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

MARATHON SWIMMING: ORANGE JUBILATION IN COPACABANA!



A flood of orange jubilation for Ferry Weertman, of Netherlands, who claims his country's second Olympic gold medal at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in the Marathon Swimming events. Weertman overtook Australia's Jack Poort at 1:38.50 into the race to put himself into position for one of the wildest sprints to the finish ever witnessed. Weertman joins Olympic gold medallist Sharon van Rouwendaal (NED) who won yesterday's women's competition.

This is the third Olympic gold medal for Netherlands following Maarten van der Weijden's victory eight years ago at the inaugural 10km in the Beijing Olympic Games. Hungary, Russia and Tunisia each hold one Olympic gold medal from either Beijing or London. Swimmers from the UK finished second and third in the women's 10km in Beijing and earned a second silver medal in the London Olympics four years ago.

Unlike Van Rouwendaal (NED) who won by a comfortable margin, Weertman (NED) managed to hit the touchpad first after an epic battle to the finish with six other rivals. His 1.88m height may have offered the final advantage he needed to win.

Weertman hit the touchpad at 1:52.59.8 just edging out Spyros Gianniotis (GRE) who challenged the Dutch swimmer with a fast sprint for the touchpads just 100m from the finish. Gianniotis swam outside of the six person pack that formed around

Weertman after he disposed of Poort (AUS). The six included Marc-Antoine Olivier (FRA), Jordan Wilimovsky (USA), Jack Burnell (GBR), Evgenii Drattcev (RUS) and briefly London Olympic champion Oussama Mellouli (TUN). It was clear to most observers that Weertman touched first but the finish time for Gianniotis (GRE) was identical to the time for the Dutch swimmer.

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CAO MAKES IT FIVE OLYMPIC TITLES OUT OF SIX IN RIO

Cao Yuan, an Olympic champion on the platform in 2012, proved himself king of the springboard four years on when he won the 3m title in a superlative display which hoisted China's tally to five titles out of six at Rio's Maria Lenk pool on Tuesday.

Cao, 10m synchro gold medallist at the London Games, led throughout the final to prevail in a duel with Great Britain's Jack Laugher, who had denied him gold in last week's 3m synchro event, the only title to elude China so far, with just two events still to come.

Cao, who had led the way in both the preliminary round and the semi-final, maintained a serene consistency while others crumbled in a contest in which defending Olympic champion Ilya Zakharov and reigning world champion He Chao failed to make the final, He Chao not even reaching the semi-final.

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AQUATIC MEDALS

Country	G	S	B	Total
USA	16	10	9	35
CHN	6	4	4	14
AUS	3	4	4	11
HUN	3	2	2	7
GBR	2	6	1	9
Total	42	42	40	124

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