,CHI

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 55.52 Marshall Peter,82,USA
- 55.81 Bovell George,83,TRI
- 55.88 Cramer Jayme,83,USA
- 56.35 Sepulis Sean,77,CAN
- 56.36 Otero Eduardo,80,ARG
- 56.68 Bent Neisser,76,CUB
- 57.21 Machado Paulo,78,BRA
- 57.73 Gleason George,79,ISV

B Final

- 57.30 Romero Rogero,69,BRA
- 57.90 Neckles Nick,78,BAR
- 58.35 Rodela Juan,79,MEX
- 58.85 Bovell Nicolas,86,TRI
- 59.09 Vythoukas Christophe,84,BAH
- 59.11 Urreta Diego,81,MEX
- 59.40 MacKay Andrew,85,CAY
- 59.77 Oriwol Tobias,85,CAN
- 57.77 Wagner Luke,82,USA

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 1:59.92 Romero Rogero,69,BRA
- 2:00.74 Wagner Luke,82,USA
- 2:01.31 Faltraco Joey,81,USA
- 2:04.30 Neckles Nick,78,BAR
- 2:04.41 Machado Paulo,78,BRA
- 2:04.67 Sepulis Sean,77,CAN
- 2:05.08 Urreta Diego,81,MEX
- 2:06.39 Rodela Juan,79,MEX

B Final

- 2:05.22 Bovell Nicolas,86,TRI
- 2:06.23 Ally Bradley,88,BAR
- 2:08.10 Oriwol Tobias,85,CAN
- 2:08.88 MacKay Andrew,85,CAY
- 2:10.17 Canepa Carlos,82,PER
- 2:12.18 Prudencio Carlos,80,BOL
- 2:12.21 Locke Kieran,84,ISV
- 2:13.47 Backhaus Chris,85,DOM

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 1:00.95 Gangloff Mark,82,USA
- 1:01.71 Marrs Jarrod,75,USA
- 1:01.88 Fischer Eduardo,80,BRA
- 1:02.13 Dickens Scott,84,CAN
- 1:02.81 Barbosa Henrique,84,BRA
- 1:03.44 Jacobo Alfredo,82,MEX
- 1:03.55 Vargas Juan,79,CUB
- 1:03.65 Mains Matthew,81,CAN

B Final

- 1:03.82 Ally Bradley,88,BAR
- 1:04.01 Lopez Arsenio,79,PUR
- 1:05.43 Fortuny Alvaro,79,GUA
- 1:05.47 Suriano Francisco,78,ESA
- 1:05.63 Carrion Hiram,84,PUR
- 1:05.65 Soldano Cristian,76,ARG

- 1:06.66 Melendez Sergio,84,ESA
- 1:07.34 Espinosa Alfonso,86,DOM
- 1:02.83 Salyards Kyle,80,USA
- 1:04.53 Quinn Sean,81,USA
- 1:04.61 Tomazini Marcelo,78,BRA

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 2:13.37 Salyards Kyle,80,USA
- 2:15.77 Quinn Sean,81,USA
- 2:15.87 Tomazini Marcelo,78,BRA
- 2:15.88 Pereira Thiago,86,BRA
- 2:15.94 Dickens Scott,84,CAN
- 2:16.46 Mains Matthew,81,CAN
- 2:19.16 Vargas Juan,79,CUB
- 2:21.13 Jacobo Alfredo,82,MEX

B Final

- 2:21.60 Ally Bradley,88,BAR
- 2:22.64 Suriano Francisco,78,ESA
- 2:23.22 Fortuny Alvaro,79,GUA
- 2:24.54 Carrion Hiram,84,PUR
- 2:24.77 Romagoza Jose,84,ESA
- 2:25.58 Soldano Cristian,76,ARG
- 2:25.74 Henriquez Guillermo,79,DOM
- 2:26.08 Burgos Marcos,75,CHI
- 2:13.44 Gangloff Mark,82,USA
- 2:17.74 Marrs Jarrod,75,USA

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 53.04 Michaelson Benjamin,82,USA
- 53.28 Meolans Jose M.,78,ARG
- 53.44 Almeida Kaio,84,BRA
- 53.46 Ilika Josh,76,MEX
- 53.95 Rojas Luis,79,VEN
- 54.06 Hannan Thomas,80,USA
- 54.25 Mangabeira Gabriel,82,BRA
- 54.58 Livingston Andrew,78,PUR

B Final

- 54.62 Becerra Camilo,80,COL
- 54.79 Otero Eduardo,80,ARG
- 54.92 Alesi Octavio,86,VEN
- 55.99 Valdivieso Juan,81,PER
- 56.39 Vythoukas Christophe,84,BAH
- 56.55 Saez Devin,83,ESA
- 57.25 Muriel William,83,ECU
- 57.95 Cabrera Sergio,83,PAR
- 54.06 Cramer Jayme,83,USA
- 54.34 Jones Bryan,78,USA
- 56.74 Monteiro Pedro,75,BRA

200 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 1:57.33 Raab Michael,82,USA
- 1:58.10 Almeida Kaio,84,BRA
- 1:59.38 Monteiro Pedro,75,BRA
- 1:59.82 Knowles Jeremy,81,BAH
- 2:00.04 Donnelly Eric,80,USA
- 2:00.05 Livingston Andrew,78,PUR
- 2:00.62 Valdivieso Juan,81,PER
- 2:04.93 Murray Chad,81,CAN

B Final

- 2:04.54 Cabrera Sergio,83,PAR
- 2:04.82 Fraser Shaune,88,CAY
- 2:06.00 Saez Devin,83,ESA
- 2:07.96 Rodriguez Jose,85,DOM
- 2:08.00 Muriel William,83,ECU
- 2:08.39 Houllier Matthew,80,TRI
- 2:08.62 Melendez Carlos,79,ESA
- 2:08.64 Burgos Marcos,75,CHI
- 2:02.11 Lee Jeffrey,81,USA

RATING SUMMARY OF TOP PERFORMANCES

| | | | | |
|-----|-----|---------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1) | 998 | 1:59.49 | 200 im M | Bovell George,83,TRI |
| 2) | 987 | 1:00.95 | 100 breast M | Gangloff Mark,82,USA |
| 3) | 978 | 3:38.27 | 4x100 medley M | United States,USA |
| 4) | 974 | 1:57.33 | 200 fly M | Raab Michael,82,USA |
| 5) | 973 | 49.27 | 100 free M | Meolans Jose M.,78,ARG |
| 6) | 972 | 4:10.48 | 400 free W | Hill Elizabeth,86,USA |
| | 972 | 53.04 | 100 fly M | Michaelson Benjamin,82,USA |
| 8) | 971 | 3:18.66 | 4x100 free M | Brazil,BRA |
| 9) | 970 | 1:59.80 | 200 free W | Vollmer Dana,87,USA |
| 10) | 970 | 1:01.71 | 100 breast M | Marrs Jarrod,75,USA |
| | 970 | 2:13.37 | 200 breast M | Salyards Kyle,80,USA |

200 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 1:59.49 Bovell George,83,TRI
- 2:02.31 Pereira Thiago,86,BRA
- 2:02.52 Donnelly Eric,80,USA
- 2:02.74 Galloway James,81,USA
- 2:03.07 Oriwol Tobias,85,CAN
- 2:03.81 Yabe Diogo,80,BRA
- 2:03.99 Knowles Jeremy,81,BAH
- 2:06.32 Urreta Diego,81,MEX

B Final

- 2:05.09 Ally Bradley,88,BAR
- 2:05.64 Murray Chad,81,CAN
- 2:06.42 Bovell Nicolas,86,TRI
- 2:08.33 MacKay Andrew,85,CAY
- 2:08.94 Picaso Francisco,72,URU
- 2:09.82 Diaz Javier,79,MEX
- 2:09.83 Fraser Shaune,88,CAY
- 2:13.03 Melendez Carlos,79,ESA
- 2:00.34 Lochte Ryan,84,USA
- 2:03.19 Margalis Robert,82,USA
- 2:06.71 Dickens Scott,84,CAN

400 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 4:19.09 Margalis Robert,82,USA
- 4:19.65 Donnelly Eric,80,USA
- 4:19.89 Pereira Thiago,86,BRA
- 4:22.04 Knowles Jeremy,81,BAH
- 4:24.42 Ally Bradley,88,BAR
- 4:25.85 Yabe Diogo,80,BRA
- 4:29.37 Oriwol Tobias,85,CAN
- 4:33.62 MacKay Andrew,85,CAY

B Final

- 4:30.73 Murray Chad,81,CAN
- 4:34.72 Fraser Shaune,88,CAY
- 4:38.47 Burgos Marcos,75,CHI
- 4:38.66 Carrion Hiram,84,PUR
- 4:43.42 Van Ruten Vincent,87,AHO
- 4:47.91 Mauri Jonathan,84,CRC
- 4:16.80 Lochte Ryan,84,USA
- 4:23.49 Crippen Francis,84,USA

4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

1 3:38.27 United States,USA

- 55.35 Marshall Peter
- 1:00.89 Gangloff Mark
- 52.52 Michaelson Benjamin
- 49.51 Brunelli Nicholas

2 3:41.02 Brazil,BRA

- 56.90 Machado Paulo
- 1:01.57 Fischer Eduardo
- 53.28 Almeida Kaio
- 49.27 Gustavo Borges

3 3:41.12 Canada,CAN

- 55.69 Sepulis Sean
- 1:01.82 Dickens Scott
- 54.49 Murray Chad
- 49.12 Rose Matt

4 3:46.34 Mexico,MEX

- 3:49.11 Puerto Rico,PUR
- 3:52.98 Barbados,BAR
- 3:54.57 Bahamas,BAH
- 3:55.00 US Virgin Islands,ISV

4X100 FREE RELAY

1 3:18.66 Brazil,BRA

- 50.39 Scherer Fernando
- 49.26 Borges Gustavo
- 49.63 Souza Jader
- 49.38 Jayme Carlos

2 3:23.14 Venezuela,VEN

- 51.71 Quevedo Osvaldo
- 51.01 Rosal Raymond
- 49.77 Rojas Luis
- 50.65 Alesi Octavio

3 3:23.83 Canada,CAN

- 51.61 Russell Colin
- 49.59 Rose Matt
- 50.80 Edey Brian
- 51.83 Murray Chad

4 3:26.68 Mexico,MEX

- 3:30.16 Barbados,BAR
- 3:30.70 US Virgin Islands,ISV
- 3:33.69 Bahamas,BAH
- disq United States,USA

4X200 FREE RELAY

1 7:18.93 United States,USA

- 1:50.05 Lochte Ryan
- 1:49.86 Goldberg Bryan
- 1:50.34 Lee Jeffrey
- 1:48.68 Ketchum Daniel

2 7:25.17 Brazil,BRA

- 1:50.43 Castro Rodrigo
- 1:50.74 Jayme Carlos
- 1:52.04 Mosca Rafael
- 1:51.96 Borges Gustavo

3 7:27.18 Canada,CAN

- 1:50.99 Russell Colin
- 1:50.55 Dickens Scott
- 1:51.93 Oriwol Tobias
- 1:51.71 Edey Brian

4 7:30.20 Mexico,MEX

- 7:41.49 Chile,CHI
- 7:55.68 US Virgin Islands,ISV
- 7:58.58 Bahamas,BAH
- 7:59.22 Dominican Republic,DOM

WOMEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE

- 25.24 Joyce Karalynn,86,USA
- 25.44 Delaroli Flavia,83,BRA
- 25.62 Coparropa Eileen,81,PAN
- 25.77 Semeco Arlene,84,VEN
- 25.84 Lanne Colleen,79,USA
- 26.39 Szigeti Florencia,81,ARG
- 26.82 McLean Shantelle,84,TRI
- 27.85 Gusmao Rebeca,84,BRA

B Final

- 26.86 Atkinson Alia,88,JAM
- 26.90 McEachrane Linda,83,TRI
- 26.91 Chuck Angela,71,JAM
- 26.93 de Alba Danielle,79,MEX
- 27.04 Bahamonde Yamile,87,ECU
- 27.38 Deveau Nikia,85,BAH
- 27.40 Collins Elizabeth,82,CAN
- 27.62 Slowling Melanie,73,GUA

e 25.72 Weir Amanda,86,USA

- 26.15 Swindle Christina,84,USA

100 METRES FREESTYLE

- 55.61 Shealy Courtney,77,USA
- 55.92 Swindle Christina,84,USA
- 55.92 Szigeti Florencia,81,ARG
- 56.41 Delaroli Flavia,83,BRA
- 56.58 Coparropa Eileen,81,PAN
- 57.17 Semeco Arlene,84,VEN
- 57.43 Gusmao Rebeca,84,BRA
- 57.44 Collins Elizabeth,82,CAN

B Final

- 57.21 Atkinson Janelle,82,JAM
- 57.68 Chuck Angela,71,JAM
- 57.69 Beaudry Maya,88,CAN
- 58.64 Galan Alejandra,88,MEX
- 58.99 Rivera Carolina,73,VEN
- 59.55 McLean Shantelle,84,TRI
- 1:00.24 Jimenez Patricia,87,PUR
- 1:00.48 Moreno Carolina,83,MEX

e 55.26 Weir Amanda,86,USA

- 55.87 Lanne Colleen,79,USA
- 57.09 Lacroix Audrey,83,CAN
- 57.74 Lemos Lima Tatiana,78,BRA

200 METRES FREESTYLE

- 1:59.80 Vollmer Dana,87,USA

- 2 2:01.98 Lanne Colleen,79,USA
- 3 2:02.08 Brochado Mariana,84,BRA
- 4 2:02.26 Collins Elizabeth,82,CAN
- 5 2:02.26 Ferreira Monique,80,BRA
- 6 2:03.23 Szigeti Florencia,81,ARG
- 7 2:03.27 Atkinson Janelle,82,JAM
- 8 2:03.38 Beaudry Maya,88,CAN

B Final

- 1 2:05.32 Galan Alejandra,88,MEX
 - 2 2:06.62 Lopez Atenas,86,MEX
 - 3 2:06.76 Chuck Angela,71,JAM
 - 4 2:08.54 Mojica Solimar,82,PUR
 - 5 2:08.81 Lopez Diana,86,VEN
 - 6 2:08.90 Elphinstone Kaitlyn,85,CAY
 - 7 2:09.53 Martinez Vanessa,83,PUR
 - 8 2:11.00 Wong Maria,86,PER
- e 2:01.61 Hill Mary,85,USA*
e 2:02.39 Piper Carly,83,USA
e 2:03.34 Ribeiro Paula,81,BRA
e 2:04.34 Lacroix Audrey,83,CAN
4 2:05.45 Muniz Ana C.,84,BRA

400 METRES FREESTYLE

- 1 4:10.48 Hill Elizabeth,86,USA
- 2 4:13.03 Hentzen Morgan C.,85,USA
- 3 4:14.21 Ferreira Monique,80,BRA
- 4 4:14.85 Gravelle Julie,79,CAN
- 5 4:15.99 Atkinson Janelle,82,JAM
- 6 4:17.73 Brochado Mariana,84,BRA
- 7 4:18.24 Kobrich Kristel,85,CHI
- 8 4:23.37 Galan Alejandra,88,MEX

B Final

- 1 4:21.57 Beaudry Maya,88,CAN
 - 2 4:22.79 Alvarez Sonia,76,PUR
 - 3 4:26.79 Galindo Tania,84,MEX
 - 4 4:28.73 Elphinstone Kaitlyn,85,CAY
 - 5 4:29.57 Roffey Heather,83,CAY
 - 6 4:34.60 Mojica Solimar,82,PUR
 - 7 4:36.52 Wong Maria,86,PER
 - 8 7:19.53 Clavo Karina,89,PER
- e 4:14.13 Burke Rachel,83,USA*
e 4:15.03 Piper Carly,83,USA

800 METRES FREESTYLE

- 1 8:36.54 Hentzen Morgan C.,85,USA
- 2 8:37.61 Burke Rachel,83,USA
- 3 8:43.90 Kobrich Kristel,85,CHI
- 4 8:45.82 Gravelle Julie,79,CAN
- 5 8:53.64 Ribeiro Nayara,84,BRA
- 6 9:00.42 Muniz Ana C.,84,BRA
- 7 9:01.61 Beaudry Maya,88,CAN
- 8 9:03.48 Alvarez Sonia,76,PUR

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 1 1:02.50 MacManus Diana,86,USA
- 2 1:02.74 Shealy Courtney,77,USA
- 3 1:04.56 Morales Gisela,87,GUA
- 4 1:04.91 de Alba Danielle,79,MEX
- 5 1:05.15 Fernandez Serrana,73,URU
- 6 1:06.03 Aitken Kiera,83,BER
- 7 1:06.22 Ribeiro Paula,81,BRA
- 8 1:06.39 Ribeiro Talita,85,BRA

B Final

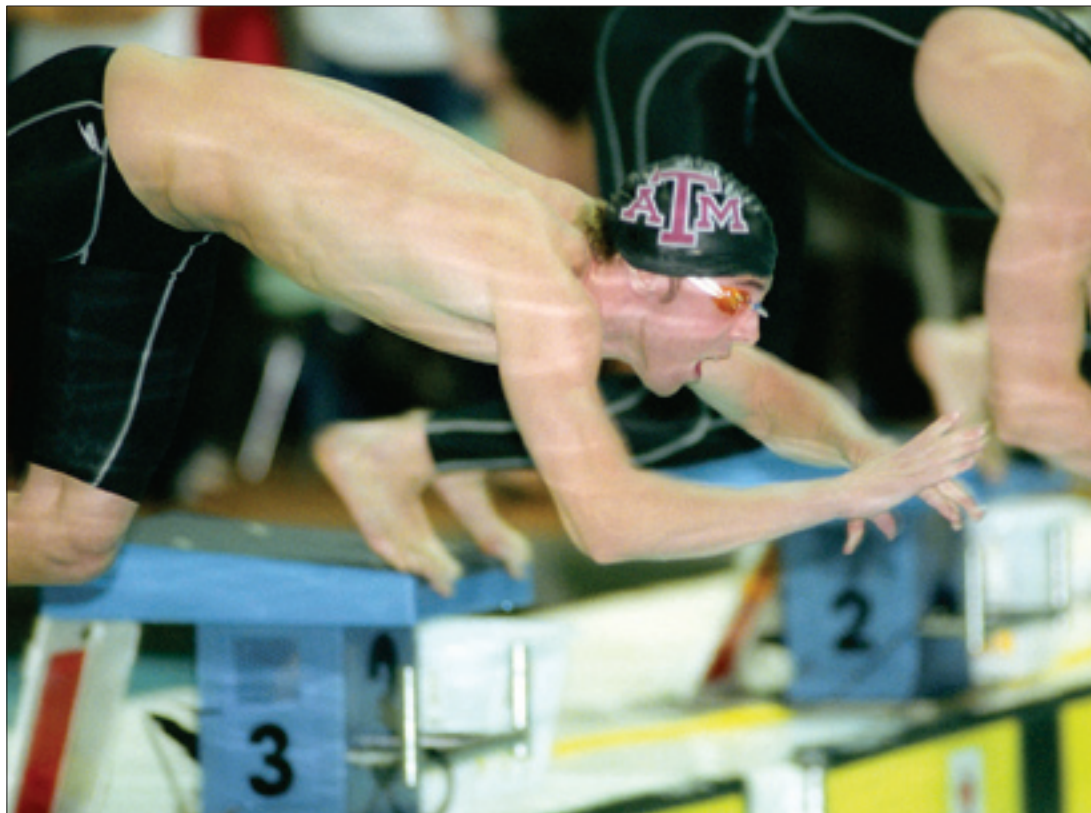
- 1 1:06.61 Busquets Emily,76,PUR
 - 2 1:07.43 Silva Valeria,85,PER
 - 3 1:08.15 Gotay Gretchen,80,PUR
 - 4 1:08.76 Ketelaars Silvie,85,AHO
 - 5 1:08.80 Valderrama Fatima,89,PER
 - 6 1:08.98 Marin Marianella,76,CRC
 - 7 1:09.66 Collymore Ayeisha,87,TRI
 - 8 1:10.39 Caceres Diana,86,ECU
- e 1:04.28 Reid Jamie,83,USA*

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 1 2:13.89 Reid Jamie,83,USA
- 2 2:15.39 MacManus Diana,86,USA
- 3 2:16.19 Morales Gisela,87,GUA
- 4 2:17.46 Malar Joanne,75,CAN
- 5 2:21.70 Bardach Georgina,83,ARG
- 6 2:24.07 Gotay Gretchen,80,PUR
- 7 2:24.20 Silva Valeria,85,PER
- 8 2:25.90 Caceres Diana,86,ECU

B Final

- 1 2:26.17 Ribeiro Talita,85,BRA
- 2 2:27.57 Rodriguez Laura,88,DOM
- 3 2:29.28 Valderrama Fatima,89,PER



Matthew Rose (CAN) broke 15-year-old Canadian record in the 50 free

- 4 2:33.19 Dillette Alana,87,BAH
- e 2:19.40 Caverly Kristen,84,USA*

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 1 1:09.01 Stitts Staciana,81,USA
- 2 1:10.09 Clark Corrie,82,USA
- 3 1:10.56 Stoodly Kathleen,83,CAN
- 4 1:11.54 Blackburn Lisa,71,CAN
- 5 1:13.18 Marmolejo Adriana,82,MEX
- 6 1:13.30 de Giovanni Augustina,85,ARG
- 7 1:14.02 Nunez Imaday,83,CUB
- 8 1:14.32 Comini Romero Patricia,75,BRA

B Final

- 1 1:15.37 Atkinson Alia,88,JAM
 - 2 1:16.05 Silva Valeria,85,PER
 - 3 1:17.68 Escalante Margoth,84,ESA
 - 4 1:17.76 Duval Shannon,88,TRI
 - 5 1:18.65 Zenoni Maria,85,DOM
 - 6 1:18.79 Moreno Katerine,74,BOL
 - 7 1:19.88 Franco Maria,87,PAR
 - 8 1:22.67 Isenia Nilshaira,89,AHO
- e 1:10.26 Klein Melissa,84,USA*
e 1:11.10 Spann Alexandra,86,USA

200 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 1 2:11.02 Lacroix Audrey,83,CAN
- 2 2:12.81 Bassi Noelle,83,USA
- 3 2:12.85 Kirk Dana,84,USA
- 4 2:13.23 Bardach Georgina,83,ARG
- 5 2:13.83 Gravelle Julie,79,CAN
- 6 2:15.57 Ferreira Monique,80,BRA
- 7 2:20.19 Rodriguez Maria,84,VEN
- 8 2:21.10 Alvarez Sonia,76,PUR

B Final

- 1 2:19.96 Roffey Heather,83,CAY
- 2 2:20.07 Amar Marcella,75,BRA
- 3 2:20.71 Espana Paola,78,MEX
- 4 2:23.03 Del Pozo Jimena,88,PER
- 5 2:23.53 Garcia Alicia,85,PER
- 6 2:27.85 Swaby Tamara,83,JAM
- 7 2:28.90 Martinez Vanessa,83,PUR
- e 2:15.00 Jill Mary,85,USA*
e 2:18.20 Doody Kelly,79,CAN

200 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 1 2:15.93 Malar Joanne,75,CAN
- 2 2:16.78 Clark Corrie,82,USA
- 3 2:17.33 Davis Laura,84,USA
- 4 2:17.75 Melo Joanna,87,BRA
- 5 2:18.11 Doody Kelly,79,CAN
- 6 2:19.07 Bardach Georgina,83,ARG
- 7 2:22.98 Alvarez Sonia,76,PUR
- 8 2:23.12 Duenas Vanessa,86,COL

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 1 59.97 Goodwin Bethany,80,USA
- 2 1:00.18 Lacroix Audrey,83,CAN
- 3 1:00.51 Kirk Dana,84,USA

- 1 1:03.97 Espana Paola,78,MEX
 - 2 1:04.65 Amar Marcella,75,BRA
 - 3 1:04.93 Duenas Vanessa,86,COL
 - 4 1:05.00 McLean Shantelle,84,TRI
 - 5 1:05.13 Bahamonde Yamile,87,ECU
 - 6 1:06.33 Roffey Heather,83,CAY
 - 7 1:06.71 Martinez Vanessa,83,PUR
 - 8 1:07.23 Zacarias Priscila,86,DOM
- e 59.35 Vollmer Dana,87,USA*
e 1:02.08 Doody Kelly,79,CAN
e 1:02.26 Duenas Laura,84,USA

B Final

- 1 1:03.97 Espana Paola,78,MEX
- 2 1:04.65 Amar Marcella,75,BRA
- 3 1:04.93 Duenas Vanessa,86,COL
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- 7 1:06.71 Martinez Vanessa,83,PUR
- 8 1:07.23 Zacarias Priscila,86,DOM

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- 2 2:12.81 Bassi Noelle,83,USA
- 3 2:12.85 Kirk Dana,84,USA
- 4 2:13.23 Bardach Georgina,83,ARG
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- 6 2:27.85 Swaby Tamara,83,JAM
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- 2 2:16.78 Clark Corrie,82,USA
- 3 2:17.33 Davis Laura,84,USA
- 4 2:17.75 Melo Joanna,87,BRA
- 5 2:18.11 Doody Kelly,79,CAN
- 6 2:19.07 Bardach Georgina,83,ARG
- 7 2:22.98 Alvarez Sonia,76,PUR
- 8 2:23.12 Duenas Vanessa,86,COL

B Final

- 1 2:26.67 Atkinson Alia,88,JAM
 - 2 2:28.18 Wong Maria,86,PER
 - 3 2:28.84 Martinez Vanessa,83,PUR
 - 4 2:29.10 Paulson-Andrews Raina,86,JAM
 - 5 2:30.18 Dillette Alana,87,BAH
 - 6 2:31.07 Zenoni Maria,85,DOM
 - 7 2:31.37 Zacarias Priscila,86,DOM
 - 8 2:31.85 Shuffelbarger Jamie,86,ISV
- e 2:18.58 Caverly Kristen,84,USA*
e 2:20.51 Klein Melissa,84,USA

400 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 1 4:43.40 Bardach Georgina,83,ARG
- 2 4:46.18 Caverly Kristen,84,USA
- 3 4:46.38 Melo Joanna,87,BRA
- 4 4:49.26 Malar Joanne,75,CAN
- 5 4:49.74 Cassidy Andrea,82,USA
- 6 4:51.63 Doody Kelly,79,CAN
- 7 5:01.38 Alvarez Sonia,76,PUR
- 8 5:07.93 Duenas Vanessa,86,COL

B Final

- 1 5:06.77 Roffey Heather,83,CAY
 - 2 5:12.90 Martinez Vanessa,83,PUR
 - 3 5:13.57 Zenoni Maria,85,DOM
 - 4 5:16.54 Del Pozo Jimena,88,PER
 - 5 5:19.57 Shuffelbarger Jamie,86,ISV
 - 6 5:22.32 Zacarias Priscila,86,DOM
 - 7 5:26.10 Collymore Ayeisha,87,TRI
 - 8 5:28.19 Knowles April,84,BAH
- e 4:55.02 Reid Jamie,83,USA*

4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

1 4:05.92 United States, USA

- 1:02.37 MacManus Diana
 1:08.97 Stitts Staciana
 1:00.13 Vollmer Dana
 54.45 Weir Amanda

2 4:13.72 Canada, CAN

- 1:05.42 Malar Joanne
 1:11.09 Stoodly Kathleen
 1:00.40 Lacroix Audrey
 56.81 Collins Elizabeth

3 4:18.04 Mexico, MEX

- 1:04.38 De Alba Danielle
 1:12.33 Marmolejo Adriana
 1:03.44 Lopez Atenas

- 57.89 Galan Alejandra

- 4 4:18.29 Brazil, BRA
- 5 4:29.74 Peru, PER
- 6 4:31.47 Trinidad & Tobago, TRI
- 7 4:40.05 Dominican Republic, DOM

4X100 FREE RELAY

1 3:41.93 United States, USA

- 54.46 Weir Amanda
 55.75 Swindle Christina
 55.99 Lanne Colleen
 55.73 Shealy Courtney

2 3:46.65 Canada, CAN

- 56.68 Lacroix Audrey
 56.73 Collins Elizabeth
 56.49 Malar Joanne
 56.75 Doody Kelly

3 3:47.05 Brazil, BRA

- 56.73 Delaroli Flavia
 56.85 Gusmao Rebeca
 57.29 Ferreira Monique
 56.18 Lemos Tatiana

- 4 3:52.07 Venezuela, VEN
- 5 3:53.58 Jamaica, JAM
- 6 3:56.56 Mexico, MEX
- 7 3:59.91 Puerto Rico, PUR
- 8 4:00.37 Trinidad & Tobago, TRI

4X200 FREE RELAY

1 8:05.47 United States, USA

- 2:00.56 Vollmer Dana
 2:01.60 Hill Elizabeth
 2:01.90 Piper Carly
 2:01.41 Lanne Colleen

2 8:10.54 Brazil, BRA

- 2:03.73 Ferreira Monique
 2:01.66 Brochado Mariana
 2:03.23 Muniz Ana
 2:01.92 Ribeiro Paula

3 8:10.85 Canada, CAN

- 2:02.55 Beaudry Maya
 2:02.42 Malar Joanne
 2:03.96 Collins Elizabeth
 2:01.92 Doody Kelly

- 4 8:36.07 Mexico, MEX
- 5 8:38.89 Puerto Rico, PUR
- 6 9:10.03 Peru, PER

PHELPS CONTINUES TO AMAZE WITH ANOTHER 200 IM WORLD RECORD

First man at a U.S. Nationals to win five events

Barely a week after the end of the FINA World Championships, the USA held its summer nationals. Many of the American stars from Barcelona gave the meet a pass, and the Pan American Games Team was already in Santo Domingo (DOM), but that hardly made much of a difference in the quality of the winning times.

Michael Phelps did not pass on the opportunity to swim some new events as well as shatter another world record in the 200 IM for the fourth time in less than six weeks. He happens to live in Baltimore, which is close to College Park, Maryland.

Phelps won five individual events. He swam the 100 free in 49.19, and the 200 backstroke in 1:56.10, his fastest ever, on August 6. "I would have liked to break the world record in the 200 backstroke, but the last 30 metres was pretty painful. It felt like I hit a brick wall. I was pretty beat after that," Phelps said. "I knew I had to push it going out, but there is a lot of work to be done in that event if I'm going to be where I want to be."

On August 7, Phelps inched closer to Ian Thorpe's (AUS) world record in the 200 free; his winning time of 1:45.99 (American record) was the world's second fastest this year behind Thorpe's winning time of 1:45.14 in Barcelona. "I did what I wanted to do," Phelps said. "Split what I wanted to split, but I felt my hands slipping a little bit. I wanted to break 1:46 and I did that."

"My goal is to get as many best times as possible, get as many records as possible, so I go out and swim as fast as I can every race. This is just the continuation of the World Championships."

On August 8, he won his fourth event, the 400 free, in 3:46.73, an American record and third fastest in the world. "I'm really starting to feel it



8th world record during 2003 for Michael Phelps

now," Phelps said. "I think I've reached my limits here, and the tank's feeling very, very empty now. At the 250, I saw everyone's arms waving and cheering me on, and that really helped get home."



Brent Hayden (CAN) third in the 100 and 200 freestyle

But Phelps had one more trick left. On August 9, he shattered his own world record in the 200 IM with a time of 1:55.94, the fourth time since late June that he lowered that record, and became the first man in history to win five events at a U.S. Nationals.

"I'm shocked," Phelps said. "I wanted to go faster than I did at Santa Clara, at the end of June. I wanted to split 54 at the 100 and try to hang on. My coach

(Bob Bowman) said before that if I broke 1:56, he'd shave his head. I just missed it at Worlds. He told me that tonight was the last night for the bet."

That swim gave him the "performance of the meet" as well as the "high scoring" awards.

"Ending on this note definitely fires me up a bit," he said. "I'll have four or five days off, and then it's back in the water for Athens."

Of note was the second-place finish in the 200 IM behind Phelps of training-mate Kevin Clements with a 1:59.56, third fastest of the year. Clements also had a second in the 400 IM earlier.

Phelps plans to go to Australia in early December for the FINA World Cup and race Thorpe and Grant Hackett (AUS) in their best events.

Other highlights:

Kalyn Keller swept the women's distance freestyle events, winning the 400 free in 4:10.68, the 800 free in 8:31.54, and the 1500 free in 16:08.64.

Kaitlin Sandeno did even better, winning the 200 fly in 2:08.78, the 200 IM in 2:12.97 (breaking an 11-year-old meet record), the 400 IM in 4:40.82, and had a second in the 800 free, to win the women's high point award.

Canadians did very well, winning four events and medalling in five others. Brian Johns (UBCD) won the 200 fly in 1:59.29 and the 400 IM in 4:17.04, with a third in the 400 free in 3:53.84.

Brittany Reimer (SKSC) won the 200 free in 2:00.62, adding a second in the 400 free by 2/100ths, and a third in the 800 free.

Jennifer Fratesi (ROW) won the 200 back in 2:12.47. Brent Hayden (UBCD) was third in both the 100 free with 49.99 and the 200 free with 1:49.02.

RESULTS USA SUMMER NATIONAL

College Park, MD, Aug 5-9 (50 M)

MEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE

- 22.59 Walker Neil,76
- 22.81 Zaabadick Robert,80
- 22.82 Bernard Alain,83,FRA
- 22.95 Woodward Gabriel,79
- 22.96 Anderson Luke,82
- 22.97 Wildman-T. Ben,84
- 23.05 Muhammad Sabir,76
- 23.14 Kafer Ryan,77

100 METRES FREESTYLE

- 49.19 Phelps Michael,85
- 49.99 Walker Neil,76
- 49.99 Hayden Brent,83,CAN
- 50.30 Bal Randall,80
- 50.33 Woodward Gabriel,79
- 50.62 Grevers Matthew,85
- 51.10 Bubolcz Kyle,86
- 51.12 Muhammad Sabir,76

200 METRES FREESTYLE

- 1:45.99 Phelps Michael,85
- 1:48.58 Goldblatt Scott,79
- 1:49.02 Hayden Brent,83,CAN
- 1:49.19 Carvin Chad,74
- 1:49.57 Mortimer Justin,82
- 1:50.68 Vanderkaay Peter,83
- 1:50.98 Mull Cameron,76
- 1:51.21 Owen Matthew,84

400 METRES FREESTYLE

- 3:46.73 Phelps Michael,85
- 3:51.74 Mortimer Justin,82
- 3:53.84 Johns Brian,82,CAN
- 3:54.17 Johnston Mark,79,CAN
- 3:54.98 Jensen Larsen,85
- 3:55.45 Vanderkaay Peter,83
- 3:56.39 Mull Cameron,76
- 3:59.17 Kaufmann Scott,83

800 METRES FREESTYLE

- 7:57.35 Jensen Larsen,85
- 8:03.07 Mortimer Justin,82
- 8:03.69 Owen Matthew,84
- 8:04.97 Klueh Michael,87
- 8:08.30 Prichard Ian,82
- 8:08.42 Schmitt Guy-Noel,83,FRA
- 8:09.13 Kaufmann Scott,83
- 8:09.56 Davis Brian,83

1500 METRES FREESTYLE

- 15:11.81 Jensen Larsen,85
- 15:25.53 Mortimer Justin,82
- 15:26.61 Klueh Michael,87
- 15:35.97 Bishop Thomas,85
- 15:36.29 DeMarco Daniel,80
- 15:36.38 Phillips Shaun,84
- 15:36.43 Schmitt Guy-Noel,83,FRA
- 15:38.33 Grimes James,79

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 54.63 Bal Randall,80
- 55.64 Rouse Jeff,70
- 55.70 Plummer David,85
- 55.74 Grevers Matthew,85
- 55.92 Walker Neil,76
- 56.01 Mania Adam,83,POL
- 56.43 Barlow Chad,82
- 56.86 Westcott James D.,80

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 1:56.10 Phelps Michael,85
- 2:01.01 O'Brien Nathaniel,83
- 2:01.44 Staley Trent,82
- 2:01.65 Barlow Chad,82
- 2:02.38 Vayo Louis,85
- 2:02.77 Grevers Matthew,85
- 2:03.47 Hartley Brian,83
- 2:03.92 Kellam Chris,82

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 1:01.11 Moses Glenn Ed,80
- 1:01.93 Usher Scott,83

- 1:02.44 Gardner Scott,83
- 1:02.59 Marshall Gary,82
- 1:02.67 Brown Michael,84,CAN
- 1:03.21 Denniston David,78
- 1:03.55 Wilkens Tom,75
- disq McDonnell Jeremy,80

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 2:13.28 Marshall Gary,82
- 2:13.50 Brown Michael,84,CAN
- 2:14.17 Usher Scott,83
- 2:14.51 Wilkens Tom,75
- 2:14.56 Clements Kevin,80
- 2:15.87 Perrot Stephan,77,FRA
- 2:16.67 Denniston David,78
- 2:18.21 de Pellegrini Tony,82,FRA

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 53.20 Botes Eugene,80
- 53.74 Lawler James,82
- 53.84 Verhoef Peter,84
- 53.85 Abercrombie John,82
- 54.12 Bubolcz Kyle,86
- 54.47 Stovall William,86
- 54.59 Marshall Matthew,82
- 54.94 Stephens Delonte,80

200 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 1:59.29 Johns Brian,82,CAN
- 1:59.73 Wilkens Tom,75
- 2:00.03 Valdivieso Juan,81,PER
- 2:00.39 Lawler James,82
- 2:00.72 Kendrick Rainer,82
- 2:00.82 Klueh Michael,87
- 2:01.09 Sioui Adam,82,CAN
- 2:01.23 Haupt Matthew,80

200 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 1:55.94 Phelps Michael,85
- 1:59.56 Clements Kevin,80
- 2:01.19 Wilkens Tom,75
- 2:01.76 Johns Brian,82,CAN
- 2:02.62 Trupin Dan,83
- 2:03.35 Liscinsky Mark,81
- 2:05.38 Clark Jeff,77
- 2:05.73 Flores Bayani,79

400 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 4:17.04 Johns Brian,82,CAN
- 4:17.39 Clements Kevin,80
- 4:23.63 Trupin Dan,83
- 4:24.88 Greenwood Chris,82
- 4:25.95 Newman Keenan,85
- 4:26.87 Plummer Chris,81
- 4:28.45 Fahy Paul,83
- 4:29.64 Nead Kevin,85

4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

- 3:42.61 Circle C Swim
- 3:42.86 Stanford A
- 3:43.97 North Baltimore
- 3:46.21 Novaquatics A
- 3:46.39 Circle C Swim B
- 3:49.34 Tucson Ford
- 3:49.54 Curl-Burke A
- 3:50.13 Trojan Swim Club

4X100 FREE RELAY

- 3:21.45 Circle C Swim
- 3:25.16 Novaquatics A
- 3:27.32 Sun Devils
- 3:27.52 San Ramon Valley
- 3:27.70 Aggie Swim
- 3:28.01 Curl-Burke A
- 3:28.13 Pine Crest SC
- 3:29.26 Trojan Swim Club

4X200 FREE RELAY

- 7:24.43 Mission Viejo A
- 7:29.53 Circle C Swim
- 7:33.30 San Ramon Valley
- 7:34.31 Nashville Aquatics
- 7:35.05 Curl-Burke A
- 7:35.62 Trojan Swim Club
- 7:36.53 Pine Crest SC
- 7:37.96 Long Island AC

WOMEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE

- 25.18 Metella Malia,82,FRA
- 25.65 Wanezek Sarah,82
- 25.99 Daniels Elizabeth,81
- 26.02 Correia Maritza,81
- 26.05 Phenix Erin,81
- 26.10 Nymeyer Lacey,85
- 26.30 Platzer Sara,83
- 26.34 Smith Julianne,89

100 METRES FREESTYLE

- 55.73 Wanezek Sarah,82
- 55.81 Williams Stefanie,79
- 55.84 Metella Malia,82,FRA
- 56.21 Rose Gabrielle,77
- 56.34 Jamison Tanica,81
- 56.43 Nymeyer Lacey,85
- 56.46 Arsenaault Samantha,81
- 56.78 Phenix Erin,81

200 METRES FREESTYLE

- 2:00.62 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
- 2:01.12 Kukors Emily,85
- 2:01.13 Komisarz Rachel,77
- 2:01.30 Munz Diana,82
- 2:01.42 Keller Kalyln,85
- 2:02.27 Hardt Julie,81
- 2:02.49 Miller Anna,86
- 2:02.76 Jamison Tanica,81

400 METRES FREESTYLE

- 4:10.68 Keller Kalyln,85
- 4:10.70 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
- 4:11.08 Sandeno Kaitlin,83
- 4:12.18 Bennett Brooke,80
- 4:14.08 McLarty Sara,83
- 4:14.66 Kiel Alyssa,87
- 4:15.06 Komisarz Rachel,77
- 4:15.08 Stowers Julia,82

800 METRES FREESTYLE

- 8:31.54 Keller Kalyln,85
- 8:34.61 Sandeno Kaitlin,83
- 8:35.39 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
- 8:36.09 Kiel Alyssa,87
- 8:36.15 Bennett Brooke,80
- 8:38.61 Hentzen Whitney,86
- 8:39.25 McLarty Sara,83
- 8:41.27 Kelly Kimberly,86

1500 METRES FREESTYLE

- 16:08.64 Keller Kalyln,85
- 16:16.31 Binder Adrienne,85
- 16:19.77 Bennett Brooke,80
- 16:25.06 Kiel Alyssa,87
- 16:36.70 Hentzen Whitney,86
- 16:37.35 Kelly Kimberly,86
- 16:41.27 Hutchinson Claire,86
- 16:41.34 Schmidt Rory,84

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 1:02.50 Rogers Lauren,87
- 1:02.53 Woessner Susan,80
- 1:02.70 Gregory Hayley,86
- 1:02.71 Sturdy Rebecca,85
- 1:02.75 Fratesi Jennifer,84,CAN
- 1:02.86 Hanson Pamela,79
- 1:02.87 White Brielle,83
- 1:03.28 Bolsford Beth,81

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 2:12.47 Fratesi Jennifer,84,CAN
- 2:14.86 Rogers Lauren,87
- 2:15.35 Chura Haley,85



Jennifer Fratesi (CAN) wins 200 backstroke title again

- 2:15.51 Weaner Tricia,89
- 2:15.52 Harrigan Kelly,84,USA
- 2:15.67 Sturdy Rebecca,85,USA
- 2:15.68 Smit Julia,87
- 2:18.01 Hanson Pamela,79

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 1:08.80 Quann Megan,84
- 1:08.92 Kowal Kristy,78
- 1:08.93 Kirk Tara,82
- 1:09.50 Ertter Lindsey,82
- 1:09.91 Bruce Caroline,86
- 1:10.32 Tinnon Elizabeth,85
- 1:10.44 Soni Rebecca,87
- 1:10.95 Wagner Jessica,81

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 2:27.88 Bruce Caroline,86
- 2:29.08 Soni Rebecca,87
- 2:30.09 Kowal Kristy,78
- 2:30.68 Quann Megan,84
- 2:31.46 Tinnon Elizabeth,85
- 2:32.46 Kirk Tara,82
- 2:32.46 Ertter Lindsey,82
- 2:33.10 Roby Ashley,80

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 59.87 Goetsch Emily,85
- 59.94 Hyman Misty,79
- 59.99 Krohn Jana,81
- 1:00.20 Breden Elaine,89
- 1:00.31 Wanezek Sarah,82
- 1:00.44 Metella Malia,82,FRA
- 1:00.68 Kwasny Michala,80
- 1:00.85 Du Plessis Renate,81,RSA

200 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 2:08.78 Sandeno Kaitlin,83
- 2:12.22 Krohn Jana,81
- 2:12.56 McLarty Sara,83

- 2:12.86 Breden Elaine,89
- 2:12.91 Hastrup Kristen,86
- 2:13.60 Axtell Andrea,86
- 2:14.38 Goetsch Emily,85
- 2:14.67 Hyman Misty,79

200 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 2:12.97 Sandeno Kaitlin,83
- 2:15.66 Rose Gabrielle,77
- 2:16.82 Bruce Caroline,86
- 2:16.97 Hoff Kathryn,89
- 2:17.43 Ellis Jamie,82
- 2:18.10 Kwasny Michala,80
- 2:18.90 Cartiaux Celine,79,FRA
- 2:19.38 Pendleton Bethany,82

400 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 4:40.82 Sandeno Kaitlin,83
- 4:46.36 McLarty Sara,83
- 4:48.21 Smit Julia,87
- 4:49.95 Tallinger Brooke,81
- 4:50.31 Kwasny Michala,80
- 4:50.82 Carusone Ashley,85
- 4:52.57 Green Meredith,83
- 4:52.90 Pendleton Bethany,82

4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

- 4:12.11 Novaquatics A
- 4:12.74 Athens Bulldog SC
- 4:14.18 Tucson Ford
- 4:14.72 Tualatin Hills
- 4:14.76 De Anza Cupertino
- 4:14.80 Circle C Swim
- 4:16.86 Lakeside ST
- 4:16.91 Texas Aquatics A

4X100 FREE RELAY

- 3:44.97 Texas Aquatics A
- 3:45.77 Athens Bulldog SC
- 3:45.98 Novaquatics A
- 3:50.71 Tucson Ford
- 3:50.74 Texas Aquatics B
- 3:50.96 De Anza Cupertino
- 3:51.04 Circle C Swim
- 3:51.14 Trojan Swim Club

4X200 FREE RELAY

- 8:10.79 Trojan Swim Club
- 8:18.82 Texas Aquatics A
- 8:19.24 Arizona Desert Fox
- 8:19.26 Lake Erie A
- 8:20.25 Indiana Univ.
- 8:22.16 Pilot Knoxville
- 8:22.72 Reno Aquatic
- 8:22.98 Circle C Swim

RATING SUMMARY OF TOP PERFORMANCES

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|-----|------|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1) | 1041 | 1:55.94 | 200 im M | Phelps Michael,85,USA |
| 2) | 997 | 1:59.56 | 200 im M | Clements Kevin,80,USA |
| 3) | 987 | 16:08.64 | 1500 free W | Keller Kalyln,85,USA |
| 4) | 985 | 54.63 | 100 back M | Bal Randall,80,USA |
| 5) | 984 | 1:01.11 | 100 breast M | Moses Glenn Ed,80,USA |
| 6) | 982 | 2:12.97 | 200 im W | Sandeno Kaitlin,83,USA |
| 7) | 978 | 2:01.19 | 200 im M | Wilkens Tom,75,USA |
| 8) | 976 | 16:16.31 | 1500 free W | Binder Adrienne,85,USA |
| 9) | 975 | 4:17.04 | 400 im M | Johns Brian,82,CAN |
| 10) | 972 | 2:13.22 | 200 breast M | Marshall Gary,82,USA |

FOUR DAYS OF WORKOUTS WITH Grant Hackett and Michael Phelps

Justin Finney

The first week of May, I was invited to speak at the Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association's (ASCTA) Annual Convention in front of some of the best swimming coaches in the world. I also had the opportunity to spend 5 days with World Record holders Grant Hackett (Australia) and Michael Phelps (USA) and their respective coaches Dennis Cotterell and Bob Bowman.

Upon arriving on the Gold Coast, Alan Thompson, Australian Olympic coach and Head coach at the New South Wales Institute of Sport (NSWIS) in Sydney, invited fellow Pointe-Claire coach Jason Bowes and me to join in on the practices that were going on at the Miami Swim Club (home pool of World Record holder Grant Hackett), just down the beach. His entire squad was up from Sydney to train with Cotterell's squad, as well as 18-year-old USA and World swimming sensation Michael Phelps, who accompanied his coach Bob Bowman who was the Keynote speaker at the ASCTA Convention.

There were 8 swimmers from the current USA and Australian World Championship Teams training together when I arrived.

New South Wales Institute of Sport (NSWIS) Sydney, Australia

Alan Thompson – Head Coach

Jim Piper - Breaststroke

Amanda Pascoe – Distance Freestyle

Miami Swim Club Inc – Gold Coast, Australia

Dennis Cotterell – Head Coach

Grant Hackett – World Record Holder, Middle & Distance Freestyle

Stephen Penfold – Middle & Distance Freestyle

Kurtis MacGillivray – (CAN) Middle & Distance Freestyle

Felicity Galvez – Butterfly

Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) Brisbane, Australia

Stefan Widmer – Head Coach

Casey Flouch – Sprint Freestyle

Libby Lenton – Sprint Freestyle

North Baltimore Aquatic Club (NBAC), North Baltimore, USA

Bob Bowman – Head Coach

Michael Phelps – World Record Holder, IM & Butterfly

Jamie Barone – Breaststroke (Phelp's training partner)

I will run you through the workouts that were swum over the 4 days I attended. Hackett and Phelps were the main focus being World Record holders and everyone wanted to see what they could do 'swimming side-by-side' in workout sessions. Now keep in mind that the majority of these workouts were written and given by Dennis Cotterell. They are freestyle-oriented workouts. All workouts and times are long course.

Friday May 2 (Afternoon session)

Friday's workout was a VO₂ workout with the main emphasis on breakouts and explosions off the walls.

Warm Up: 1500 m

500 Swim

400 Pull

300 Kick

200 Drill

100 Swim (Explosions off the walls)

All Choice & continuous

6x200 Pull (with Pull buoy and Paddles)

2 @ 2:30

2 @ 2:25

2 @ 2:20

Main Set

200 easy

8x50 @ 1:10

2 – Under water sprints

2 – 20 m Explosions

200 easy

8x50 @ 1:10

All – 20 m Explosions

200 easy

8x50 @ 1:10

2 – Power Drill/Head up Fly

2 – 20 m Explosions

200 easy w/fins

2 x (50 under water)

(100 swim easy)

3x50 Power drill w/sponge belt – 20 m Explosions

(150 easy)

(50 fast Freestyle swim w/fins)

Phelps = 21.1

Hackett = 21.2

300 easy swim

6000 m total

Saturday May 3 (Morning Session 6:00 am)

The next few workouts were some of the fastest workouts that I have ever been a witness to. Today's was no exception.

Warm up:

800 swim choice (every 4th 50m – kick)

600 pull Free/Free/Free/Back/Free/Breast by 50

400 IM – 50 Drill/50 stroke count

4x50 Explosions

Main Set:

5 x (6x50 m Free pace work @ 0:50 (push)

(3x100 m easy choice @ 1:30 + 0:30 seconds rest
Hackett & Phelps were holding on average 25.5 the
entire set

Swim Down:

3 x 100 m choice @ 1:30

1000 m

Pull – 300 m choice

Fins – 400 m choice

6000 m Total

Sunday May 4 Morning Workout (Closed Session)

Monday May 5 (Morning Session 6:00 am)

This workout was open to the entire ASCTA Convention.
There were over 50 coaches on deck to watch the
workout including Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)
Head Coach Pierre Lafontaine and assistant AIS coach
Barry Prime.

Warm Up:

800 Swim (150 – free)

(50 – Form choice Drill)

Pull:

4 x 150 (kick- Drill- Stroke count by 50 m

4 x 50 (20 m Explosions)

Main Set: (Freestyle)

A. 800 Pull + 4x200 Descend 1-4 @ 2:45

B. 600 Swim Tempo + 4x150 Descend 1-4 @ 2:00

C. 400 Swim Tempo + 4x100 Descend 1-4 @ 1:30

D. 200 Swim Tempo + 4x50 Descend 1-4 @ 0:50

A. 800 Pull

Hackett: 8:48

Phelps: 8:55

4x200 Descend 1-4 @ 2:45

Hackett: 2:16.2/2:12.0/2:06.3/1:56.6

Phelps: 2:16.2/2:12.0/2:06.5/1:56.8

B. 600 Swim Tempo

Hackett: 6:41.0

Phelps: 6:59.6

4x150 Descend 1-4 @ 2:00

Hackett: 1:43.6/1:38.5/1:36.5/1:24.3

Phelps: 1:43.6/1:38.5/1:36.4/1:26.3

C. 400 Swim Tempo

Hackett: 4:28.1

Phelps: 4:41.9

4x100 Descend 1-4 @ 1:30

Hackett: 1:08.0/1:04.8/1:01.2/55.2

Phelps: 1:08.0/1:04.4/1:01.9/55.9

D. 200 Swim Tempo

Hackett: 2:10.8

Phelps: 2:15.4

4x50 @ 0:50 Descend 1-4 @ 0:50

Hackett: 31.5/30.2/28.4/26.9 (Fly)

Phelps: 31.5/30.2/28.4/25.7 (Fly)

Total of 4000 m

Swim Down:

400 mixed

6000 m Total

May 6 (Morning Session 5:30 am)

Warm Up:

6x300 @ 4:20/4:30/5:00

1. Swim Choice

2. Pull Choice

3. Kick/Drill/Stroke choice

4. Free/Form by 50s

5. Pull Freestyle Form

6. Drill/Drill/Stroke Choice

Pull:

8 x (150 “Tempo” @ 2:15)

(50 Quality @ 1:00)

Kick:

400 Free kick (Easy)

2x200 Free kick (Descend 1-2)

4x100 Free kick (Descend 1-4)

400 Free Kick All Out

Phelps: 5:11 (with board)

Fins:

300 – Scull/Drill

200 – Swim

6x50 Explosions (20m)

Swim Down:

200 loose

5400 m Total

At the end of the week, Bob Bowman and I sat down for a few questions about the training and about Michael Phelps and Grant Hackett's time together.

JF: What did you find were the common factors between Michael and Grant?

BB: Well they both have competitive natures and they both enjoy training. It's not an ordeal for them. They are both really aware of what's going on in practice in relation to their times, speed, where everyone is, and, most importantly, where they are in training compared to their goals. Some swimmers are good at one thing and not the other. They are good at everything and work everything equally. They do not waste any time when it comes to drill work.

JF: What were their strengths and weaknesses this past week?

BB: Grant is a better puller and Michael is a better kicker. Kicking is to speed as pulling is to endurance. Grant is a better endurance swimmer as he is a better puller. Michael is a better speed swimmer, therefore, is a better kicker.

JF: Did you do anything different in Michael's training before coming to Australia?

BB: We knew that this week was going to be a reduced workload for Michael due to our commitments here. After the duel in the pool, Michael did 85 000 m in order to compensate for that. The jet lag was not a factor.

JF: Could you tell us a little about Michael's attitude?

BB: Everything he does has been developed from when he was young. It is an appreciation of the process for success. The part you learn from is the process. Quoting former Australian Olympic Gold medallist Shane Gould: “Winning the Olympic Gold medal is not the achievement. The achievements are all the lessons learned through the process.”

JF: What advice would you give to Canadian coaches?

BB: Canadian coaches are as passionate about swimming as anyone in the world, yet they seem to be looking for an answer. Maybe there is no answer. There are some questions that there are no answers to. They answer themselves throughout the process. There are too many variables to think that you will understand what it is all about.

UBC DOLPHINS WIN CLUB NATIONALS

Curtis Lynch betters 11-12 breaststroke records

Justin Finney

CALGARY —The Talisman Centre was the site of the first-ever Canadian Club National Championships held July 24-27, 2003. The competition was host to 584 swimmers from over 80 clubs from across Canada.

The University of British Columbia Dolphins (UBCD) won the team championship with 2742.50 points, ahead of second-place University of Calgary Swim Club's (UCSC) 1969 points, with third place going to the Cascade Swim Club (CASC) with 1760 points. Scoring categories were 13 & under, 14-15, Senior Open for the women 16 and older; and 14 & under, 15-17 and Senior men 18 & older. In addition, a National Championship was handed out in each individual age group category starting with girls 12 & under, 13, 14, 15, 16, and senior women followed by boys 13 & under, 14, 15, 16, 17, and senior men. The competition was an opportunity for Canada's best age-group talent to show their stuff and as expected, there were no disappointments.

Leading the way for the 12 & under girls was Gabrielle Soucisse of the Beaconsfield Bluefins (BBF), coached by Russ Franklin, and Jessie Olson-Heisler (UCSC) coached by Ildi Deliu. Soucisse won the 50, 100, and 200 back, and 200 and 400 IM, while Olson-Heisler took the 100, 200, 400, and 800 free events.

The 13-year-old girls category saw a battle between the east's Laura Murray of the St. John's Legends (NF), coached by Paul Dawe, and the west's Brittany Ozar (CASC), coached by Ken Fitzpatrick. Ozar took the 200 free, 200 back, and the 200 and 400 IM, while Murray won the 100, 400, 800 free, and the 50 fly. "I thought this was a really great meet for me," said Murray. "I think the highlight of the meet for me was the first night where I swam 50 fly and 100 free back-to-back and won gold in both."

The 14-year-old girls category was dominated by Stephanie Horner of the Beaconsfield Bluefins, coached by Russ Franklin. Horner won the 100, 200, and 400 free events as well as the 50 fly and 50 back.

The 15-year-old World Trials medallist Maya Beaudry (UBCD), coached by Kelly Taitinger, put on a clinic in the freestyle events, winning the women's senior category in the 100 free and 400 free while adding a silver in the 200 free. The girls 16-year-old category saw Beaudry's UBCD teammate Shannon Hackett, coached by Derrick Schoof, win the 100,

200, and 400 free as well.

The top performance in the senior women's bracket went to 25-year-old Olympic veteran Christin Petelski of Pacific Coast Swimming, coached by Ron Jacks and Peter Vizsolyi. Her time of 1:11.40 in the 100 breast gave her 956 points on the Swimming/Natation Canada (SNC) points chart, which was the top female swim of the competition.

In the 12-year-old boys category, Curtis Lutsch (UCSC), coached by Ildi Deliu, took the boys 13 & under category, bettering two 11-12 National Age Group Records throughout the four-day competition. Lutsch's first record came in the 200 breast with a 2:34.12, smashing Ryan Chiew's (HYACK) 1999 record of 2:36.28. The second record for Lutsch came in the 200 IM with a time of 2:20.64, breaking Brian Johns' 1995 mark of 2:21.81. Lutsch said about his swims: "I had very good swims. I made some mistakes in my morning swims but my coach and I tried to smooth them out in finals. Overall, I was very happy with my meet."

The 14-year-old boys' category saw some

COMBINED TEAM RANKINGS

| | | |
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| 1 | UBC Dolphins | 2742 |
| 2 | University of Calgary SC | 1968 |
| 3 | Cascade Swim Club | 1760 |
| 4 | Edmonton Keyano SC | 1184 |
| 5 | Bow River Swim Association | 1052 |
| 6 | Island Swimming | 857 |
| 7 | Olympian Swim Club | 554 |
| 8 | Excalibur Swim Team | 545 |
| 9 | Beaconsfield Bluefins | 493 |
| 10 | Regina Optimist Dolphins | 483 |

good performances by Ryan Cochrane of Island Swimming (IS), coached by Randy Bennett, and Jordan Hartney of the Richmond Rapids Swim Club (RAPID), coached by Craig McCord. Hartney won six events: the 100 and 200 back, 50, 100, and 200 fly, and the 200 IM, while Cochrane finished off the meet with five wins in the 100, 200, 400, and 1500 free, and the 400 IM.

In the 15-year-old girls category, Pascale Wollach of CASC, coached by Mark Hahto, had some great performances, winning six events: the 50, 100, and 200 free, and the 50, 100, and 200 back.

Richard Alexander (IS) was the top 16-year-old performer, coached by Randy Bennett, with four wins in the 50 free, 50 and 100 fly, and 200 IM, while

17-year-olds Kevin Gillespie of the Excalibur Swim Team (EST), coached by Brad Mori, and Malcolm Lavoie of the Olympian Swim Club (OSC), coached by John Vadeika, each won four events.

The outstanding Senior men's swim and overall swim of the meet went to Trent Swim Club and World Trials National Champion in the 50 free, Matt Rose. Coached by Ian McDonald, his time of 22.95 was a best time by 1/100th (961 points on the SNC points chart).

The best overall team performance was produced by the Beaconsfield Bluefins, who train out of the 8-lane 25m Beaconsfield Recreation Centre in Beaconsfield, Quebec. Head Coach Russ Franklin brought five swimmers to the competition with no relays. Franklin's team finished the competition 9th in the overall standings and 5th overall in the women's ranking behind UBCD, CASC, EKSC, and UCSC. When asked what he thought of his team's performance, Franklin responded: "We had no expectations coming into this meet. When you are going in with five kids, you never think that you are going to place among the top ten. I was very pleased." Franklin added: "This meet format brought a lot out of all the swimmers, especially the younger ones; you can be a rookie and still be a player in the game at the same time."

Franklin's team finished the meet with 10 golds and 1 bronze.

The Club Nationals was also a preparation competition for our Pan American Games team in the Dominican Republic August 11-16. It was good for those aspiring to make our National Team to see swimmers such as Matt Rose and Joanne Malar compete and be introduced.

All in all, the 2003 Club Nationals was a tremendous success for all those who attended. It had a little bit of everything. It had new Canadian Age Group records set, our rising talent got to compete against each other and got the experience of swimming at a National-level competition. It brought clubs from all over the country together for some fast age-group swimming and gave many swimmers the opportunity to shine.

Next year the Club Nationals will be held at the Pan Am Pool in Winnipeg, Manitoba. With two 8-lane, 50m pools, Swimming/Natation Canada in conjunction with Swim Manitoba are looking forward to providing one of the fastest Age Group and National Championship meets in recent memory.

2003 CLUB NATIONALS RESULTS

Calgary, July 24-27 (50 M)

SENIOR MEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE

- 22.95 Rose Matthew,22,TRENT
- 23.60 Wilkins Paul,21,SFA
- 23.77 Tozer Graeme,18,MM
- 23.89 Tisdall Justin,21,UBCD
- 24.17 Henderson Sandy,23,SFA
- 24.27 Hutchison Craig,28,TO
- 24.28 Ballem Josh,26,UCSC
- 24.62 Neufeld Trevor,19,CASC

100 METRES FREESTYLE

- 52.25 Tozer Graeme,18,MM
- 52.26 Tisdall Justin,21,UBCD
- 52.30 Edey Brian,23,UASC
- 52.70 Ballem Josh,26,UCSC
- 52.81 Rudolf Darryl,19,UBCD
- 52.89 Neufeld Trevor,19,CASC
- 53.41 O'Connor Brent,19,UBCD
- 53.60 Hortness Richard,18,RSA

200 METRES FREESTYLE

- 1:53.48 Russell Colin,18,BTSC
- 1:53.96 Edey Brian,23,UASC
- 1:55.72 Tozer Graeme,18,MM
- 1:56.36 Hankewich Brent,19,GOLD
- 1:56.49 Power Michael,22,UOFC
- 1:56.98 Hyder Cameron,20,UCSC
- 1:57.01 Tisdall Justin,21,UBCD
- 1:59.39 Cormack Richard,21,UCSC

400 METRES FREESTYLE

- 4:02.06 Russell Colin,18,BTSC
- 4:06.26 Tozer Graeme,18,MM
- 4:06.80 Oriwol Tobias,18,ESWIM
- 4:07.48 Cormack Richard,21,UCSC
- 4:07.76 O'Connor Brent,19,UBCD
- 4:10.38 Blair Aaron,18,CASC
- 4:13.91 Power Michael,22,UOFC
- 4:14.42 Lavoie Malcolm,17,UASC

1500 METRES FREESTYLE

- 16:19.06 Ballem Jarrod,24,UCSC
- 16:44.65 O'Connor Brent,19,UBCD
- 16:47.23 Lavoie Malcolm,17,UASC
- 16:55.13 Schjott Jonathan,22,UCSC
- 17:00.82 MacDonald Elliot,20,MANTA
- 17:02.03 Blair Aaron,18,CASC
- 17:08.57 Derban Willie,17,UCSC
- 17:38.93 Cohen Lawrence,21,MANTA

50 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 26.52 Ng Callum,18,CASC
- 27.42 Martinson Adam,19,CASC
- 27.76 Zielnik Maciek,19,UASC
- 28.16 Oriwol Tobias,18,ESWIM
- 28.35 Tozer Graeme,18,MM
- 28.42 Phillips Devin,18,EKSC
- 28.58 Ballem Josh,26,UCSC
- 28.96 Miller Robert,18,UBCD

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 56.96 Sepulis Sean,26,IS
- 58.14 Rose Matthew,22,TRENT
- 58.43 Oriwol Tobias,18,ESWIM
- 58.45 Martinson Adam,19,CASC
- 59.09 Strelzow Desmond,18,UBCD
- 59.73 Diehl Graham,20,UCSC
- 1:00.69 Schjott Jonathan,22,UCSC
- 1:01.00 Zielnik Maciek,19,UASC

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 2:05.78 Strelzow Desmond,18,UBCD
- 2:06.42 Martinson Adam,19,CASC
- 2:08.69 Oriwol Tobias,18,ESWIM
- 2:10.50 Miller Robert,18,UBCD
- 2:10.68 Diehl Graham,20,UCSC
- 2:11.41 Maxey Myles,18,CASC
- 2:11.57 MacDonald Elliot,20,MANTA

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 28.97 Brekke Trevor,26,SFA

- 29.41 Huang Matthew,19,UBCD
- 29.42 Thomsen Chad,20,UASC
- 29.47 Dickens Scott,18,UBCD
- 29.48 Thiessen Chad,17,SPART
- 30.59 Meredith Ian,19,RAYS
- 30.89 Charlton Cameron,22,TAT
- 31.12 Pringle Dylan,18,UPCAN

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 1:03.71 Huang Matthew,19,UBCD
- 1:04.09 Brekke Trevor,26,SFA
- 1:05.04 Thiessen Chad,17,SPART
- 1:05.08 Thomsen Chad,20,UASC

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 2:20.00 Dickens Scott,18,UBCD
- 2:21.31 Huang Matthew,19,UBCD
- 2:22.61 Charlton Cameron,22,TAT
- 2:27.81 Akuney Arseni,18,VKSC
- 2:28.76 Thiessen Chad,17,SPART
- 2:29.26 Harper Cori,17,EXST
- 2:34.16 Ng Callum,18,CASC
- 2:37.53 Meredith Ian,19,RAYS

50 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 24.99 Ballem Josh,26,UCSC
- 25.12 Jacks Jesse,21,PCS
- 25.63 Schjott Jonathan,22,UCSC
- 25.75 Henderson Sandy,23,SFA
- 26.02 Rudolf Darryl,19,UBCD
- 26.03 Wilkins Paul,21,SFA
- 26.39 Turanich-N. Charles,20,STSC
- 26.58 Blair Aaron,18,CASC

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 55.69 Jacks Jesse,21,PCS
- 55.75 Ballem Josh,26,UCSC
- 56.56 Schjott Jonathan,22,UCSC
- 56.78 Henderson Sandy,23,SFA
- 57.22 Hankewich Chad,21,GOLD
- 57.40 Rudolf Darryl,19,UBCD
- 57.48 Pelechytik Jan,22,ROD
- 58.00 Ruse Timothy,18,PCSC

200 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 2:01.98 Jacks Jesse,21,PCS
- 2:05.65 Schjott Jonathan,22,UCSC
- 2:06.51 Pelechytik Jan,22,ROD
- 2:08.42 Rudolf Darryl,19,UBCD
- 2:09.49 Abdulla Karim,20,ROD
- 2:10.25 Hyder Cameron,20,UCSC
- 2:11.60 Lavoie Malcolm,17,UASC
- 2:13.67 Ballem Josh,26,UCSC

200 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 2:08.19 Oriwol Tobias,18,ESWIM
- 2:11.32 Hyder Cameron,20,UCSC
- 2:12.70 Ruse Timothy,18,PCSC
- 2:13.14 Martinson Adam,19,CASC
- 2:14.16 Huang Matthew,19,UBCD
- 2:14.51 Ballem Josh,26,UCSC
- 2:15.21 Hankewich Brent,19,GOLD
- 2:15.79 Diehl Graham,20,UCSC

400 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 4:37.02 MacDonald Elliot,20,MANTA
- 4:39.90 Hyder Cameron,20,UCSC
- 4:40.50 Murray Chad,21,UCSC
- 4:41.03 Ruse Timothy,18,PCSC
- 4:47.27 Pelechytik Jan,22,ROD
- 4:49.90 Lyon Colin,18,EKSC
- 4:56.57 Cohen Lawrence,21,MANTA
- 5:22.84 Haley Andrew,28,UCSC

4X50 METRES RELAY

- 1:45.32 UBC Dolphins,UBCD
- 1:46.15 Simon Fraser Aquatics,SFA
- 1:46.81 Edmonton Keyano,EKSC
- 1:48.95 UBC Dolphins B,UBCD
- 1:49.16 Cascade Swim Club,CASC
- 1:49.18 Univ. of Calgary SC,UCSC
- 1:50.80 Bow River Swim Assoc.BRSA
- 1:52.32 Excalibur Swim Team,EXT

4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

- 3:52.19 UBC Dolphins,UBCD
- 3:56.94 UBC Dolphins B,UBCD
- 3:57.01 Univ. of Calgary SC,UCSC
- 3:57.71 Edmonton Keyano,EKSC
- 4:03.99 Edmonton Keyano B,EKSC
- 4:04.62 Cascade Swim Club,CASC
- 4:05.27 Bow River Swim Assoc.BRSA
- 4:06.24 Univ. of Calgary SC B,UCSC

4X100 FREE RELAY

- 3:30.44 UBC Dolphins,UBCD
- 3:30.71 Univ. of Calgary SC,UCSC
- 3:34.98 Edmonton Keyano,EKSC
- 3:36.46 Cascade Swim Club,CASC
- 3:36.75 Saskatoon Goldfins,GOLD
- 3:39.20 Univ. of Calgary SC B,UCSC
- 3:39.78 Edmonton Keyano B,EKSC
- 3:42.64 Island Swimming

4X200 FREE RELAY

- 7:44.19 Univ. of Calgary SC,UCSC
- 7:52.05 UBC Dolphins,UBCD
- 7:58.25 Univ. of Calgary SC B,UCSC
- 7:59.36 Cascade Swim Club,CASC
- 8:01.89 Saskatoon Goldfins,GOLD
- 8:05.67 Edmonton Keyano,EKSC
- 8:06.03 UBC Dolphins B,UBCD
- 8:10.22 Edmonton Keyano B,EKSC

WOMEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE

- 26.62 Clapham Caroline,22,UBCD
- 26.76 Beaton Erica,15,HYACK
- 26.77 Kardash Erin,17,MM
- 27.12 Dykes Amber,19,HYACK
- 27.29 Grant Laura,19,UCSC
- 27.47 Porenta Jennifer,18,TO
- 27.50 Pomerleau Kirsten,15,UCSC
- 28.02 Hoang Tina,17,SFA

100 METRES FREESTYLE

- 58.23 Beaudry Maya,15,UBCD
- 58.33 Kardash Erin,17,MM
- 58.45 Pomerleau Kirsten,15,UCSC
- 58.69 Porenta Jennifer,18,TO
- 58.81 Deglau Jessica,23,UBCD
- 58.85 Grant Laura,19,UCSC
- 58.97 Lys Alexandra,18,UCSC
- 59.08 Clapham Caroline,22,UBCD

200 METRES FREESTYLE

- 2:04.04 Collins Elizabeth,20,ROD
- 2:04.84 Beaudry Maya,15,UBCD
- 2:05.96 Deglau Jessica,23,UBCD
- 2:06.93 Hunks Tanya,22,HYACK
- 2:06.97 Kardash Erin,17,MM
- 2:07.48 Kinsella Megan,21,UCA
- 2:07.94 Stefanyshyn Deanna,18,UBCD
- 2:13.56 Gravelle Julie,23,TO

400 METRES FREESTYLE

- 4:23.72 Beaudry Maya,15,UBCD
- 4:23.81 Hackett Shannon,16,UBCD
- 4:28.27 Stefanyshyn Deanna,18,UBCD
- 4:28.41 Collins Elizabeth,20,ROD
- 4:31.38 Schmuck Anne,15,SKSC
- 4:32.37 Bell Danielle,20,UVIC
- 4:33.28 Doody Hayley,18,UCSC
- 4:37.96 Kinsella Megan,21,UCA

800 METRES FREESTYLE

- 9:15.29 Hunks Tanya,22,HYACK
- 9:21.09 Haley Bevan,16,WTSC
- 9:22.66 Schmuck Anne,15,SKSC
- 9:23.66 Lys Alexandra,18,UCSC
- 9:26.52 Koskinas Ifiyenia,21,OSC
- 9:26.70 Frey Shannon,19,BRSA
- 9:30.08 Bigelow Stephanie,17,COMOX
- 9:33.16 Brown Meghan,19,UBCD

50 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 30.40 Pomerleau Kirsten,15,UCSC
- 30.50 Meredith Caitlin,19,UBCD
- 30.68 Buckland Brooke,14,EAST
- 30.76 Clapham Caroline,22,UBCD
- 30.77 Kubas Hanna,17,UASC
- 30.86 Bradshaw Jessie,19,UCA
- 30.96 Hoang Tina,17,SFA
- 31.41 Schneider Kristen,22,ROD

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 1:04.80 Stefanyshyn Kelly,21,UBCD
- 1:04.86 Meredith Caitlin,19,UBCD
- 1:05.25 Kubas Hanna,17,UASC
- 1:05.37 Buckland Brooke,14,EAST
- 1:05.77 Schneider Kristen,22,ROD
- 1:06.10 Kardash Erin,17,MM
- 1:06.85 Bradshaw Jessie,19,UCA
- 1:08.26 Hoang Tina,17,SFA

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

- 2:20.20 Meredith Caitlin,19,UBCD
- 2:21.25 Bayliss Lynette,17,UCSC
- 2:21.53 Stefanyshyn Deanna,18,UBCD
- 2:24.78 Kubas Hanna,17,UASC
- 2:24.85 Koskinas Ifiyenia,21,OSC
- 2:26.18 Hunks Tanya,22,HYACK
- 2:26.73 Durand Dena,22,UCSC
- 2:27.26 Brand Noemie,17,PCSC

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 32.77 Blackburn Lisa,31,ROW
- 32.84 Wagner Tamara,18,ROW
- 33.03 Spooner Emma,20,UCSC
- 33.54 Hober Renee,18,ROW
- 33.76 Piere Annamay,19,UBCD
- 33.81 Zvijerac Mila,18,HYACK
- 33.85 Mange Michelle,16,UBCD
- 34.77 Stoodly Kathleen,20,SFA

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 1:11.40 Petelski Christin,25,PCS
- 1:12.90 Blackburn Lisa,31,ROW
- 1:13.53 Mange Michelle,16,UBCD
- 1:13.61 Hober Renee,18,ROW
- 1:13.78 Wagner Tamara,18,ROW
- 1:13.84 Spooner Emma,20,UCSC
- 1:14.11 Piere Annamay,19,UBCD
- 1:15.75 Stoodly Kathleen,20,SFA

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

- 2:32.90 Petelski Christin,25,PCS
- 2:33.64 Mange Michelle,16,UBCD
- 2:36.37 Hober Renee,18,ROW
- 2:39.52 Piere Annamay,19,UBCD
- 2:39.92 Durand Dena,22,UCSC
- 2:40.84 Spooner Emma,20,UCSC
- 2:40.92 Dack Genevieve,17,TBT
- 2:42.40 Edgecumbe Marcy,19,UASC

50 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 28.13 Nicholls Stephanie,17,PRASC

- 28.19 Stefanyshyn Kelly,21,UBCD
- 28.36 Collins Elizabeth,20,ROD
- 28.83 Hubley Melissa,21,EAST
- 28.86 Grant Laura,19,UCSC
- 29.09 Tyler Jillian,14,CASC
- 29.41 Martin Stephanie,21,CASC
- 29.54 Bradshaw Jessie,19,UCA

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 1:01.49 Lacroix Audrey,19,CAMO
- 1:02.98 Hubley Melissa,21,EAST
- 1:04.58 Nicholls Stephanie,17,PRASC
- 1:04.62 O'Kelly Orlagh,17,UASC
- 1:05.29 Martin Stephanie,21,CASC
- 1:05.59 Doody Hayley,18,UCSC
- 1:05.65 Scott Brittny,16,ROW
- 1:06.39 Unrau Julie,20,SFA

200 METRES BUTTERFLY

- 2:18.83 Gravelle Julie,23,TO
- 2:20.01 Burgoyne Carrie,21,UCSC
- 2:20.90 Hunks Tanya,22,HYACK
- 2:21.06 Bigelow Stephanie,17,COMOX
- 2:23.63 Nicholls Stephanie,17,PRASC
- 2:25.01 Olson Brigitta,21,UCSC
- 2:25.26 Scott Brittny,16,ROW
- 2:25.32 O'Kelly Orlagh,17,UASC

200 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 2:20.43 Doody Kelly,23,UBCD
- 2:22.87 Kardash Erin,17,MM
- 2:23.40 Landry Michelle,18,UBCD
- 2:24.04 Durand Dena,22,UCSC
- 2:25.55 Stefanyshyn Deanna,18,UBCD
- 2:26.29 Kinsella Megan,21,UCA
- 2:26.79 Deglau Jessica,23,UBCD
- 2:27.11 Johnson Haylee,17,UBCD

400 METRES IND. MEDLEY

- 4:53.83 Malar Joanne,27,UCSC
- 4:57.54 Burgoyne Carrie,21,UCSC
- 5:00.74 Durand Dena,22,UCSC
- 5:05.15 Stefanyshyn Deanna,18,UBCD
- 5:09.43 Block Carmen,17,BRSA
- 5:09.45 Schmuck Anne,15,SKSC
- 5:11.48 Haley Bevan,16,WTSC
- 5:15.88 Dykes Amber,19,HYACK

4X50 METRES RELAY

- 1:58.74 UBC Dolphins,UBCD
- 2:00.40 Univ. of Calgary SC,UCSC
- 2:00.54 Edmonton Keyano,EKSC
- 2:01.01 UBC Dolphins B,UBCD
- 2:01.12 Hyack Swim Club,HYACK
- 2:01.78 Region of Waterloo,ROW
- 2:02.96 Univ. of Calgary SC B,UCSC
- 2:03.69 Bow River Swim Assoc.BRSA

4X100 METRES RELAY

- 4:18.50 UBC Dolphins,UBCD
- 4:24.95 UBC Dolphins B,UBCD
- 4:25.30 Univ. of Calgary SC,UCSC
- 4:26.32 Region of Waterloo,ROW
- 4:26.38 Univ. of Calgary SC B,UCSC
- 4:27.98 Edmonton Keyano,EKSC
- 4:28.14 Hyack Swim Club,HYACK
- 4:29.65 Regina Opt.Dolphins,ROD

4X100 FREE RELAY

- 3:53.34 UBC Dolphins,UBCD
- 3:54.13 Univ. of Calgary SC,UCSC
- 3:57.97 UBC Dolphins B,UBCD
- 3:58.81 Hyack Swim Club,HYACK
- 3:59.72 Regina Opt.Dolphins,ROD
- 3:59.96 Bow River Swim Assoc.BRSA
- 4:00.87 Edmonton Keyano,EKSC

4X200 FREE RELAY

- 8:24.52 UBC Dolphins,UBCD
- 8:33.17 Univ. of Calgary SC,UCSC
- 8:33.92 UBC Dolphins B,UBCD
- 8:40.85 Regina Opt.Dolphins,ROD
- 8:48.77 Univ. of Calgary SC B,UCSC
- 8:49.65 Edmonton Keyano,EKSC
- 8:50.90 Hyack Swim Club,HYACK
- 8:51.01 Bow River Swim Assoc.BRSA

Rating Summary of Top Performances

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|-----|-----|---------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1) | 929 | 22.95 | 50 free M | Rose Matthew,TRENT |
| 2) | 924 | 56.96 | 100 back M | Sepulis Sean,IS |
| 3) | 922 | 1:03.71 | 100 breast M | Huang Matthew,UBCD |
| 4) | 921 | 28.97 | 50 breast M | Brekke Trevor,SFA |
| 5) | 920 | 26.52 | 50 back M | Ng Callum,CASC |
| 6) | 919 | 8:24.52 | 4x200 free W | UBC Dolphins ,UBCD |
| 7) | 918 | 2:04.04 | 200 free W | Collins Elizabeth,ROD |
| 8) | 916 | 2:01.98 | 200 fly M | Jacks Jesse,PCS |
| 9) | 913 | 2:32.90 | 200 breast W | Petelski Christin,PCS |
| 10) | 912 | 32.77 | 50 breast W | Blackburn Lisa,ROW |
| 11) | 912 | 24.99 | 50 fly M | Ballem Josh,UCSC |

2003 UNIVERSIADE

KLOCHKOVA WIN FOUR GOLDS Ukraine wins Universiade Swimming

On the final day of swimming at the Universiade (Daegu, KOR, Aug 24-30), Ukraine surged into top spot with four golds and two silvers to win the competition with 20 (9-5-6), ahead of China with 16 (7-7-2). The United States had the most medals with 21 (3-10-8).

Yana Klochkova (UKR) won her fourth gold in the 200 fly with 2:09.52; earlier she was first in the 200 IM, 400 IM, and the 200 freestyle. It has been a most impressive season for Klochkova, who has been undefeated in the IMs since 1999 at the Olympics, World, and European championships.

Vyacheslav Shyrshov (UKR) won the 50 freestyle in 22.59 and Olga Mukomol (UKR) did the same in the women's event in 25.57. The men won the 4x100 medley relay in a Games record of 3:37.46, including a great fly leg from Andriy Serdinov in 50.92.

Yuri Prilukov (RUS) won his third gold in the men's 1500 freestyle in 15:12.13; he earlier won the 400 free and 800 free and anchored the winning 4x200 free relay for Russia.

In the men's 50 breaststroke, it was a repeat of the World Championships as the same three finished in the same order: James Gibson (GBR) took the gold in 27.92, Oleg Lisogor (UKR) the silver in 27.94, and Mihaly Flaskay (HUN) the bronze in 28.05.

It was a one-two finish for Japan in the 200 backstroke, with Reiko Nakamura (JPN) in 2:12.17 and Aya Terakawa (JPN) in 2:13.21. Erin Volcan (USA) finished third in 2:13.82.

Xuejuan Luo (CHN) won the women's 100 breaststroke in 1:07.45, earning her the top women's individual performance of the competition (994 IPS points). Luo also won the 50 breast earlier. She was the world champion in the same events last month in Barcelona.

Canada had 11 swimmers competing (without funding from SNC). Michel Boulianne was the only men's finalist with a fifth

MEDAL TOTALS

| | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 UKR | 9 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| 2 CHN | 7 | 7 | 2 | 16 |
| 3 RUS | 6 | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| 4 GBR | 6 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| 5 JPN | 5 | 5 | 8 | 18 |
| 6 USA | 3 | 10 | 8 | 21 |
| 7 CZE | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 8 FRA | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 9 GER | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 10 AUS | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 11 SLO | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 12 ITA | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 13 HUN | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| BAH | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| IRL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| ROM | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| ISR | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 40 | 40 | 40 | 120 |

in the 200 breaststroke, swimming a 2:15.91 in the prelims, his best ever.

The seven women fared better with four individual and three relays finalists, finishing mostly 7th and 8th. Best placing was Jennifer Parenta in the 200 free with a sixth and her personal best to qualify in 2:02.54.

The next Universiade will be in Izmir (TUR) during the summer of 2005.

RESULTS

Daegu, Aug 24-30 (50 M)

MEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE

| | | |
|---|-------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 22.59 | Shyrshov Vyacheslav,79,UKR |
| 2 | 22.77 | Mankoc Peter,78,SLO |
| 3 | 22.81 | Kapralov Andrei,80,RUS |
| 4 | 23.00 | Sapucaia Marco A.,83,BRA |
| 5 | 23.08 | Maitre David,80,FRA |
| 6 | 23.17 | Lee Chung-Hee,81,KOR |
| 7 | 23.20 | Carter David,75,AUS |
| 8 | 23.29 | Cayette Germain,83,FRA |

B Final

| | | |
|----|-------|--------------------------|
| 9 | 23.09 | Vassaneli Giacomo,83,ITA |
| 10 | 23.15 | Felice Ermanno,82,ITA |
| 11 | 23.31 | Kim Min-Suk,79,KOR |
| 12 | 23.32 | Gibb Derek,81,USA |
| 13 | 23.47 | Kidd Matthew,79,GBR |
| 14 | 23.48 | Noriega Javier,80,ESP |
| 15 | 23.51 | Benda Ivo,75,CZE |
| 16 | 23.55 | Cozens Chris,82,GBR |

100 METRES FREESTYLE

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 49.36 | Kapralov Andrei,80,RUS |
| 2 | 49.94 | Cozens Chris,82,GBR |
| 3 | 50.02 | Yegoshin Yuri,85,UKR |
| 4 | 50.14 | Mankoc Peter,78,SLO |
| 5 | 50.45 | Kidd Matthew,79,GBR |
| 6 | 50.56 | Chen Zuo,82,CHN |
| 7 | 50.71 | Sapucaia Marco A.,83,BRA |
| 8 | 50.76 | Vassaneli Giacomo,83,ITA |

B Final

| | | |
|----|-------|--------------------------|
| 9 | 50.80 | Usov Ivan,77,RUS |
| 10 | 50.96 | Okumura Yoshihiro,83,JPN |
| 11 | 51.10 | Lequeux Sebastien,77,FRA |
| 12 | 51.11 | Mewing Andrew,81,AUS |
| 13 | 51.27 | Dyson Andrew,82,AUS |
| 14 | 51.30 | Benda Ivo,75,CZE |
| 15 | 51.45 | Lanzarini Klaus,77,ITA |
| 16 | 51.47 | Kirkland Clay,83,USA |

200 METRES FREESTYLE

| | | |
|---|---------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1:49.82 | Okumura Yoshihiro,83,JPN |
| 2 | 1:50.10 | Mankoc Peter,78,SLO |
| 3 | 1:50.51 | Davenport Ross,84,GBR |
| 4 | 1:50.60 | Kintz Nicolas,77,FRA |
| 5 | 1:51.66 | Viarf Hugo,79,FRA |
| 6 | 1:51.96 | Kuznetsov Maxim,82,RUS |
| 7 | 1:52.60 | Vereitinov Dmitry,83,UKR |

B Final

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|----|---------|-------------------------|
| 9 | 1:52.59 | Chen Zuo,82,CHN |
| 10 | 1:53.03 | Vrhovsek Martin,83,SLO |
| 11 | 1:53.41 | Matsumoto Hisato,84,JPN |
| 12 | 1:53.42 | Han Kyu-Chul,81,KOR |
| 13 | 1:54.28 | Hell Heiko,80,GER |
| 14 | 1:54.69 | Preston Adam,84,USA |
| 15 | 1:54.90 | Hankewich Chad,81,CAN |

400 METRES FREESTYLE

| | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 3:52.27 | Prilukov Yuri,84,RUS |
| 2 | 3:52.73 | Mortimer Justin,82,USA |
| 3 | 3:53.26 | Coman Dragos,80,ROM |
| 4 | 3:53.47 | Fesenko Sergiy,82,UKR |
| 5 | 3:54.74 | Chervynskiy Igor,81,UKR |
| 6 | 3:56.06 | Vrhovsek Martin,83,SLO |
| 7 | 3:56.17 | Neligan Brendan,83,USA |
| 8 | 3:56.57 | Matsumoto Hisato,84,JPN |

B Final

| | | |
|----|---------|--------------------------|
| 9 | 3:56.60 | Cleri Valerio,81,ITA |
| 10 | 3:57.29 | Koptour Dmitry,78,BLR |
| 11 | 3:59.25 | Han Kyu-Chul,81,KOR |
| 12 | 3:59.40 | Hell Heiko,80,GER |
| 13 | 3:59.75 | Zolezzi Giancarlo,81,CHI |
| 14 | 4:01.18 | Matsuda Takashi,84,JPN |
| 15 | 4:04.09 | Cho Sung-Mo,84,KOR |

800 METRES FREESTYLE

| | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 7:54.18 | Prilukov Yuri,84,RUS |
| 2 | 7:57.21 | Chervynskiy Igor,81,UKR |
| 3 | 7:59.22 | Vanderkaay Peter,83,USA |
| 4 | 8:01.76 | Cho Sung-Mo,84,KOR |
| 5 | 8:01.97 | Mortimer Justin,82,USA |
| 6 | 8:06.12 | Coman Dragos,80,ROM |
| 7 | 8:06.40 | Matsuda Takashi,84,JPN |
| 8 | 8:06.50 | Faulkner Adam,81,GBR |

1500 METRES FREESTYLE

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 15:12.13 | Prilukov Yuri,84,RUS |
| 2 | 15:14.46 | Chervynskiy Igor,81,UKR |
| 3 | 15:19.44 | Vanderkaay Peter,83,USA |
| 4 | 15:19.49 | Cho Sung-Mo,84,KOR |
| 5 | 15:34.24 | Wolfgang Jan,82,GER |
| 6 | 15:39.69 | Koptour Dmitry,78,BLR |
| 7 | 15:42.44 | Matsuda Takashi,84,JPN |
| 8 | 15:44.45 | Neligan Brendan,83,USA |

50 METRES BACKSTROKE

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|---|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 25.80 | Westcott James D.,80,USA |
| 2 | 25.82 | Ouyang Kungpeng,82,CHN |

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|---|-------|------------------------------|
| 3 | 25.88 | Shyrshov Vyacheslav,79,UKR |
| 4 | 25.92 | Sung Min,82,KOR |
| 5 | 26.06 | Lin Yi,82,CHN |
| 6 | 26.12 | Grigalioni Darius,77,LTU |
| 7 | 26.20 | Nikolaychuk Volodymyr,75,UKR |
| 8 | 26.34 | Talbot-Cameron Scott,81,NZL |

B Final

| | | |
|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 9 | 26.28 | Miyashita Jyunichi,83,JPN |
| 10 | 26.30 | Taylor Joshua,84,USA |
| 11 | 26.36 | Smirnov Dimitri,83,RUS |
| 12 | 26.59 | DeJong Chris,84,USA |
| 13 | 26.67 | Freitas Bruno,82,POR |
| 14 | 26.74 | Pichette Alexandre,77,CAN |
| 15 | 26.75 | Krizko Lubos,79,SVK |
| 16 | 26.96 | Aminov Vladislav,77,RUS |

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

| | | |
|---|-------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 54.99 | Ouyang Kungpeng,82,CHN |
| 2 | 55.35 | Westcott James D.,80,USA |
| 3 | 55.70 | Nikolaychuk Volodymyr,75,UKR |
| 4 | 55.93 | Grigalioni Darius,77,LTU |
| 5 | 56.13 | Talbot-Cameron Scott,81,NZL |
| 6 | 56.19 | Miyashita Jyunichi,83,JPN |
| 7 | 56.26 | Smirnov Dimitri,83,RUS |
| 8 | 56.67 | Bugayov Anton,83,UKR |

B Final

| | | |
|----|-------|------------------------------|
| 9 | 56.12 | Lin Yi,82,CHN |
| 10 | 56.65 | Nakano Takashi,84,JPN |
| 11 | 56.73 | Sung Min,82,KOR |
| 12 | 56.88 | DeJong Chris,84,USA |
| 13 | 56.91 | Garuglieri Alessandro,81,ITA |
| 14 | 57.43 | Janusaitis Vytautas,81,LTU |
| 15 | 58.01 | Aminov Vladislav,77,RUS |

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

| | | |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| 1 | 1:59.17 | Ouyang Kungpeng,82,CHN |
| 2 | 2:01.60 | Nakano Takashi,84,JPN |
| 3 | 2:01.63 | DeJong Chris,84,USA |
| 4 | 2:01.68 | Staley Trent,82,USA |
| 5 | 2:01.86 | Murphy Patrick,84,AUS |
| 6 | 2:01.91 | Bugayov Anton,83,UKR |
| 7 | 2:02.53 | Sonoda Naoya,82,JPN |
| 8 | 2:03.09 | Lapshyn Andriy,83,UKR |

B Final

| | | |
|----|---------|------------------------------|
| 9 | 2:02.67 | Garuglieri Alessandro,81,ITA |
| 10 | 2:04.77 | Ostermaier Lukas,83,AUT |
| 11 | 2:04.91 | Massacand Jonathan,84,SUI |
| 12 | 2:05.05 | Van der Kraay Anthony,80,NZL |
| 13 | 2:05.06 | Lucas Adam,83,AUS |
| 14 | 2:05.23 | Lin Yi,82,CHN |
| 15 | 2:05.59 | Sung Min,82,KOR |
| 16 | 2:07.16 | Kuzvard Tomas,79,CZE |

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

| | | |
|---|-------|------------------------|
| 1 | 27.92 | Gibson James,79,GBR |
| 2 | 27.94 | Lisogor Oleg,79,UKR |
| 3 | 28.05 | Flaskay Mihaly,82,HUN |
| 4 | 28.28 | Rickard Brenton,84,AUS |
| 5 | 28.43 | Riley Mark,82,USA |
| 6 | 28.54 | Brandt Wilson,83,USA |
| 7 | 28.56 | Tahirovic Emil,79,SLO |
| 8 | 28.75 | Bodor Richard,79,HUN |

B Final

| | | |
|----|-------|--------------------------|
| 9 | 28.75 | Sakimoto Hiromasa,84,JPN |
| 10 | 29.28 | You Seung-Hun,83,KOR |
| 11 | 29.28 | Dos Santos Felipe,79,BRA |
| 12 | 29.39 | Schurr Christian,84,USA |
| 13 | 29.54 | Daly Kieran,81,NZL |
| 14 | 29.76 | Jacobo Alfredo,82,MEX |
| 15 | 29.81 | Ivanovski Roman,77,RUS |
| 16 | 29.89 | Kim Sun-Jae,83,KOR |

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

| | | |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| 1 | 1:00.71 | Gibson James,79,GBR |
| 2 | 1:01.28 | Cook Chris,79,GBR |
| 3 | 1:01.69 | Lisogor Oleg,79,UKR |
| 4 | 1:01.94 | Rickard Brenton,84,AUS |
| 5 | 1:02.11 | Bodor Richard,79,HUN |
| 6 | 1:02.45 | Brandt Wilson,83,USA |
| 7 | 1:02.60 | Tahirovic Emil,79,SLO |
| 8 | 1:02.91 | Riley Mark,82,AUS |

B Final

| | | |
|----|---------|--------------------------|
| 9 | 1:02.62 | Ivanovski Roman,77,RUS |
| 10 | 1:02.68 | Flaskay Mihaly,82,HUN |
| 11 | 1:03.03 | Dymo Valeriy,85,UKR |
| 12 | 1:03.07 | Yamashita Makoto,83,JPN |
| 13 | 1:03.32 | Schurr Christian,84,USA |
| 14 | 1:03.37 | Cortesi Matteo,80,ITA |
| 15 | 1:03.43 | Sakimoto Hiromasa,84,JPN |
| 16 | 1:04.06 | Boulianne Michel,78,CAN |

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

| | | |
|---|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 2:13.78 | Gerasimov Sergei,80,RUS |
| 2 | 2:14.00 | Kimura Daisuke,81,JPN |
| 3 | 2:15.52 | Williamson Michael,81,IRL |
| 4 | 2:16.30 | Facci Loris,83,ITA |
| 5 | 2:16.45 | Boulianne Michel,78,CAN |
| 6 | 2:16.68 | Bree Andrew,81,IRL |
| 7 | 2:16.75 | Perrot Stephan,77,FRA |
| 8 | 2:19.55 | Dymo Valeriy,85,UKR |

B Final

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|----|---------|-------------------------|
| 9 | 2:16.88 | Trickett Luke,83,USA |
| 10 | 2:17.12 | Uruburu Alfonso,79,ESP |
| 11 | 2:17.17 | Schurr Christian,84,USA |

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|----|---------|------------------------------|
| 12 | 2:17.26 | Nodari Dario,83,ITA |
| 13 | 2:17.67 | Riley Mark,82,AUS |
| 14 | 2:20.05 | Kawagoe Taiki,84,JPN |
| 15 | 2:20.42 | Brandt Wilson,83,USA |
| 16 | 2:20.45 | Papadopoulos Christos,82,GRE |

50 METRES BUTTERFLY

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 23.93 | Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR |
| 2 | 24.04 | Breus Sergiy,83,UKR |
| 3 | 24.11 | Korotyskin Evgeni,83,RUS |
| 4 | 24.33 | Skvortsov Nikolai,84,RUS |
| 5 | 24.37 | Sapucaia Marco A.,83,BRA |
| 6 | 24.51 | Taylor Joshua,84,AUS |
| 7 | 24.54 | Friedrich Fabian,80,GER |

B Final

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 24.41 | Kawamoto Kohei,79,JPN |
| 2 | 24.58 | Soriano Javier,80,ESP |
| 3 | 24.60 | Cooper Todd,83,GBR |
| 4 | 24.77 | Westcott James D.,80,USA |
| 5 | 24.87 | Prodnik Luka,81,SLO |
| 6 | 24.91 | Lagoun Pavel,79,BLR |
| 7 | 25.02 | Meszáros Gergely,84,HUN |

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

| | | |
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| 1 | 51.99 | Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR |
| 2 | 52.94 | Korotyskin Evgeni,83,RUS |
| 3 | 53.42 | Takayasu Ryo,81,JPN |
| 4 | 53.48 | Lagoun Pavel,79,BLR |
| 5 | 53.54 | Skvortsov Nikolai,84,RUS |
| 6 | 53.76 | Kawamoto Kohei,79,JPN |
| 7 | 53.91 | Adevna Sergiy,84,UKR |
| 8 | 54.28 | Abercrombie John,82,USA |

B Final

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| 9 | 53.84 | Gherghel Ioan,78,ROM |
| 10 | 54.21 | Cooper Todd,83,GBR |
| 11 | 54.35 | Jin Hao,79,CHN |
| 12 | 54.40 | Taylor Joshua,84,AUS |
| 13 | 54.50 | Le |



Top performer Andriy Serdinov (UKR) in 100 fly with 51.99 (1001 points)

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| 2 3:39.05 Russia, RUS | 56.69 Smirnov Dimitri | 1:01.19 Ivanovski Roman | 52.23 Korotyskin Evgenii | 48.94 Kapralov Andrei |
| 3 3:40.18 United States, USA | 55.50 Westcott James | 1:01.58 Brandt Wilson | 53.02 Abercrombie John | 3:40.41 Japan, JPN |
| | 3:40.94 Great Britain, GBR | 3:42.20 Australia, AUS | 3:44.97 China, CHN | 3:47.14 France, FRA |
| 4X100 FREE RELAY | 1 3:20.59 Great Britain, GBR | 50.23 Cozens Chris | 50.00 Scotcher Alex | 50.58 Davenport Ross |
| | 49.78 Kidd Matthew | 2 3:20.90 Australia, AUS | 50.59 Dyson Andrew | 49.80 Murphy Patrick |
| | 50.43 Denner Ben | 50.08 Mewing Andrew | 3 3:21.11 Ukraine, UKR | 50.91 Shyrshov Vyacheslav |
| | 50.91 Shyrshov Vyacheslav | 50.50 Syzenenko Denys | 49.47 Serdinov Andriy | 50.23 Yegoshin Yurii |
| | 3:21.18 Russia, RUS | 3:21.47 France, FRA | 3:22.22 Italy, ITA | 3:22.97 United States, USA |
| | 3:24.78 Japan, JPN | 4X200 FREE RELAY | 1 7:19.63 Russia, RUS | 1:50.36 Kapralov Andrei |
| | 1:50.32 Kuznetsov Maxim | 1:50.98 Chernyshev Dimitry | 1:47.97 Prilukov Yuri | 2 7:20.67 United States, USA |
| | 1:50.11 Bruckart Joseph | 1:50.49 Mortimer Justin | 1:51.29 Kemp Christ | 1:48.78 Vanderzay Peter |
| | 1:48.78 Vanderzay Peter | 3 7:20.92 Italy, ITA | 1:51.50 Frovi Andrea | 1:50.59 Berbotto David |
| | 1:49.43 Beccari Andrea | 1:49.40 Cappellazzo Federico | 7:24.24 Japan, JPN | 7:28.16 Great Britain, GBR |
| | 7:28.16 Great Britain, GBR | 7:29.04 Australia, AUS | 7:29.07 Ukraine, UKR | 7:29.38 France, FRA |
| | 7:29.38 France, FRA | WOMEN | 50 METRES FREESTYLE | 1 25.57 Mukomol Olga,79,UKR |
| | | | | 2 25.89 Engelsman Michelle,79,AUS |
| | | | | 3 25.93 Dallmann Petra,78,GER |
| | | | | 4 25.97 Platzer Sara,83,USA |
| | | | | 5 26.10 Xu Yanwei,84,CHN |
| | | | | 6 26.13 Short Rebekah,82,USA |
| | | | | 7 26.46 Yamada Kaori,81,JPN |
| | | | | 8 26.51 Kazikova Sandra,76,CZE |
| | | | | B Final |

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|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 9 26.30 Evans Kathryn,81,GBR | 10 26.55 Monchoux Magali,80,FRA | 11 26.55 Kolukanova Jana,81,EST | 12 26.65 Lapunova Olena,80,UKR | 13 26.68 Chepurkova Marina,80,RUS |
| 14 26.74 Douglas Julie,80,IRL | 15 26.75 Consolandi Lara,82,ITA | 16 26.78 Burgos Renata,82,BRA | 100 METRES FREESTYLE | 1 55.51 Dallmann Petra,78,GER |
| 2 55.88 Xu Yanwei,84,CHN | 3 56.11 Nagai Tomoko,81,JPN | 4 56.22 Williams Stefanie,79,USA | 5 56.36 Figueis Solenne,79,FRA | 6 56.59 Myskova Jana,77,CZE |
| 7 56.72 Belton Janine,79,GBR | 8 56.90 Lapunova Olena,80,UKR | B Final | 9 56.31 Evans Kathryn,81,GBR | 10 56.94 Kolukanova Jana,81,EST |
| 11 57.17 Gustamelsky Ania,81,ISR | 12 57.18 Mukomol Olga,79,UKR | 13 57.41 Porenta Jennifer,85,CAN | 14 57.49 Monchoux Magali,80,FRA | 15 57.55 Yamada Kaori,81,JPN |
| 16 57.66 Marsman Marie,82,USA | 200 METRES FREESTYLE | 1 1:59.03 Klochkova Yana,82,UKR | 2 1:59.66 Figueis Solenne,79,FRA | 3 2:00.76 Pang Jiaying,85,CHN |
| 4 2:01.63 Lapunova Olena,80,UKR | 5 2:02.25 Nagai Tomoko,81,JPN | 6 2:02.61 Porenta Jennifer,85,CAN | 7 2:03.04 Shalagina Natalia,83,RUS | 8 2:03.62 Kemp Heather,82,USA |
| B Final | 9 2:02.16 Dallmann Petra,78,GER | 10 2:02.28 Perruquet Jessica,81,USA | 11 2:02.97 Potec Camelia,82,ROM | 12 2:03.80 Belton Janine,79,GBR |
| 13 2:04.15 Korovina Irina,83,RUS | 14 2:04.19 Pechanova Jana,81,CZE | 15 2:04.31 Choux Laetitia,78,FRA | 16 2:05.20 Shibata Ai,82,JPN | 400 METRES FREESTYLE |
| 1 4:11.23 Cooke Rebecca,83,GBR | 2 4:11.94 Chen Hua,82,CHN | 3 4:12.52 Dyszkiewicz Magda,81,USA | 4 4:15.47 Beresnyeva Olga,85,UKR | 5 4:15.58 Shibata Ai,82,JPN |
| 6 4:15.80 McCullough Amy,83,USA | 7 4:17.16 Goffi Sara,81,ITA | 8 4:23.91 Pang Jiaying,85,CHN | B Final | 9 4:16.60 Pechanova Jana,81,CZE |
| 10 4:18.74 Korovina Irina,83,RUS | 11 4:18.85 Pasini Elisa,81,ITA | 12 4:20.68 Fujita Sawami,84,JPN | 13 4:22.70 Kynerova Kristina,79,CZE | 14 4:23.02 Ware Catherine,81,AUS |
| 15 4:27.32 Oulimtsseva Irina,85,RUS | 16 4:31.03 Potec Camelia,82,ROM | 800 METRES FREESTYLE | 1 8:33.84 Cooke Rebecca,83,GBR | 2 8:35.70 Chen Hua,82,CHN |
| 3 8:36.66 Beresnyeva Olga,85,UKR | 4 8:40.48 Binder Adrienne,85,USA | 5 8:43.22 Costella Lauren,85,USA | 6 8:49.05 Pasini Elisa,81,ITA | 7 8:50.58 Shibata Ai,82,JPN |
| 8 8:51.36 Korovina Irina,83,RUS | 1500 METRES FREESTYLE | 1 16:14.70 Cooke Rebecca,83,GBR | 2 16:19.32 Binder Adrienne,85,USA | 3 16:24.43 Costella Lauren,85,USA |
| 4 16:36.40 Beresnyeva Olga,85,UKR | 5 16:39.61 Pechanova Jana,81,CZE | 6 16:45.78 Shibata Ai,82,JPN | 7 16:45.90 Pasini Elisa,81,ITA | 8 17:03.26 Ware Catherine,81,AUS |
| 50 METRES BACKSTROKE | 1 29.04 Hlavackova Ilona,77,CZE | 2 29.27 Botsford Beth,81,USA | 3 29.43 Terakawa Aya,84,JPN | 4 29.49 Zhan Shu,86,CHN |
| 5 29.52 Nevell Belinda,83,AUS | 6 29.60 Shim Min-Jie,83,KOR | 7 29.61 Nakamura Reiko,82,JPN | 8 30.52 Farrell Maureen,83,USA | B Final |
| 9 30.16 Regli Alessia,84,ITA | 10 30.21 Brunet Maria,82,ESP | 11 30.31 Lee Karen,83,GBR | 12 30.36 Coster Elizabeth,82,NZL | 13 30.39 Tsai Hui Wai,83,HKG |
| 14 30.39 Meredith Caitlin,83,CAN | 15 30.55 Malan Short,83,USA | 16 30.59 Gustamelsky Ania,81,ISR | 100 METRES BACKSTROKE | 1 1:01.74 Hlavackova Ilona,77,CZE |
| 2 1:02.18 Nakamura Reiko,82,JPN | 3 1:02.43 Terakawa Aya,84,JPN | 4 1:02.55 Botsford Beth,81,USA | 5 1:02.93 Zhan Shu,86,CHN | 6 1:03.25 Nevell Belinda,83,AUS |
| 7 1:03.34 Farrell Maureen,83,USA | 8 1:03.79 Gustamelsky Ania,81,ISR | B Final | 9 1:04.59 Meredith Caitlin,83,CAN | 10 1:04.66 Raevskaya Irina,83,RUS |
| 11 1:04.82 Tsai Hui Wai,83,HKG | 12 1:05.30 Stefanynshyn Kelly,82,CAN | 13 1:05.34 Barsantini Federica,78,ITA | 14 1:05.36 Zhiburt Irina,83,RUS | 15 1:05.59 Lee Karen,83,GBR |
| 16 1:06.19 Coster Elizabeth,82,NZL | 200 METRES BACKSTROKE | 1 2:12.17 Nakamura Reiko,82,JPN | 2 2:13.21 Terakawa Aya,84,JPN | 3 2:13.82 Volcan Erin,83,USA |
| 4 2:15.46 Farrell Maureen,83,USA | 5 2:16.00 Zhan Shu,86,CHN | 6 2:16.50 Lee Karen,83,GBR | 7 2:18.37 Barsantini Federica,78,ITA | 8 2:18.59 Cartiaux Celine,79,FRA |
| B Final | 9 2:18.99 Stefanynshyn Kelly,82,CAN | 10 2:19.45 Meredith Caitlin,83,CAN | 11 2:20.13 Dudnik Olga,85,UKR | 12 2:20.22 Raevskaya Irina,83,RUS |
| 13 2:20.32 Choi Soo-Min,81,KOR | 14 2:20.71 Zhiburt Irina,83,RUS | 15 2:21.02 Nevell Belinda,83,AUS | 16 2:22.71 Auer Barbara,81,AUT | 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE |
| 1 31.39 Luo Xuejuan,84,CHN | 2 31.74 Edmiston Jade,82,AUS | 3 31.92 Roby Ashley,80,USA | 4 32.37 Kormacheva Ekaterina,82,RUS | 5 32.53 Genner Rachel,82,GBR |
| 6 32.85 Panara Roberta,84,ITA | 7 32.91 Robinson Emma,78,IRL | 8 33.20 Schafer Janne,81,GER | B Final | 9 33.13 Spooner Emma,83,CAN |
| 10 33.36 Parri Serenella,81,ITA | 11 33.45 Steven Birte,80,GER | 12 33.45 Bogomazova Elena,82,RUS | 13 33.47 Kaminska Beata,80,POL | 14 33.52 Kawanabe Fumiko,84,JPN |
| 15 33.54 Hehn Keri,81,USA | 16 33.92 Bogata Olexandra,85,UKR | 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE | 1 1:07.45 Luo Xuejuan,84,CHN | 2 1:08.76 Qi Hui,85,CHN |
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| 8 1:11.34 Steven Birte,80,GER | B Final | 9 1:11.66 Hehn Keri,81,USA | 10 1:11.76 Kawanabe Fumiko,84,JPN | 11 1:12.18 Spooner Emma,83,CAN |
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| 59.53 Xu Yanwei | 55.80 Pang Jiaying | 2 4:07.63 United States, USA | 1:02.97 Botsford Beth | 1:09.56 Roby Ashley |
| 1:00.22 Christianson Demerae | 54.88 Stephanie Williamson | 3 4:08.89 Japan, JPN | 1:02.49 Nakamura Reiko | 1:10.37 Kawanabe Fumiko |
| 1:00.81 Nagai Tomoko | 55.22 Great Britain, GBR | 4 4:11.62 Russia, RUS | 4:12.94 Australia, AUS | 4 4:13.27 Canada, CAN |
| 1:04.54 Meredith Caitlin | 1:09.90 Petelski Christin | 1:01.93 Stefanynshyn Kelly | 56.90 Porenta Jennifer | 4:21.36 Korea, KOR |
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| 55.03 Williams Stefanie | 3 3:47.50 China, CHN | 56.27 Xu Yanwei | 58.00 Zhan Shu | 55.84 Pang Jiaying |
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| 2:01.07 Williams Stephanie | 3 8:13.99 Russia, RUS | 2:02.63 Shalagina Natalia | 2:03.75 Korovina Irina | 2:04.87 Oulimtsseva Irina |
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Michael Phelps with 2003 World Championships medal haul *

2003 WORLD RECORDS

| | | | |
|----------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 100 fly | 51.81 | Michael Klim, AUS | Canberra, Dec 12, 99 |
| | 51.76 | Andriy Serdinov, UKR | Barcelona, Aug 25, 2003 |
| 1 | 51.47 | Michael Phelps, USA | Barcelona, Jul 25, 2003 |
| | 0:25.11 | | |
| | 50.98 | Ian Crocker, USA | Barcelona, Jul 26, 2003 |
| | 0:23.99 | | |
| 200 fly | 1:54.58 | Michael Phelps, USA | Fukuoka, Jul 24, 2001 |
| | 0:25.64 | 0:54.81 | 1:24.71 |
| 2 | 1:53.93 | Michael Phelps, USA | Barcelona, Jul 22, 2003 |
| | 0:25.95 | 0:54.89 | 1:24.28 |
| 200 i.m. | 1:58.16 | Jani Sievinen, FIN | Rome, Sep. 11, 94 |
| | 0:26.17 | 0:56.61 | 1:30.03 |
| 3 | 1:57.94 | Michael Phelps, USA | Santa Clara, Jun 29, 2003 |
| | 0:25.72 | 0:55.14 | 1:30.00 |
| 4 | 1:57.52 | Michael Phelps, USA | Barcelona, Jul 24, 2003 |
| | 0:25.74 | 0:55.38 | 1:30.32 |
| 5 | 1:56.04 | Michael Phelps, USA | Barcelona, Aug 25, 2003 |
| | 0:25.29 | 0:54.39 | 1:28.84 |
| 6 | 1:55.94 | Michael Phelps, USA | College Park, Aug 9, 2003 |
| | 0:25.15 | 0:54.03 | 1:28.35 |
| 400 i.m. | 4:11.09 | Michael Phelps, USA | Ft. Lauderdale, Aug 15, 2002 |
| | 0:55.97 | 1:59.38 | 3:13.14 |
| 7 | 4:10.73 | Michael Phelps, USA | Indianapolis, Apr 6, 2003 |
| | 0:55.04 | 1:58.27 | 3:12.50 |
| 8 | 4:09.09 | Michael Phelps, USA | Barcelona, Jul 27, 2003 |
| | 0:55.44 | 1:58.22 | 3:10.98 |

MICHAEL PHELPS: born 30 JUN 1985 LONG COURSE PROGRESSION

| Event | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Actual Age | 9-10 | 10-11 | 11-12 | 12-13 | 13-14 | 14-15 | 15-16 | 16-17 | 18 |
| 50 free | | | | 27.01 | | 25.15 | | | 23.85 |
| 100 free | 1:06.32 | | 59.96 | 59.25 | | | | 51.98 | 49.19 |
| 200 free | 2:22.07 | | 2:09.12 | 2:07.29 | | 1:55.37 | 1:51.73 | 1:48.90 | 1:45.99 |
| 400 free | | | 4:29.71 | 4:24.27 | 4:11.61 | 3:58.80 | 3:57.38 | 3:55.32 | 3:46.73 |
| 800 free | | | | | 8:31.25 | 8:16.10 | 8:14.59 | 8:20.34 | |
| 1500 free | | | | | 16:00.82 | 15:39.08 | 15:35.35 | 15:39.50 | |
| 100 back | 1:16.27 | | 1:05.91 | 1:07.00 | | 1:01.21 | 59.49 | | 56.51 |
| 200 back | | | | | | 2:11.92 | 2:00.57 | | 1:56.10 |
| 100 breast | | | | | | | | | |
| 200 breast | | | | | | 2:27.42 | | | 2:19.96 |
| 100 fly | 1:10.48 | 1:06.27 | 1:04.34 | 1:04.17 | 57.50 | 55.78 | 52.98 | 51.88 | 51.10 |
| 200 fly | | | | | 2:04.68 | 1:59.02 | 1:54.58 | 1:54.86 | 1:53.93 |
| 200 im | 2:42.17 | | 2:23.18 | 2:22.13 | 2:14.85 | 2:06.50 | 2:00.86 | 1:58.68 | 1:55.94 |
| 400 im | | | | | 4:31.84 | 4:24.77 | 4:15.20 | 4:11.09 | 4:09.09 |

SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

JUST A GOOD-NATURED, HAPPY, AMERICAN KID

Trying to do something no one else has done

Nikki Dryden

"Michael is one of the most amazing guys in sport. In just a couple of years he has truly spread his wings. He never gets tired, and he helps me have extra motivation."

If the only one who can beat you (Ian Crocker) has this to say about you, it must mean you are pretty special.

Months ago, to be compared to Ian Thorpe would, for most swimmers, be the greatest of achievements. But today there is a new benchmark—to be compared to Michael Phelps. And despite how you compare them in the pool, the two young men seem very different on land. Ian Thorpe, the calm, sophisticated young man, seems wise beyond his years. Even when seen in brief moments of respite, he appears to never let his guard down. Perhaps, like many stars, he wonders just what you want from him. Conversely, Michael Phelps is youth personified. Also well spoken and more mature than others his age, Phelps bursts into the room rather than glides, as Thorpe seems to do. Phelps is animated, energized, and emotional when talking about his swims. After 24 races in 20 days, including 6 world and 8 American records, Phelps finished his season much the way he started out, a good-natured, happy, American kid.

Phelps has reached swim god status, but his ego remains in check. After breaking world record number eight this summer at the US Nationals in his hometown, Phelps was just as happy for his training partner, who touched in second. Kevin Clements swam the second-fastest time in the world this year with a 1:59.56 and, despite throwing pumpers for his own swim, Phelps was quick to congratulate his teammate.

Watching Phelps swim brings you to your feet. It sends chills up your spine and just makes you so enthusiastic about swimming. Listening to him speak about swimming or celebrating his success is just as exciting, "I love to swim and I love to compete. It's my job and I love to do it."

Phelps makes it clear he does not plan on being the second Ian Thorpe.

"It's quite flattering to be in the same league with him," Phelps says. "He's on top of the world right now, and for me it was a goal to reach where he is. Being compared to him is an unreal experience, but I'm doing everything I can to become the first Michael Phelps and try to do something no one else has done."

• 2003 Worlds, Barcelona

2nd 100 fly 51.10
1st 200 fly 1:54.35
1st 200 im 1:56.04
1st 400 im 4:09.09
2nd 4x200free

* Extra gold for relay prelims

• 2003 Summer Nationals

1st 100 free 49.19
1st 200 free 1:45.99
1st 400 free 3:46.73
1st 200 back 1:56.10
1st 200 im 1:55.94

• 2003 Spring Nationals

1st 200 free 1:47.37
1st 200 back 1:57.04
1st 100 fly 51.89

• 2002 Pan Pacs

2nd 200 fly 1:55.41
1st 200 im 1:59.70
1st 400 im 4:12.48
1st 4x100 medley
2nd 4x200 free

• 2002 Summer Nationals

3rd 200 free 1:48.90
1st 100 fly 51.88
1st 200 fly 1:54.86
1st 200 im 1:58.68
1st 400 im 4:11.09

• 2001 Worlds Fukuoka

1st 200 fly 1:54.58

• 2001 Summer Nationals

1st 100 fly 53.15
1st 200 im 2:00.86

• 2001 Spring Nationals

1st 200 fly 1:54.92
3rd 200 im 2:02.17
3rd 400 im 4:15.20

• 2000 Olympics, Sydney

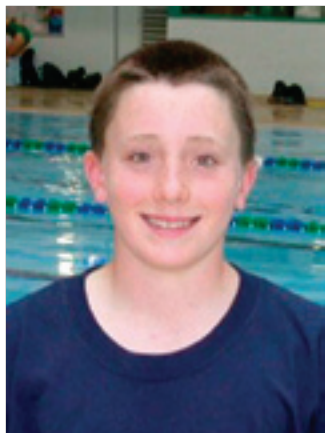
5th 200 fly 1:56.50

• 2000 US Olympic Trials

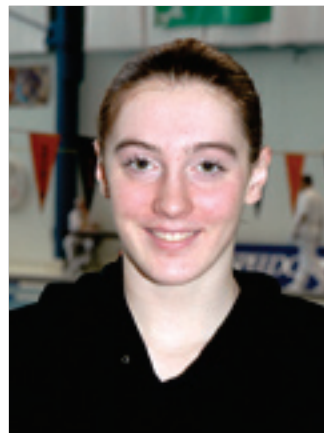
2nd 200 fly 1:57.49

TOP AGE GROUP PERFORMERS

MAKING WAVES[©]



Craig DAGNALL, 12
 Club: Pacific Coast Swimming
 Coach: Rod Barratt
 Specialty: Free, fly, and ind.medley
 • BC LC Age Group Championships 2003
 11-12 category
 6th 100 freestyle 1:07.33 (1:05.91 prelims)
 5th 200 freestyle 2:19.66
 4th 400 freestyle 4:50.04
 3rd 1500 freestyle 18:40.36
 3rd 200 butterfly 2:35.99
 7th 200 ind.medley 2:42.08 (2:41.22 prelims)



Seanna MITCHELL, 15, (2 JUL 1988)
 Club: Nepean Kanata Barracudas
 Coach: Dave Heinbuch
 Specialty: Breaststroke and IM
 • Eastern Cup 2003
 16 & under category
 3rd 50 freestyle 27.06
 2nd 100 freestyle 58.66
 6th 200 freestyle 2:09.74
 8th 100 backstroke 1:09.60
 8th 200 ind.medley 2:29.30



Elisha O'CONNOR, 13
 Club: CT33 North Bay, ON
 Coach: Pierre Simard
 Specialty: Free, back
 • Ontario LC Junior Provincials 2003
 12-13 category
 2nd 50 freestyle 28.65
 5th 100 freestyle 1:03.09
 3rd 100 backstroke 1:10.63
 1st 100 butterfly 1:08.05



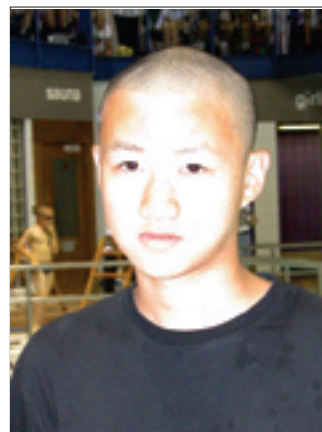
Jovanna RUFFOLO, 12
 Club: Pacific Coast Swimming
 Coach: Rod Barratt
 Specialty: Free, fly, ind.medley
 • BC LC Age Group Championships 2003
 11-12 category
 4th 400 freestyle 5:04.61
 6th 200 butterfly 2:50.85
 5th 200 ind.medley 2:43.29
 4th 400 ind.medley 5:43.69



Jayme WEIMER, 12
 Club: Pacific Coast Swimming
 Coach: Rod Barratt
 Specialty: freestyle
 • BC LC Age Group Championships 2003
 11-12 category
 4th 50 freestyle 29.84
 1st 100 freestyle 1:03.58
 1st 200 freestyle 2:19.90
 1st 400 freestyle 4:54.92
 3rd 800 freestyle 10:18.26



Katrina OBAS, 15, (8 FEB 1988)
 Club: Nepean Kanata Barracudas
 Coach: Dave Heinbuch
 Specialty: Breaststroke
 • Eastern CUP 2003
 16 & under category
 4th 50 breaststroke 35.06
 3rd 100 breaststroke 1:15.48
 5th 200 breaststroke 2:44.10
 8th 400 ind.medley 5:15.21



Yi LIU, 13
 Club: North York Aquatic Club
 Coach: Murray Drudge
 Specialty: Free, breast, fly, and ind.medley
 • Ontario LC Junior Provincials 2003
 12-13 category
 3rd 200 freestyle 2:12.28
 4th 100 breaststroke 1:16.42
 1st 100 butterfly 1:01.30
 1st 200 ind.medley 2:25.89



Donald ELLISON, 16
 Club: Newmarket Stingrays
 Coach: Alan Swanston
 Specialty: Breaststroke, ind.medley
 • Eastern Cup
 16 & younger category
 4th 200 ind/medley 2:16.33
 • Ontario LC Junior Provincials
 2nd 200 backstroke 2:14.94
 6th 100 breaststroke 1:10.79
 3rd 200 breaststroke 2:31.68
 5th 400 ind.medley 4:59.84

CORRECTION; In our previous issue, Making Waves swimmer **Erica Morningstar** had the wrong coach listed. It is **Steve Vander Meulen** with the Calgary Patriots.

BOOK REVIEW

TALBOT

Nothing but the Best

By Don Talbot with Ian Heads and Kevin Berry

Illustrated, 302 pages

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Don Talbot is world famous for his uncompromising drive for success, and his story makes for a great read.

Talbot, Nothing but the Best is the story in his own words, as told to Ian Heads and Kevin Berry.

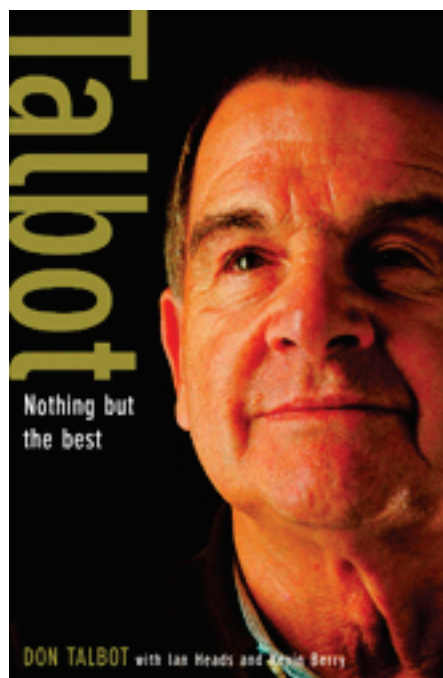
He first came to prominence with the Konrads kids, John and Ilsa. John Konrads was selected to the Australian 1956 Olympic Team as a 14-year-old. He didn't get to swim much, to Talbot's disgust, who believed he was capable of winning the 1500 free. Ilsa broke her first world record in 1958 at age 13, and went on to better 13 more. John became even more successful, with 26 world records, and one Olympic gold and two bronze medals in 1960. That success ended Talbot's teaching career in 1958, and he's been a full-time swimming coach ever since.

Aiming high, Talbot's own swimmers won 29 Olympic medals (7-10-12) at Olympics from 1960 until 1980, when he coached variously in Australia, Canada, and the United States. Since then, he was the founding director of the Australian Institute of Sports (AIS) in Canberra, returning to Canada in 1984 where he was General Manager of the National Association and Head Coach, only to be fired in 1988. He returned again to Australia and was appointed Head Coach in 1989.

When he started in the 1950s, coaches were treated as pariahs by Australian swimming, with no privileges whatsoever. He battled Australian officials to gain recognition and respect, eventually being appointed in 1962 to the Commonwealth Games as a coach with accreditation.

The story develops with his observations on the 1960-64-68-72 Olympics and his subsequent move to Canada, where he coached 8 of his Thunder Bay club swimmers to the 1976 Canadian Olympic team, and helped Canada win 8 swimming medals out of the 12 overall total for the country. In 1978, Canada won the Commonwealth Games with one of his swimmers, Graham Smith, winning six golds (4 in the 100 and 200 breaststroke, 200 and 400 IM, and the 4x100 medley and 4x100 free relays). The total was 31 medals (15-7-9) for Canada to Australia's 30 (10-9-11), the only time that has happened.

That was the beginning of the end for Talbot as a club coach in Canada. Although he was one of the head coaches of the Commonwealth swim team, the problems and restrictions that emerged were as bad as they had been in Australia. "People coveted my job



and were working against me," he says.

Shortly after he moved to Nashville (fall of 1978), he was fortunate to coach the greatest American female swimmer of the day, Tracy Caulkins. The 1980 Olympic boycott and his ineligibility to be appointed to the American team as a coach due to a policy of "no foreigners" ended his stay in the USA.

He returned to Australia in 1981 to head up the multi-sport AIS. The seeds of that early period came to fruition years later when Australia had its best-ever Olympic results in 2000. As Talbot explains, "My philosophy of the coaching business has always been that the better the people you get around you, the better the results you are going to get. I would always seek people that had better skills in certain areas than I had. I know that years later, when Australia got to be

number one in world swimming, it was mainly due to the good people I had gathered around me."

After a change in the Australian government, Talbot came under increasing fire for his outspoken opinions and left in 1983, returning again to Canada.

He became executive director of Swimming Canada in 1984 and midway in 1986, National Coach. He set tough qualifying standards for the 1988 Olympics, which eventually led to his dismissal.

"I am comfortable in the knowledge that I helped build Canada into a world power in swimming," he says, "up there in the top four or five in the world. But the whole thing gradually fell apart. They have gone from winning golds to the occasional silvers and bronzes. They are just not doing it, but they think they are going all right."

Upon his return to Australia, he was appointed head coach in February of 1989. He believes that inappropriate behaviour by the athlete is one of the big stumbling blocks to higher achievement. "That was a time when swimmers on touring teams would be disappearing for the night," Talbot says, "knotting sheets together like they do in prison movies, and sneaking away to go out on the town. They'd get back just in time to be ready to go to the pool next morning. Breaking the rules became a popular pastime and even the main aim of many teams. Swimming performance was not always the main focus.

"Australian swimming was being treated more like a travel agency. During the early stages of my appointment it was easy to believe you were coaching a team of alcoholics."

In his contractual agreement with Australian Swimming, he negotiated that he would be the head of all delegations and have the authority to deal with all aspects of the team—a very controversial move but one that ultimately paid off.

The decade-long climb to the top spot of world swimming resulted in many battles with swimmers and administrators but culminated with a great Australian showing in 1999 at the PanPacs, the 2000 Olympics, and finally the win (as measured by gold medals) at the 2001 Worlds in Fukuoka.

Other topics covered are the crowded international calendar, the arrival of the professional swimmer, observations on great swimmers during the past 50 years, and great coaches in Australia and the United States. There is a chapter on Ian Thorpe and why he is so great, and why he might be even better in the future.

For fans of swimming, Talbot's story is a great read—one that you might not always agree with, but that you will find entertaining.

The book was first published in Australia and will be available in North America in late fall of 2003.

THE TALBOT EFFECT

| | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
|----------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| Olympic Games | | | | |
| 1988 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 1992 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| 1996 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| 2000 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 18 |
| World Championships | | | | |
| 1986 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1991 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| 1994 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 1998 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 20 |
| 2001 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 19 |
| 2003 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 22 |
| Commonwealth Games | | | | |
| 1986 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 33 |
| 1990 | 21 | 19 | 13 | 53 |
| 1994 | 24 | 16 | 10 | 50 |
| 1998 | 23 | 14 | 11 | 48 |
| 2002 | 27 | 13 | 7 | 47 |