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

## GOLD FOR SHI TINGMAO AND MARRIAGE PROPOSAL FOR SILVER MEDALLIST HE ZI



World champion **Shi Tingmao** claimed her second diving gold medal of the Rio Games but it was silver medallist **He Zi** who stole the show when she received a marriage proposal from team-mate Qin Kai on the pool deck after the victory ceremony on Sunday.

Shi led China to their eighth successive Olympic triumph in the women's 3m springboard, inheriting the crown won at the London 2012 Games by Wu Minxia, her gold-medal partner in the synchronised 3m event which had opened proceedings at the Maria Lenk pool a week earlier.

Shi prevailed in the duel for individual gold with He Zi, her predecessor as world champion in 2013. But He found she had upstaged the winner when former Olympic champion Qin Kai went down on bended knee in front of her on the pool deck and proffered an engagement ring in a long proposal after the victory ceremony.

[...]

European champion **Tania Cagnotto** of Italy, who won her first Olympic medal in five appearances at the Games with a

silver with Francesca Dallapè in the previous Sunday's 3m synchro, joyfully spun to her second with the bronze in a see-saw battle with Canada's Jennifer Abel. Abel overtook her 31-year-old rival with a fine effort in the penultimate round but Cagnotto did not buckle and responded with an excellent reverse 2-1/2 somersaults in the final round. Abel could not match it and was left in thankless fourth place as she had been in the 3m synchro, in which she had bagged bronze at London 2012.

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## RUSSIAN SYNCHRONISED DUET'S GREAT START

The Rio 2016 synchronised swimming competitors were welcomed this morning, August 14, at the Maria Lenk outdoor pool, presenting clear blue water again.

The first day of preliminary final at Maria Lenk involved the free routine, with a field of 24 teams.

Russia's synchronised swimming duet, Natalia Ishchenko and Svetlana Romashina, finished first of the preliminary round this morning with an excellent 98.0667 points.

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## AQUATIC MEDALS

Country	G	S	B	Total
USA	16	10	9	35
CHN	5	3	4	12
AUS	3	4	4	11
HUN	3	2	2	7
GBR	2	5	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>113</b>

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