



FINA/ARENA SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2009

Burgh (RSA) and Hardy (USA) overall winners of the 2009 Fina World Cup

Cameron van der Burgh (RSA) and **Jessica Hardy** (USA) are the overall winners of the 2009 FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup, respectively in the men's and women's category. Burgh, already winner in 2008, collected 163 points, while Hardy finished the five-meet series with a total of 210 points. Both winners will take home a prize money of US\$ 100,000. Throughout this year's World Cup, Burgh has established two World Records and Hardy improved the global mark on four occasions.

Also receiving respectively US\$ 50,000 and US\$ 30,000 are the second and third classified in each category: among men, **Roland Schoeman**, also from South Africa, was second with 131 points, while the third position went to **Peter Marshall** (USA, 126). In the women's field, **Therese Alshammar** (SWE) finished behind Hardy with 200 points and the third place went to **Hinkelien Schreuder** (NED, 84).

In Singapore, the last meet of the circuit (November 21-22), three WR were improved: Peter Marshall in the men's 50m backstroke (22.61), Therese Alshammar in the women's 50m butterfly (24.38) and Kathryn Meaklim (RSA) in the women's 400m individual medley (4:22.88). Moreover, three world cup records were also set.

Overall, the 2009 FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup was highlighted by 37 new World Records and 39 new World Cup records.

5th and final meet – November 21-22, 2009 in Singapore (SIN)

WINNERS

	WOMEN (W)	MEN (M)
50m free	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 23.27**	Nicholas Santos (BRA) 20.75
100m free	Francesca Halsall (GBR) 51.19**	Matthew Abood (AUS) 45.46**
200m free	Petra Grandlund (SWE) 1:54.76	Darian Townsend (RSA) 1:41.65
400m free	Blair Evans (AUS) 4:02.77	Oussama Mellouli (TUN) 3:39.18
800m free (W)	Blair Evans (AUS) 8:17.21	-
1500m free (M)	-	Robert Hurley (AUS) 14:32.47
50m backstr.	Emily Seebohm (AUS) 26.55	Peter Marshall (USA) 22.61*
100m backstr.	Marieke Guehrer (AUS) 56.97	Guilherme Guido (BRA) 49.63
200m backstr.	Elizabeth Simmonds (GBR) 2:01.48	Arkady Vyatchanin (RUS) 1:46.41
50m breaststr.	Jessica Hardy (USA) 29.09	Roland Schoeman (RSA) 25.58
100m breaststr.	Sarah Katsoulis (AUS) 1:03.73	Cameron vd Burgh (RSA) 56.25
200m breaststr.	Kathryn Meaklim (RSA) 2:20.52	Christian Sprenger (AUS) 2:02.65
50m butterfly	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 24.38*	Nicholas Santos (BRA) 22.16
100m butterfly	Felicity Galvez (AUS) 56.07	Mitchell Patterson (AUS) 49.51
200m butterfly	Jessicah Schipper (AUS) 2:03.27	Kazuya Kaneda (JPN) 1:51.54
100m medley	Hinkelien Schreuder (NED) 58.32	Darian Townsend (RSA) 52.11
200m medley	Whitney Myers (USA) 2:06.20	Darian Townsend (RSA) 1:52.49
400m medley	Kathryn Meaklim (RSA) 4:22.88*	Oussama Mellouli (TUN) 4:05.79

* World Record

** World Cup Record

Overall ranking of the 2009 FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup:

MEN		
Swimmer	Country	Points
1. Cameron van der Burgh	RSA	163
2. Roland Schoeman	RSA	131
3. Peter Marshall	USA	126
WOMEN		
Swimmer	Country	Points
1. Jessica Hardy	USA	210
2. Therese Alshammar	SWE	200
3. Hinkelien Schreuder	NED	84