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

PHELPS' TALLY STANDS NOW AT 25!



In the most awaited race of the fourth day in the Rio 2016 swimming competition – attracting more journalists than usual in the media stands of the Aquatics Stadium – Michael Phelps (USA) recovered the 200m butterfly crown he had lost four years ago to Chad Le Clos (RSA). In a thrilling final, the US great was always in control, touching first at the 100m, 150m and finally winning in a time of 1:53.36. This victory corresponds to the 24th podium presence of the North American in the Olympic Games, and his 20th gold medal since the Athens rendezvous. It is also his third victory in the event, after the titles in 2004 and 2008.

World record holder (1:51.51) since 2009, Michael Phelps had a gliding arrival in London and had to content with the silver, behind Chad Le Clos. In Rio, the US star did not make any mistake, but was strongly challenged in the last 50m by Japan's Masato Sakai (swimming in lane 7) and by the fastest man in the heats and semis, Hungary's Tamas Kenderesi. In the end, Sakai earned silver in 1:53.40, while the 19-year-old Magyar had to settle for bronze in 1:53.62. Away from the podium, Chad Le Clos (2013 world champion) concluded in fourth, clocking 1:54.06. Finally, the 2015 world champion, Hungary's Laszlo Cseh was the seventh of the final in 1:56.24.

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FIVE OLYMPIC GOLDS FOR CHEN AND THREE RIO DIVING TITLES OUT OF THREE FOR CHINA

Chen Ruolin swung away with her fifth Olympic gold medal to match the record tally in diving when she partnered Liu Huixia to victory in the women's synchronised 10m on Tuesday, her third triumph in the event since she began her illustrious Olympic career at 14 at the 2008 Beijing Games.

Chen thus matched team-mate Wu Minxia, who claimed her fifth Olympic gold two days earlier when she won the 3m synchro with Shi Tingmao, and it took China's diving title tally in Rio to three out of three in three days, the men's synchronised 10m having also gone their way.

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AQUATIC MEDALS

Country	G	S	B	Total
USA	7	5	7	19
CHN	4	2	1	7
HUN	3	0	1	4
AUS	2	0	3	5
GBR	1	3	1	5
Total	19	19	20	58

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