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This FINA newsletter provides you with daily highlights from Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

WORLD RECORDS FOR HOSSZU (HUN) AND AUSTRALIA



After winning at World Championships' level (both in 50m and 25m pool) and being the undisputed star in the latest edition of the World Cup, Katinka Hosszu (HUN) finally made it at the Olympic Games. In a solitary race, the Magyar great comfortably won the final of the women's 400m IM, touching home in a new World Record of 4:26.36.

The domination of Hosszu was never challenged, with her closest rival, silver medallist Maya Dirado (USA) finishing in 4:31.15 and bronze medallist Mireia Belmonte (ESP) getting the bronze in 4:32.39. Hosszu global mark improves the previous World Record set by Ye Shiwen (CHN), the 2012 Olympic champion in a time of 4:28.43. In the morning heats, the Hungarian champion swam 0.15 slower than that time, but she came even more motivated for the decisive race. The result was her first-ever presence in an Olympic podium, after nine medals at the FINA World Championships and 13 awards at the FINA World Swimming Championships (25m). In this specific event, she had won the gold at FINA's major event in 2009 (Rome), 2013 (Barcelona) and 2015 (Kazan).

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HUNGARY AND SERBIA PRODUCE THRILLING TIE

A thrilling match ending in a tie kicked off the men's water polo tournament in Rio:

2013 world champion Hungary and 2015 winner Serbia drew 13-13 in a spectacular contest. Italy staged a brilliant finish scoring the last three goals to overcome Spain while Greece needed a minor miracle to avoid an embarrassing loss to Japan.

Brazil took a huge step towards the quarters by beating Australia, Croatia downed the US in the second half while Montenegro did a clean job against France.

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AQUATIC MEDALS

Country	G	S	B	Total
AUS	2	0	0	2
JPN	1	0	1	2
HUN	1	0	0	1
USA	0	3	0	3
CHN	0	1	0	1
Total	4	4	4	12

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