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PR 47 – ASWS 2019: China dominates in Quebec; Ukraine and Russia shine in Barcelona

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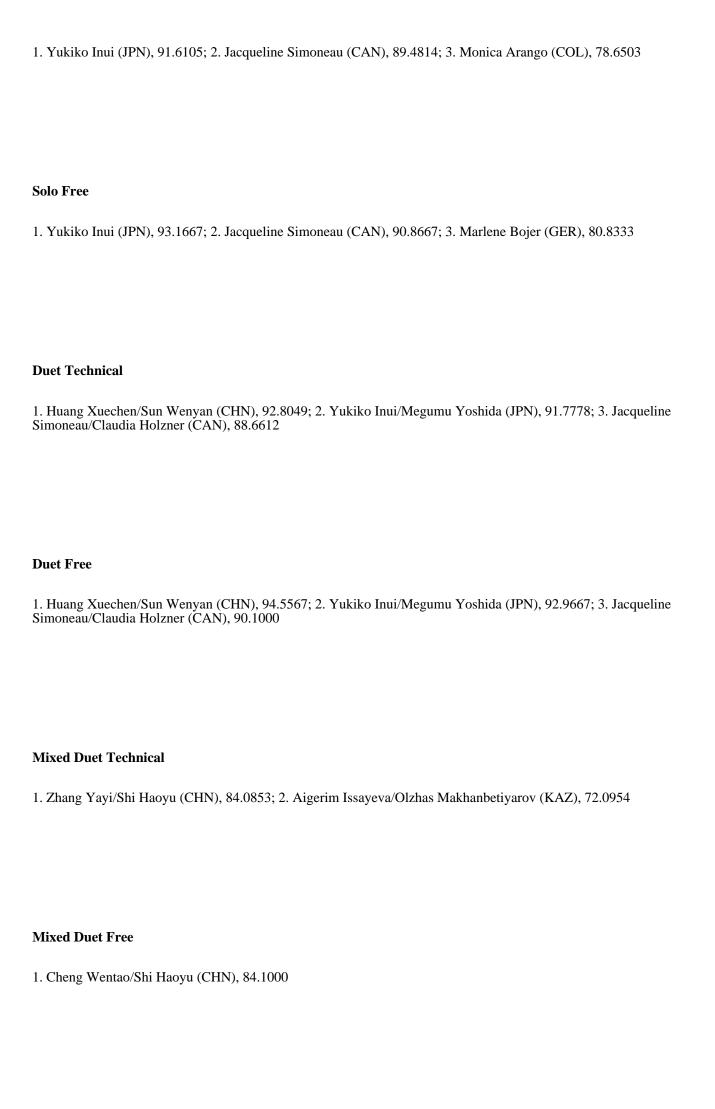
Action in the pool was intense this weekend, with two legs of the FINA Artistic Swimming World Series in Quebec City (CAN), from May 30-Junie 1, and in Barcelona (ESP), from May 31-June 2. They were respectively the seventh and eighth event of the circuit, before the Super Final of the competition, taking place in Budapest (HUN) on June 14-16.

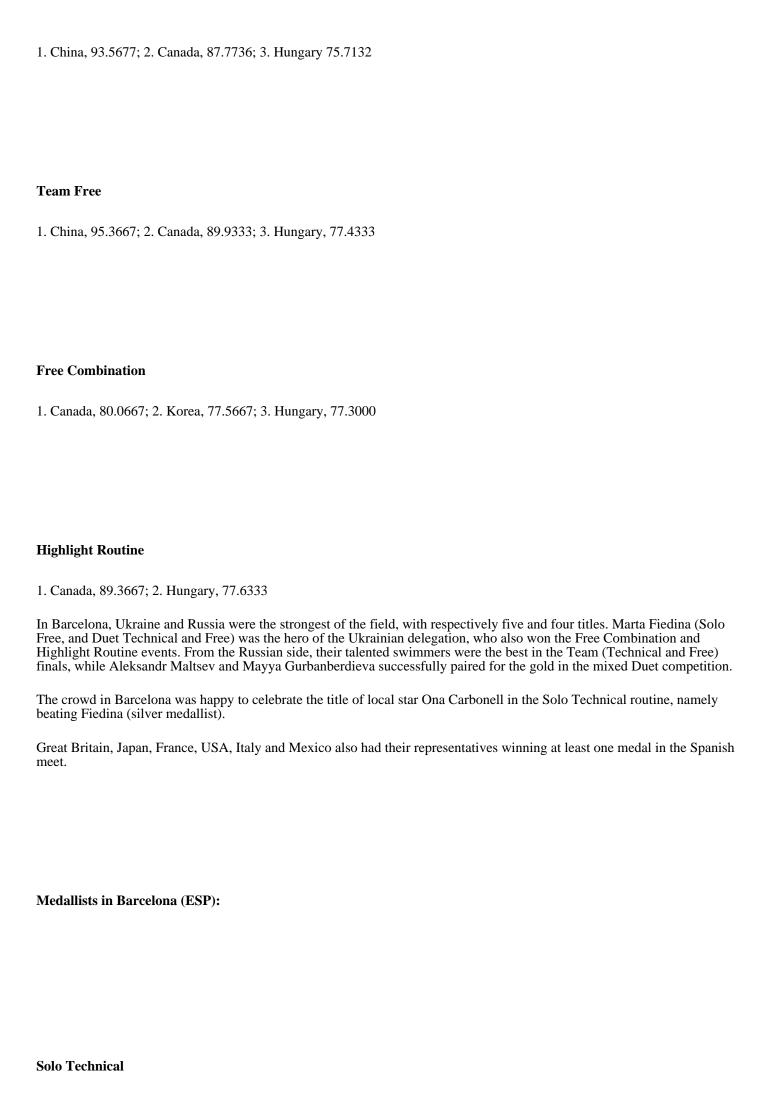
In Canada, the team of China controlled operations, with six gold medals out of the 10 finals at stake. The Asian powerhouse was the strongest in all Duet events (technical, free and mixed), but also shone in the Team (technical and free) competition. To this positive outcome, much contributed the comeback of renowned duet Huang Xuechen/Sun Wenyan, silver medallist at the 2016 Olympic Games.

In Solo, Yukiko Inui, from Japan, continued to display her excellent shape, winning both the technical and free programmes. The remaining two titles in Quebec City went to the home squad, the best in the Free Combination and Highlight Routine finals. The Canadians – with Jacqueline Simoneau leading the team – earned four additional silver medals, plus two bronze.

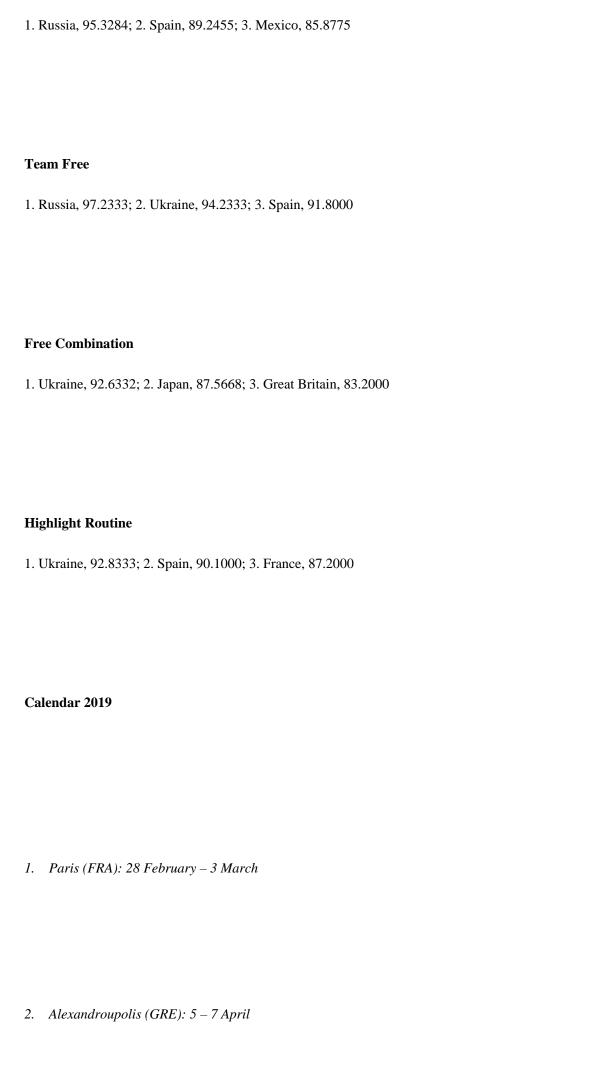
The remaining countries with podium presences in Quebec City were Hungary, Kazakhstan, Korea, Colombia and Germany.

Medallists in Quebec City (CAN):





1. Ona Carbonell (ESP), 90.0730; 2. Marta Fiedina (UKR), 89.9790; 3. Kate Shortman (GBR), 82.4228
Solo Free
1. Marta Fiedina (UKR), 91.7000; 2. Mako Sawada (JPN), 85.6333; 3. Kate Shortman (GBR), 85.6000
Duet Technical
1. Marta Fiedina/Anastasiya Savchuk (UKR), 91.0077; 2. Sara Saldana/Paula Ramirez (ESP), 86.8509; 3. Charlotte Tremble/Laura Tremble (FRA), 85.7457
Duet Free
1. Marta Fiedina/Anastasiya Savchuk (UKR), 93.1000; 2. Ona Carbonell/Paula Ramirez (ESP), 90.3000; 3. Charlotte Tremble/Laura Tremble (FRA), 87.6000
Mixed Duet Technical
1. Mayya Gurbanberdieva/Aleksandr Maltsev (RUS), 90.4055; 2. Natalia Vega/Bill May (USA), 87.5144; 3. Emma Garcia/Pau Ribes (ESP), 84.9049
Mixed Duet Free
1. Mayya Gurbanberdieva/Aleksandr Maltsev (RUS), 92.4000; 2. Manila Flamini/Giorgio Minisini (ITA), 90.7333; 3. Emma Garcia/Pau Ribes (ESP), 88.8667





• Super Final - Budapest (HUN): 14 – 16 June

