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FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012



Hosszu still strong, Donets shines in Moscow

The squad from the host federation clinched four titles during the fourth leg of the **FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup**, organised in Moscow (RUS) from October 17-18.

Stanislav Donets was the fastest in the men's 50m and 100m backstroke, with respective times of 23.31 and 49.74, and scoring the best performance of the meet in the latter event (952 points). Team mate **Evgeny Korotyshkin** took out the men's 100m butterfly in 50.56 while **Elena Sokolova** touched first in the women's 400m freestyle in a time of 4:04.83.

Daiya Seto (JPN) bagged three more gold medals (men's 1500m freestyle, 200m and 400m IM). Fabio Scozzoli (ITA) touched first in the men's 50m and 100m breaststroke, clocking 26.51 and 58.32, respectively.

Thanks to her wins in the women's 200m freestyle (1:55.46), 200m butterfly (2:05.77), 100m IM (59.69), 200m IM (2:08.28) and 400m IM (4:30.14), **Katinka Hosszu** (HUN) lifted her overall gold tally to 25; with her two silvers and three bronze, she totals 30 medals. Hosszu was the best female performer with her winning time in the 200m IM (916 points).

Britta Steffen (GER), Rachel Goh (AUS) and Rie Kaneto (JPN) were double gold medallists in respectively the 50m and 100m freestyle; 50m and 100m backstroke; and 100m and 200m breaststroke.

FINA/ARENA SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2012 4th Meet – October 17-18, in Moscow (RUS)

WINNERS

	MEN (M)	WOMEN (W)
50m free	George Bovell (TRI) 20.90	Britta Steffen (GER) 24.20
100m free	Tommaso D'Orsogna (AUS) 47.11	Britta Steffen (GER) 52.92
200m free	Darian Townsend (RSA) 1:44.26	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 1:55.46
400m free	Paul Biedermann (GER) 3:44.00	Elena Sokolova (RUS) 4:04.83
800m free (W)	-	Leah Smith (USA) 8:19.24
1500m free (M)	Daiya Seto (JPN) 15:03.02	-
50m back	Stanislav Donets (RUS) 23.31	Rachel Goh (AUS) 26.87
100m back	Stanislav Donets (RUS) 49.74	Rachel Goh (AUS) 57.80
200m back	Yuki Shirai (JPN) 1:50.80	Melissa Ingram (NZL) 2:05.35
50m breast	Fabio Scozzoli (ITA) 26.51	Jessica Hardy (USA) 30.29
100m breast	Fabio Scozzoli (ITA) 58.32	Rie Kaneto (JPN) 1:06.18
200m breast	Sean Mahoney (USA) 2:05.11	Rie Kaneto (JPN) 2:20.08
50m butterfly	Matthew Targett (AUS) 22.56	Inge Dekker (NED) 25.65
100m butterfly	Evgeny Korotyshkin (RUS) 50.56	Ilaria Bianchi (ITA) 57.18
200m butterfly	Kazuya Kaneda (JPN) 1:52.43	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 2:05.77
100m ind. medley	Kenneth To (AUS) 51.66	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 59.69
200m ind. medley	Daiya Seto (JPN) 1:53.93	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 2:08.28
400m ind. medley	Daiya Seto (JPN) 4:01.30	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 4:30.14
Mixed 4x50m free	Russia 1:33.25	
Mixed 4x50m medley	United States of America 1:40.87	

Provisional leaders of the World Cup after the 4th meet:

MEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Kenneth To	AUS	90
2. George Bovell	TRI	67
3. Daiya Seto	JPN	65
WOMEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Katinka Hosszu	HUN	95
2. Daryna Zevina	UKR	45
3. Britta Steffen	SWE	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