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FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012 Hosszu (HUN) re-captures seven golds in Doha

Lausanne (SUI), October 8, 2012 – Doha, in Qatar, successfully staged the second leg of the FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup from October 6-7. The meet welcomed current and up-and-coming elite swimmers but the sensation of the two-day meet was undoubtedly Katinka Hosszu from Hungary, who repeated her brilliant performance from Dubai by bagging seven gold medals (200m, 400m and 800m freestyle, 200m butterfly and all three medley events).

2011 World Cup winner Therese Alshammar (SWE) was also consistent, winning the 50m freestyle, 50m and 100m butterfly. Compatriot Jennie Johansson emerged victorious in the 50m and 100m breaststroke while Daryna Zevina from Ukraine touched first in the 100m and 200m backstroke, which earned her the highest scoring, 929 points, for her 2:02.99 effort.

Among men, the Australian and South African delegations took the spotlight, each taking out five events. Those with victories included Tommaso D'Orsogna (100m and 200m freestyle), Robert Hurley (400m freestyle and 100m backstroke) and Kenneth To (100m individual medley, best performance of the meet with 953 points) for Australia and Cameron van der Burgh (50m and 100m breaststroke), Roland Schoeman (50m butterfly), Chad Le Clos (100m butterfly) and Darian Townsend (200m individual medley) for South Africa.

Other nations with gold medals in Doha were the China, Germany, Japan, Poland, Russia and USA.

The FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2012 can be followed on FINAtv at www.fina.org and is also available on iPhone/iPad (LIVE+ application @appstore).

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

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FINA/ARENA SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2012

2nd Meet – October 6-7, in Doha (QAT)

WINNERS

	MEN (M)	WOMEN (W)
50m free	Anthony Ervin (USA) 21.02	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 24.44
100m free	Tommaso D'Orsogna (AUS) 47.10	Britta Steffen (GER) 53.40
200m free	Tommaso D'Orsogna (AUS) 1:43.84	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 1:54.79
400m free	Robert Hurley (AUS) 3:42.89	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 4:04.24
800m free (W)	-	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 8:29.31
1500m free (M)	Kecheng Wang (CHN) 14:43.83	-
50m back	Stanislav Donets (RUS) 23.49	Noriko Inada (JPN) 27.29
100m back	Robert Hurley (AUS) 50.18	Daryna Zevina (UKR) 57.90
200m back	Radoslaw Kawecki (POL) 1:50.89	Daryna Zevina (UKR) 2:02.99
50m breast	Cameron v.d. Burgh (RSA) 25.95	Jennie Johansson (SWE) 30.69
100m breast	Cameron v.d. Burgh (RSA) 57.22	Jennie Johansson (SWE) 1:06.11
200m breast	Daiya Seto (JPN) 2:04.87	Fumiko Kawanabe (JPN) 2:22.59
50m butterfly	Roland Schoeman (RSA) 22.34	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 25.62
100m butterfly	Chad Le Clos (RSA) 49.60	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 57.22
200m butterfly	Daiya Seto (JPN) 1:51.30	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 2:09.31
100m ind. medley	Kenneth To (AUS) 51.58	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 59.74
200m ind. medley	Darian Townsend (RSA) 1:53.75	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 2:09.86
400m ind. medley	Daiya Seto (JPN) 4:02.51	Katinka Hosszu (HUN) 4:30.03
Mixed 4x50m free	Hungary 1:35.56	
Mixed 4x50m medley	Germany 1:43.38	

Provisional leaders of the World Cup after the 2nd meet:

MEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Kenneth To	AUS	50
2. Daiya Seto	JPN	36
3. Chad Le Clos	RSA	36
WOMEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Points</i>
1. Daryna Zevina	UKR	45
2. Katinka Hosszu	HUN	45
3. Melissa Ingram	NZL	26

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