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FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012



Muffat (FRA) and Seto (JPN) set World Cup records

Two new World Cup records were established at the fifth leg of the FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup in Berlin (GER), held from October 20-21. Japan's **Daiya Seto** set the new mark in the men's 400m IM (4:00.12) and Olympic champion **Camille Muffat** from France, in the women's 400m freestyle (3:54.93), which is also the best scoring at this year's World Cup so far (999 points).

In the men's field, **Anthony Ervin** (USA), **Stanislav Donets** (RUS) and **Fabio Scozzoli** (ITA) took out the 50m and 100m races in their respective stroke; freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. The longest race – 1500m freestyle – was won by Hungarian **David Verraszto** in 14:51.29. **George Bovell's** (TRI) victory in the 100m IM (51.20) was the men's top performance (974 points).

Among women, those walking away with two gold medals were **Britta Steffen** (GER, 50m and 100m freestyle), **Camille Muffat** (FRA, 200m and 400m freestyle), **Rachel Goh** (AUS, 50m and 100m backstroke), **Jessica Hardy** (USA, 50m and 100m breaststroke), **Ilaria Bianchi** (ITA, 50m and 100m butterfly) and **Katinka Hosszu** (HUN, 200m butterfly and 400m IM).

FINA/ARENA SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2012 5th Meet – October 20-21, in Berlin (GER)

WINNERS

	MEN (M)	WOMEN (W)
50m free	Anthony Ervin (USA) 20.85	Britta Steffen (GER) 24.16
100m free	Anthony Ervin (USA) 46.71	Britta Steffen (GER) 52.88
200m free	Yannick Agnel (FRA) 1:42.10	Camille Muffat (FRA) 1:52.28
400m free	Paul Biedermann (GER) 3:42.21	Camille Muffat (FRA) 3:54.93**
800m free (W)	-	Rebecca Mann (USA) 8:16.58
1500m free (M)	David Verraszto (HUN) 14:51.29	-
50m back	Stanislav Donets (RUS) 23.16	Rachel Goh (AUS) 26.80
100m back	Stanislav Donets (RUS) 50.02	Rachel Goh (AUS) 57.02
200m back	Yuki Shirai (JPN) 1 :49.94	Melissa Ingram (NZL) 2:04.28
50m breast	Fabio Scozzoli (ITA) 26.31	Jessica Hardy (USA) 30.13
100m breast	Fabio Scozzoli (ITA) 57.61	Jessica Hardy (USA) 1:04.58
200m breast	Sean Mahoney (USA) 2:04.55	Rie Kaneto (JPN) 2:19.96
50m butterfly	Matthew Targett (AUS) 22.30	Ilaria Bianchi (ITA) 25.96
100m butterfly	Thomas Shields (USA) 50.03	Ilaria Bianchi (ITA) 56.86
200m butterfly	Nikolay Skvortsov (RUS) 1:51.77	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 2:05.78
100m ind. Medley	George Bovell (TRI) 51.20	Theresa Michalak (GER) 59.62
200m ind. Medley	Darian Townsend (RSA) 1:53.44	Sophie Allen (GBR) 2:07.52
400m ind. Medley	Daiya Seto (JPN) 4:00.12**	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 4:28.88
Mixed 4x50m free		USA 1:31.16
Mixed 4x50m medley		USA 1:40.49

** : World Cup record

Provisional leaders of the World Cup after the 5th meet:

MEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Kenneth To	AUS	110
2. George Bovell	TRI	92
3. Daiya Seto	JPN	81
WOMEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Katinka Hosszu	HUN	105
2. Zsuzsanna Jakabos	HUN	50
3. Daryna Zevina	UKR	45

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
October 17-18, 2012	Moscow	RUS
October 20-21, 2012	Berlin	GER
November 2-3, 2012	Beijing	CHN
November 6-7, 2012	Tokyo	JPN
November 10-11, 2012	Singapore	SIN