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

HOSSZU (HUN) SHINES; USA WITH 2 GOLD



Another glorious day in the pool for the Iron Lady! In the women's 100m backstroke, Katinka Hosszu (HUN) collected her second gold in Brazil (after the 400m IM crown), touching home in 58.45. In a thrilling race, the silver went to Kathleen Baker (USA, 58.75), while the bronze was shared by Kylie Masse (CAN) and Yuanhui Fu (CHN), in a time of 58.76. Emily Seebohm (AUS), gold medallist in Kazan 2015 in this event and second in London 2012, finished in a disappointing seventh place (59.19).

In a surprising outcome, Mitch Larkin (AUS), the 2015 world champion, ended up without a medal in the men's 100m backstroke. The fastest qualifier for the decisive race, US Ryan Murphy ended up being also the winner of the race, in a new Olympic record of 51.97. He largely improves the previous best mark of the competition, achieved in 2012 by his compatriot Matt Grevers in 52.16. The silver went to China's Jiayu Xu in 52.31, while the second North American of the final, David Plummer, earned the bronze in 52.40. The 2011 world champion and silver medallist in 2015, Camille Lacourt (FRA) was fifth in 52.70.

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CHEN AND LIN MAKE IT A GOLDEN 2 OUT 2 TWO FOR CHINA

World champions Chen Aisen and Lin Yue notched China's fourth successive Olympic victory in the men's synchronised platform and made it two titles out of two so far contested in the Rio Games at the Maria Lenk Aquatics Centre, dominating proceedings from start to finish on Monday.

After Chinese team-mates Wu Minxia and Shi Tingmao had scored a runaway win by more than 30 points in the women's 3m synchronised event the previous day, Chen and Lin excelled by almost 40 points, Lin sharing the Olympic title for the second time, having won the event at the 2008 Games in Beijing with Huo Liang.

David Boudia, the 2012 individual 10m Olympic champion, and Steele Johnson held solid second place for the USA throughout the six-dive competition and claimed the silver, while Britons Tom Daley and Daniel Goodfellow prevailed in the battle for bronze, Daley matching the Olympic bronze he struck in the individual platform in front of a home crowd in 2012.

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Country	G	S	B	Total
USA 🇺🇸	4	5	1	15
CHN 🇨🇳	3	2	1	6
AUS 🇦🇺	2	0	2	4
HUN 🇭🇺	2	0	0	2
UK 🇬🇧	1	1	1	3
Total	14	14	15	43

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