



# FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012

## Hungary's Katinka Hosszu continues to impress

Stockholm (SWE)- Hungary's **Katinka Hosszu** was the most prolific swimmer in the third leg of the **FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012**, held in Stockholm. The Magyar star – already the most dominant athlete in the first two meets of the circuit, in Dubai (UAE) and Doha (QAT) – collected eight medals (six gold and two silver). Hosszu won the the 200m, 400m and 800m free, 100m, 200m and 400m IM, and got the silver in the 200m backstroke and 200m butterfly – being also the fastest performer among women, with her 400m IM win (4:28.01). After the first three meets of this World Cup, the Hungarian champion has an impressive harvest of 24 medals.

Her main challenger in Stockholm was her compatriot **Zsuzsanna Jakabos**, who earned six medals and managed to beat Hosszu in the 200m butterfly. Still in the women's field, four athletes managed the "double" at the Eriksdalsbadet swimming complex: **Britta Steffen** (GER) in the 50m and 100m free; **Rachel Goh** (AUS) in the 50m and 100m backstroke; **Ruta Meilutyte** (LTU) in the 50m and 100m breaststroke; and **Therese Alshammar** (SWE) in the 50m and 100m butterfly. Alshammar's performance had a significant meaning, and she now accumulates 136 medals and 92 victories at World Cup events, since 1994!

In the men's field, also four swimmers left Stockholm with two gold medals: **George Bovell** (TRI) in the 50m free and 100m IM; **Darian Townsend** (RSA) in the 200m free and 200m IM; **Robert Hurley** (AUS) in the 400m free and 100m backstroke; and **Glenn Snyders** (NZL) in the 50m and 100m breaststroke. Bovell was the best male performer thanks to his 100m IM win in 51.56.

Before the fourth leg of the series in Moscow (RUS, October 17-18), Kenneth To (AUS) and Katinka Hosszu (HUN) lead respectively the men's and women's overall ranking, both totalling 70 points.

### FINA/ARENA SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2012 3<sup>rd</sup> Meet – October 13-14, in Stockholm (SWE)

#### WINNERS

	MEN (M)	WOMEN (W)
<b>50m free</b>	George Bovell (TRI) 20.82	Britta Steffen (GER) 24.08
<b>100m free</b>	Tommaso D'Orsogna (AUS) 47.05	Britta Steffen (GER) 52.46
<b>200m free</b>	Darian Townsend (RSA) 1:43.45	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 1:55.30
<b>400m free</b>	Robert Hurley (AUS) 3:43.75	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 4:03.83
<b>800m free (W)</b>	-	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 8:24.48
<b>1500m free (M)</b>	Lucas Kaniecki (BRA) 14:46.68	-
<b>50m back</b>	Stanislav Donets (RUS) 23.51	Rachel Goh (AUS) 26.94
<b>100m back</b>	Robert Hurley (AUS) 50.38	Rachel Goh (AUS) 57.52
<b>200m back</b>	Yuki Shirai (JPN) 1:50.70	Melissa Ingram (NZL) 2:04.84
<b>50m breast</b>	Glenn Snyders (NZL) 26.61	Ruta Meilutyte (LTU) 29.96
<b>100m breast</b>	Glenn Snyders (NZL) 57.87	Ruta Meilutyte (LTU) 1:05.02
<b>200m breast</b>	Marco Koch (GER) 2:06.09	Rie Kaneto (JPN) 2:21.09
<b>50m butterfly</b>	Matthew Targett (AUS) 22.51	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 25.64
<b>100m butterfly</b>	Kenneth To (AUS) 50.19	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 56.68
<b>200m butterfly</b>	Kazuya Kaneda (JPN) 1:51.95	Zsuzsanna Jakabos (HUN) 2:06.90
<b>100m ind. medley</b>	George Bovell (TRI) 51.56	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 59.71
<b>200m ind. medley</b>	Darian Townsend (RSA) 1:53.66	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 2:08.13
<b>400m ind. medley</b>	Daiya Seto (JPN) 4:00.85	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 4:28.01
<b>Mixed 4x50m free</b>	Finland 1:32.75	
<b>Mixed 4x50m medley</b>	Norway 1:41.83	

### Provisional leaders of the World Cup after the 3<sup>rd</sup> meet:

<b>MEN</b>		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Kenneth To	AUS	70
2. Daiya Seto	JPN	52
3. George Bovell	TRI	51
<b>WOMEN</b>		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Katinka Hosszu	HUN	70
2. Daryna Zevina	UKR	45
3. Therese Alshammar	SWE	36

### FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012 calendar:

October 2-3, 2012	Dubai	UAE
October 6-7, 2012	Doha	QAT
October 13-14, 2012	Stockholm	SWE
<b>October 17-18, 2012</b>	<b>Moscow</b>	<b>RUS</b>
October 20-21, 2012	Berlin	GER
November 2-3, 2012	Beijing	CHN
November 6-7, 2012	Tokyo	JPN
November 10-11, 2012	Singapore	SIN