

**FINA/ARENA SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2010****Pereira (BRA) and Alshammar (SWE) reinforce their lead**

Thiago Pereira (BRA) and **Therese Alshammar** (SWE) reinforced their lead of the overall ranking of the FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2010, after a successful fourth leg of the competition in Tokyo (JPN) on October 20-21. Pereira, who won the men's 100m and 400m individual medley was the fourth best performer of the meet, and is at the top of the men's classification with 88 points. Alshammar, who triumphed in the women's 50m and 100m butterfly, established the most valuable performance of the competition in the 100m, and leads the ranking of this World Cup with 80 points.

Among men, Japan collected eight gold medals at home, with the best male result going to **Takeshi Matsuda** in the 200m butterfly (1:50.64 – 959 FINA Points). Besides Pereira's two wins, the remaining titles went to Australia (two by **Kyle Richardson** in the 50m and 100m free), South Africa (**Roland Schoeman** was the best in the 50m breaststroke and 50m butterfly), USA (**Peter Marshall**, 100m backstroke), Germany (**Steffen Deibler**, 100m butterfly), and Austria (**Markus Rogan**, 200m individual medley).

In the women's field, the Japanese domination was clear, with also eight victories. The most valuable performance for the home stars went to **Aya Terakawa** in the 200m backstroke (2:03.62, 918 FINA Points and third best female result of this leg). The team of United States was also quite successful, with four gold medals (two for **Julia Smit**, and one for **Jessica Hardy** and **Elaine Breden**). Besides Alshammar, her teammate Jennie Johansson gave another victory for Sweden in the 50m breaststroke, while **Hinkelien Schreuder** (NED, 50m free) and **Marieke Guehrer** (AUS, 100m free) were the remaining winners of this Japanese leg.

4th Meet – October 20-21, 2010 in Tokyo (JPN)**WINNERS**

	MEN (M)	WOMEN (W)
50m free	Kyle Richardson (AUS) 21.42	Hinkelien Schreuder (NED) 24.09
100m free	Kyle Richardson (AUS) 47.26	Marieke Guehrer (AUS) 53.17
200m free	Takeshi Matsuda (JPN) 1:43.93	Haruka Ueda (JPN) 1:54.43
400m free	Sho Uchida (JPN) 3:43.38	Haruka Ueda (JPN) 4:06.57
800m free (W)	-	Maiko Fujino (JPN) 8:26.24
1500m free (M)	Sho Uchida (JPN) 14:54.38	-
50m back	Junya Koga (JPN) 23.58	Aya Terakawa (JPN) 26.66
100m back	Peter Marshall (USA) 50.94	Aya Terakawa (JPN) 56.90
200m back	Ryosuke Irie (JPN) 1:50.58	Aya Terakawa (JPN) 2:03.62
50m breast	Roland Schoeman (RSA) 26.42	Jennie Johansson (SWE) 30.47
100m breast	Ryo Tateishi (JPN) 57.43	Jessica Hardy (USA) 1:05.85
200m breast	Naoya Tomita (JPN) 2:03.18	Rie Kaneto (JPN) 2:20.83
50m butterfly	Roland Schoeman (RSA) 22.56	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 25.27
100m butterfly	Steffen Deibler (GER) 50.43	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 56.12
200m butterfly	Takeshi Matsuda (JPN) 1:50.64	Elaine Breden (USA) 2:04.54
100m ind. medley	Thiago Pereira (BRA) 52.84	Tomoko Hagiwara (JPN) 59.94
200m ind. medley	Markus Rogan (AUT) 1:53.85	Julia Smit (USA) 2:08.05
400m ind. medley	Thiago Pereira (BRA) 4:04.03	Julia Smit (USA) 4:27.70

Provisional leaders of the World Cup after the 4th meet:

MEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Thiago Pereira	BRA	88
2. Darian Townsend	RSA	43
3. Naoya Tomita	JPN	36
WOMEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Therese Alshammar	SWE	80
2. Julia Smit	USA	50
3. Hinkelien Schreuder	NED	27

Next stop: **Berlin (GER), October 30-31**