



FINA/ARENA SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2011



Le Clos (RSA) and Alshammar (SWE) overall winners

South Africa's rising talent **Chad Le Clos** and veteran swimmer **Therese Alshammar** (SWE) are the overall winners of the FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2011, each receiving US\$ 100,000 in prize money.

Le Clos obtains the first World Cup crown of his career after collecting 31 medals from the 2011 series and a total 176 points. Japan's **Hidemasa Sano** places second in the men's overall ranking with 90 points and US\$50,000 while German **Marco Koch** finishes in third with 65 points and US\$30,000.

Alshammar successfully defended her 2010 title by adding a fourth World Cup victory to her incredible roll of honour. Her medal tally for the 2011 season is of 18 medals for an total 145 points. Melissa Franklin (USA) is second with 70 points and receives US\$50,000. Korea's Hye Ra Choi takes third with 60 points and wins US\$30,000.

In Tokyo, Alshammar **and Takeshi Matsuda** (JPN) were the best performers of the final stage – 952 and 989 points in the 100m and 200m butterfly, respectively. The Swedish sprint queen repeated her feat in the same event over 50m.

Japanese swimmers occupied the majority of the podiums with eleven victories in the men's events and five among women. Facing such tough competitive field, Le Clos secured only one gold medal in the 200m freestyle.

Australia's Kyle Richardson and Robert Hurley were triumphant in the 100m and 400m freestyle events, respectively, while teammates Cate Campbell, Blair Evans and Leiston Pickett collected four gold medals in the women's events.

Other countries to medal in Tokyo were China, Colombia, Korea and New Zealand.

7th Meet – November 12-13, in Tokyo (JPN)

WINNERS

	MEN (M)	WOMEN (W)
50m free	Ito Kenta (JPN) 21.25	Cate Campbell (AUS) 23.93
100m free	Kyle Richardson (AUS) 47.31	Cate Campbell (AUS) 52.31
200m free	Chad Le Clos (RSA) 1:43.79	Haruka Ueda (JPN) 1:53.77
400m free	Robert Hurley (AUS) 3:42.44	Blair Evans (AUS) 4:01.24
800m free (W)	-	Ren Luomeng (CHN) 8:22.59
1500m free (M)	Youhei Takiguchi (JPN) 14:42.22	-
50m back	Junya Koga (JPN) 24.02	Aya Terakawa (JPN) 26.44
100m back	Junya Koga (JPN) 51.21	Aya Terakawa (JPN) 56.28
200m back	Omar Pinzon (COL) 1:51.15	Melissa Ingram (NZL) 2:03.39
50m breast	Christian Sprenger (AUS) 26.54	Leiston Pickett (AUS) 30.28
100m breast	Ryo Tateishi (JPN) 57.52	Kim Hye Jin (KOR) 1:05.37
200m breast	Ryo Tateishi (JPN) 2:03.49	Rie Kanetou (JPN) 2:19.72
50m butterfly	Ryo Takayasu (JPN) 22.68	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 25.35
100m butterfly	Ryo Takayasu (JPN) 50.52	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 56.37
200m butterfly	Takeshi Matsuda (JPN) 1:49.50	Choi Hye Ra (KOR) 2:04.16
100m ind. medley	Takuro Fujii (JPN) 52.78	Jing Zhao (CHN) 59.54
200m ind. medley	Kosuke Hagino (JPN) 1:53.67	Choi Hye Ra (KOR) 2:07.23
400m ind. medley	Daiya Seto (JPN) 4:02.44	Miho Takahashi (JPN) 4:29.98

FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2011 Final Ranking

MEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Chad Le Clos	(RSA)	176
2. Hidemasa Sano	(JPN)	90
3. Marco Koch	(GER)	65
WOMEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Therese Alshammar	(SWE)	145
2. Melissa Franklin	(USA)	70
3. Hye Ra Choi	(KOR)	60