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## PR 25 - ASWS: Ukraine shines in Alexandroupolis with five titles

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The team of Ukraine was in excellent shape in the second leg of the 2019 FINA Artistic Swimming World Series, by earning five gold medals in Alexandroupolis (GRE) on April 5-7. The remaining titles in the Hellenic competition went to Canada (two victories), Israel, Japan and Italy.

Ukrainian swimmers shone in the Solo Free (Marta Fiedina), the two Duet events (Technical and Free), in the Team Technical and Highlight Routine, thus collecting half of the gold medals at stake.

Jacqueline Simoneau, from Canada, was the best in the Solo Technical and was part of the winning Team Free routine. Israel got the gold in the Free Combination, while in Mixed Duet action, Italy and Japan shared the honours: the Europeans (Manila Flamini/Giorgio Minisini) triumphed in the free presentation, while the Asians (Atsushi Abe/Yumi Adachi) prevailed in the technical programme.

Besides the five-nation group with gold in Alexandroupolis, four other countries earned medals in the competition: Germany, Greece, Hungary and Russia.

The third meet of the 2019 FINA Artistic Swimming World Series will take place in Kazan (RUS) on April 19-21.

**Medallists in Alexandroupolis (GRE):**

**Solo Technical:**

1. Jacqueline Simoneau (CAN), 87.8487; 2. Evangelia Platanioti (GRE), 87.5534; 3. Marlene Bojer (GER), 76.9753

**Solo Free:**

1. Marta Fiedina (UKR), 92.7000; 2. Linda Cerruti (ITA), 90.1667; 3. Jacqueline Simoneau (CAN), 90.0000

**Duet Technical:**

1. Marta Fiedina/Anastasiya Savchuk (UKR), 91.4462; 2. Linda Cerruti/Costanza Ferro (ITA), 88.6696; 3. Claudia Holzner/Jacqueline Simoneau (CAN), 87.3405

**Duet Free:**

1. Maryna Aleksiiiva/Vladyslava Aleksiiiva (UKR), 92.8000; 2. Linda Cerruti/Costanza Ferro (ITA), 90.1000; 3. Claudia Holzner/Jacqueline Simoneau (CAN), 89.1667

**Team Technical:**

1. Ukraine, 91.7261; 2. Canada, 86.6664; 3. Greece, 85.6633

**Team Free:**

1. Canada, 88.8000; 2. Greece, 87.0333; 3. Israel, 83.7000

**Free Combination:**

1. Israel, 84.7667; 2. Greece, 82.9667; 3. Hungary, 77.2000

**Highlight Routine:**

1. Ukraine, 93.3333; 2. Canada, 89.3333; 3. Greece, 84.5333

**Mixed Duet Technical:**

1. Atsushi Abe/Yumi Adachi (JPN), 85.4462; 2. Kristina Averina/Mikhail Vasilev (RUS), 81.8957

**Mixed Duet Free:**

1. Manila Flamini/Giorgio Minisini (ITA), 90.1000; 2. Atsushi Abe/Yumi Adachi (JPN), 87.5333; 3. Kristina Averina/Mikhail Vasilev (RUS), 85.1000

**Calendar 2019:**

*Paris (FRA) : 28 February – 3 March*

*Alexandroupolis (GRE) : 5 – 7 April*

Kazan (RUS) : 19-21 April  
Tokyo (JPN) : 27 – 29 April  
Beijing (CHN) : 4 – 6 May  
Greensboro (USA) : 24 – 26 May  
Quebec City (CAN) : 30 May – 1 June  
Barcelona (ESP) : 31 May – 2 June

**Super Final - Budapest (HUN) - June 14-16**

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