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PR 59– Junior Synchro: Four titles swept away by Russia in Kazan

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Aquatics Palace of Kazan, Russia, as the host nation asserted itself by grabbing the four titles on offer over the five-day competition.

Russia's Varvara Subbotina claimed gold in the Solo routine on the final competition day in front of a very enthusiastic crowd, while Yelyzaveta Yakhno of Ukraine won silver, and promising Irene Toledano of Spain pocketed the bronze.

Yesterday's evening session saw the Russians celebrating one more title - the Free combination, outplaying China by a small margin. Japan captured bronze with a deserved 89.3333 points.

Veronika Kalinina and Daria Kulagina (RUS) topped the Duet routine with 170.7455 points. Ukraine's Yana Nariezhna and Yelyzaveta Yakhno took silver (165.9185) and Japan was the last nation on the podium with Kirara Oya and Mashiro Yasunaga (165.7798).

Finally, Team Russia also swept the Team routine title with an excellent 170.8215 points, while Japan and Ukraine - the two other strong competitors of this event placed second and third in this order.

