

Preview Swimming 2018 Eindhoven

General

- Eindhoven will host the third meet of the FINA Swimming World Cup 2018.
- It marks the third time Eindhoven hosts the World Cup. The tour also made a stop here in 2013 and last year.
- Last year, Ranomi Kromowidjojo, Mireia Belmonte and Chad Le Clos all won a meet-high three races in Eindhoven (including relays).

Women

- A fortnight ago in Doha, Katinka Hosszú won a meet-high seven individual races.
- Hosszú also topped the total medal table (individual events) on 10 medals (G7-S0-B3), five more than Sarah Sjöström (G5-S0-B0) and Ranomi Kromowidjojo (G0-S3-B2).
- Breaststroke remains the only stroke Hosszú has not won a World Cup race in. Her 264 race wins came in individual medley (120), freestyle (65), backstroke (49) and butterfly (30).
- Hosszú has won 63 of the last 64 women's individual medley races at the World Cup. The only exception in this run was Mireia Belmonte's victory in the 400m individual medley event (short course) in Eindhoven last year.
- Since the start of the 2017 World Cup season, only Hosszú (39) has won more individual World Cup races than Sarah Sjöström (35).
- Sjöström has won 31 of her total 50 individual World Cup races in freestyle events and another 19 in butterfly events.
- Sjöström has finished second in seven individual medley World Cup races, and also won one silver medal in the 100m backstroke.
- Femke Heemskerk's six medals in Doha (G2-S3-B1) a fortnight ago in the meet ranked second only to Hosszú's 12 (including relays).
- Ranomi Kromowidjojo has won 10 of her last 13 World Cup gold medals in relay events. Among Dutch women, her 24 World Cup gold medals ranks second only to Inge Dekker's 29.
- This World Cup season, Russia's Yuliya Efimova has won five of six women's breaststroke events, with countrywoman Vitalina Simonova winning the 200m breaststroke in Kazan.

Men

- Chad Le Clos (199) can win his 200th World Cup medal in all events. Illness hampered him in the meet in Doha a fortnight ago and he did not claim a single medal in Qatar because of it.
- Le Clos' current tally of 199 breaks down as follows: 139 gold medals, 46 silver medals and 14 bronze medals.
- One of his 199 medals Le Clos won in a mixed event. He was part of the South Africa team that won the bronze medal in the 4x50m mixed freestyle relay event in Dubai in 2016.
- In Kazan earlier this season, Le Clos won the gold medal in the men's 200m butterfly event. He also claimed the silver medal in the men's 100m butterfly and the men's 200m freestyle.
- Only Le Clos (139) has won more men's individual World Cup races than Vladimir Morozov (70) this century.
- In the current World Cup season, United States' Michael Andrew leads all male swimmers on 12 total medals (G3-S8-B1).
- In the current World Cup season, United States' Michael Andrew won eight of his 12 medals in 50m individual events and the other four in 100m individual events.
- In Doha a fortnight ago, Blake Pieroni won the men's 100m, 200m and 400m freestyle events and became the first male swimmer to complete that trilogy in a single World Cup meet contested in long course.
- Pieroni was also the first male swimmer this century to complete that particular trilogy at a single meet, regardless if it was contested over short course or long course.
- Mitch Larkin leads all male swimmers on six gold medals this season. The Australian won the 100m and 200m backstroke and 200m individual medley in both Kazan and Doha.
- Larkin's personal best is eight gold medals in a single World Cup season (2016). The best performance by a male Australian swimmer in individual events this century is 14 by Thomas Fraser-Holmes in 2014.

Mixed

- Since the start of last season, Netherlands have won 12 of 20 World Cup mixed relay events, with Australia (5), Russia (2) and China (1) accounting for the other eight.
- Netherlands have won all four mixed relay events this World Cup season.