

FINA/ARENA SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2007

Leisel Jones, the breaststroke 'queen'

Lausanne (SUI), November 4, 2007 – Leisel Jones, the Australian champion, was the brightest star at the third leg of the 2007 FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup in Sydney (AUS), held on November 2-3, by establishing **two new records of the competition** in the women's 50m and 100m breaststroke. In the shorter distance, **Jones** clocked 30.03, while in the 100m she finished first in 1:04.37. This last result was the second best performance of the meet in the women's field, behind Lisbeth Lenton, also from Australia, who swam the 50m butterfly in 25.56.

Amongst men, **Randall Bal (USA)**, as in Durban and Singapore (the first two meets of the circuit), was again the 'most valuable swimmer' of the meet, with his 23.42 in the 50m backstroke.

In terms of victories in Sydney, **Lenton got four gold medals** and **Jones triumphed in the three breaststroke** events. In the men's field, three swimmers got three victories each: Bal in the backstroke distances, the Korean Tae Hwan Park in the 200m, 400m and 1500m free, and the Australian Christian Sprenger in the 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke.

In the general ranking of the World Cup, and before the European legs, Randall Bal is first with 75 points, followed by Nikolay Skvortsov (RUS, 40) and Roland Schoeman (RSA, 32). In the women's classification, Natalie Coughlin (USA) is the provisional leader with 70 points, in front of Therese Alshammar (SWE, 40) and Lisbeth Lenton (AUS, 25).

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	WOMEN (W)	MEN (M)
50m free	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 23.98	Eamon Sullivan (AUS) 21.52
100m free	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 52.20	Eamon Sullivan (AUS) 47.15
200m free	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 1:54.22	Tae Hwan Park (KOR) 1:43.38
400m free	Bronte Barratt (AUS) 3:59.94	Tae Hwan Park (KOR) 3:39.99
800m free (W)	Kylie Palmer (AUS) 8:15.96	-
1500m free (M)	-	Tae Hwan Park (KOR) 14:49.94
50m backstr.	Tayliah Zimmer (AUS) 27.31	Randall Bal (USA) 23.42
100m backstr.	Elizabeth Simmonds (GBR) 58.14	Randall Bal (USA) 50.78
200m backstr.	Elizabeth Simmonds (GBR) 2:05.21	Randall Bal (USA) 1:51.78
50m breaststr.	Leisel Jones (AUS) 30.03 (WCR*)	Christian Sprenger (AUS) 27.12
100m breaststr.	Leisel Jones (AUS) 1:04.37 (WCR*)	Christian Sprenger (AUS) 58.71
200m breaststr.	Leisel Jones (AUS) 2:20.84	Christian Sprenger (AUS) 2:07.01
50m butterfly	Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) 25.56	Evgeny Korotyshkin (RUS) 23.52
100m butterfly	Felicity Galvez (AUS) 57.63	Nikolay Skvortsov (RUS) 51.07
200m butterfly	Felicity Galvez (AUS) 2:05.40	Nikolay Skvortsov (RUS) 1:52.07
100m medley	Hanna-Maria Seppala (FIN) 1:00.73	Liam Tancock (GBR) 53.71
200m medley	Stephanie Rice (AUS) 2:10.88	Liam Tancock (GBR) 1:56.93
400m medley	Stephanie Rice (AUS) 4:32.63	Dean Kent (NZL) 4:11.15

NEXT Meet: November 9-10 in Moscow (RUS)

- November 13-14 in Stockholm (SWE)
- November 17-18 in Berlin (GER)
- November 23-25 in Belo Horizonte (BRA)