



FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup



Kenneth To (AUS) and Katinka Hosszu (HUN), the best in 2012

Kenneth To (AUS) and **Katinka Hosszu** (HUN) were the overall winners of the **FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012**, which successfully concluded in Singapore (SIN) on November 10-11.

Among men, To finished the eight-leg series on top of the classification, with 195 points, while Hosszu was the first in the women's field with 186 points. Both winners will receive a US\$ 100,000 as prize money.

The Australian and Hungarian swimmers were the dominators of the 2012 season, being the best performers in four legs – To in Dubai (UAE), Doha (QAT), Beijing (CHN) and Singapore (SIN); Hosszu in Dubai, Stockholm (SWE), Moscow (RUS) and Tokyo (JPN). Moreover, the Magyar champion earned an impressive total of 39 gold medals throughout the circuit.

Her compatriot **Zsuzsanna Jakabos** was the second best (129 points, US\$ 50,000) among women, while **Britta Steffen** (GER) closed the top-3 with 97 points (US\$ 30,000).

In the men's field, **George Bovell** (TRI) finished behind (157 points) To, while the third best of the series was Russia's **Stanislav Donets** (131 points).

At the last meet in Singapore, To (win in the 100m IM in 51.50, 957 points), Donets (gold in the 100m back in 49.82, 947 points) and Bovell (second behind To in the 100m IM in 51.69, 946 points) were the best male performers, while Jakabos (victory in the 200m IM in 2:06.41, 957 points) Hosszu (second to Jakabos in the 200m IM, 2:06.78, 949 points) and Steffen (the best in the 100m free in 52.38, 923 points) also confirmed their good shape.

Overall, **three World Cup records** were set in 2012 – among women, **Camille Muffat** (FRA) in the 400m free (3:54.93 in Berlin), while in the men's field **Daiya Seto** (JPN) improved the best mark twice in the 400m IM (4:00.12 in Berlin and 4:00.02 in Tokyo).

Finally, Donets and Steffen were the only swimmers in 2012 to have triumphed in the same event throughout the series: in the case of the Russian star in the 50m back (fastest win: 23.14 in Beijing), while the German champion was always the fastest in the 100m free (best time: 52.38 in Singapore).

The FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012 was held in:

Dubai (UAE, Oct. 2-3),
Doha (QAT, Oct. 6-7),
Stockholm (SWE, Oct. 13-14),
Moscow (RUS, Oct. 17-18),
Berlin (GER, Oct. 20-21),
Beijing (CHN, Nov. 2-3),
Tokyo (JPN, Nov. 6-7) and
Singapore (SIN, Nov. 10-11).

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8th and final meet – November 10-11, in Singapore (SIN)

WINNERS

	MEN (M)	WOMEN (W)
50m free	Anthony Ervin (USA) 20.99	Britta Steffen (GER) 24.10
100m free	Tommaso D'Orsogna (AUS) 47.03	Britta Steffen (GER) 52.38
200m free	Cameron McEvoy (AUS) 1:43.40	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 1:53.57
400m free	Robert Hurley (AUS) 3:41.01	Angie Bainbridge (AUS) 4:04.01
800m free (W)	-	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 8:21.94
1500m free (M)	MacKenzie Horton (AUS) 14:54.25	-
50m back	Stanislav Donets (RUS) 23.22	Rachel Goh (AUS) 27.06
100m back	Stanislav Donets (RUS) 49.82	Rachel Goh (AUS) 57.34
200m back	Yuki Shirai (JPN) 1:50.70	Melissa Ingram (NZL) 2:04.93
50m breast	Christian Sprenger (AUS) 26.69	Jessica Hardy (USA) 29.96
100m breast	Christian Sprenger (AUS) 57.46	Jessica Hardy (USA) 1:05.58
200m breast	Sean Mahoney (USA) 2:06.17	Rie Kaneto (JPN) 2:20.18
50m butterfly	Qi Bin Zhang (CHN) 23.09	Jeanette Ottesen (DEN) 25.42
100m butterfly	Qi Bin Zhang (CHN) 50.58	Jeanette Ottesen (DEN) 57.75
200m butterfly	Kazuya Kaneda (JPN) 1:52.23	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 2:05.85
100m ind. medley	Kenneth To (AUS) 51.50	Zsuzsanna Jakabos (HUN) 59.73
200m ind. medley	Darian Townsend (RSA) 1:54.16	Zsuzsanna Jakabos (HUN) 2:06.41
400m ind. medley	Darian Townsend (RSA) 4:09.24	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 4:27.96
Mixed 4x50m free	China 1:34.20	
Mixed 4x50m medley	Australia 1:42.10	

Winners of the FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012:

MEN			
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Prize Money</i>
1. Kenneth To	AUS	195	US\$ 100,000
2. George Bovell	TRI	157	US\$ 50,000
3. Stanislav Donets	RUS	131	US\$ 30,000
WOMEN			
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Prize Money</i>
1. Katinka Hosszu	HUN	186	US\$ 100,000
2. Zsuzsanna Jakabos	HUN	129	US\$ 50,000
3. Britta Steffen	GER	97	US\$ 30,000