

Preview Swimming 2018 Singapore

General

- This will be the 12th World Cup meet held in Singapore.
- Singapore is the only venue to have hosted a World Cup meet every year since 2007.
- Katinka Hosszú has won 27 World Cup races in Singapore and she has 43 podium finishes at this venue, both are most of all athletes.
- Hosszú won nine races and had 11 podium finishes in Singapore in 2016, a record for any swimmer at this venue in a single World Cup meet.
- In 2017, Hosszú won both the women's 200m and 400m individual medley races. She has won the 400m IM five times and the 200m IM four times in Singapore (LC and SC).
- Chad Le Clos has won the men's 100m butterfly five times in Singapore, a joint-record most for one event. Hosszú won the 400m IM five times, while Alia Atkinson won the 50m breaststroke on five occasions (all LC and SC).
- Le Clos has won 18 races in total in Singapore, a record in men's events.

Women

- Katinka Hosszú has won 28 World Cup events in 2018, most of all swimmers. Sarah Sjöström and Vladimir Morozov have 18 wins.
- Hosszú has already one win more than in the World Cup in 2017 (27). The record is 73 wins for Hosszú in 2016, when there were nine World Cup meets.
- Hosszú has won at least four events at all six previous World Cup meets this year.
- Hosszú has won the 200m butterfly, the 200m individual medley and the 400m individual medley at all six previous World Cup meets this year.
- The only other woman to have won one event at least five times this year is Yuliya Efimova. She has won the women's 200m breaststroke five times.
- Hosszú has won all 16 women's individual medley races this year. To compare: the 16 men's IM races have been won by six different men.
- Hosszú has won each of the last 28 women's individual medley races in the World Cup, since Mireia Belmonte won the 400m IM in Eindhoven in August 2017.
- Sarah Sjöström has won 18 World Cup events in 2018. Last year she claimed 25 wins.
- Sjöström won the first three races in the 100m freestyle times this year (LC and SC), but she had to settle for second (Budapest, Beijing) and third (Tokyo) at the last three World Cups.
- Her third place in the women's 100m freestyle in Tokyo was her worst finish in this event since a third place also in Tokyo in 2013.
- Ranomi Kromowidjojo won the women's 100m freestyle at each of the last three World Cups. She could win this event four times in a single year for the first time since four wins in 2013.
- The last swimmer to win this event four times in a row was Sjöström, five consecutive wins in 2017. The last Dutch woman to win this event four successive times was Inge Dekker in 2014 (5 in a row).
- Eighteen-year-old Minna Atherton has three wins this year. The last Australian woman under 19 to win more races in a year was Jennifer Reilly, four wins in 2001.

Men

- Vladimir Morozov has won 18 World Cup events in 2018, most of all male swimmers. Mitch Larkin follows on 13 victories.
- Morozov won four races at each of the last two World Cup meets, in Beijing and in Tokyo.
- Morozov has won 10 races in Singapore. He needs four more wins to make Singapore his most successful venue (13 wins in Beijing).
- Morozov (18) has already claimed one win more than in 2017 (17).

- Only Chad Le Clos has more wins in a specific men's event (34 in men's 100m butterfly SC, 31 in 200m butterfly SC) than Morozov's 26 wins in the 50m freestyle SC.
- Morozov has won the 50m freestyle SC & LC at each of the last 21 World Cup meets since Bruno Fratus won in Dubai in November 2015.
- Mitch Larkin's 13 wins in a single year is two shy of the Australian men's record this century, set by Bobby Hurley in 2013 (15).
- Kirill Prigoda won the men's 200m breaststroke four times this year, one fewer than his five wins in this event in 2017.
- Prigoda has won eight breaststroke events in 2018. He could become the fourth man this century to win at least 10 breaststroke races in a World Cup year after Cameron van der Burgh (15 in 2015, 10 in 2008), Ed Moses (14 in 2004), and Dániel Gyurta (13 in 2014).
- Joseph Schooling could make his debut in the World Cup. He could become the first male Singapore swimmer to win a World Cup race in this century. The last male Singapore swimmer to finish on the podium in a World Cup race was Zheng Wen Quah who finished third in the men's 100m and 200m butterfly in Dubai in 2015.

Mixed

- Netherlands won eight mixed relays in this year, but its last win was in Budapest.
- In 2017, Netherlands also won eight mixed relays, most of all countries.
- Femke Heemskerk finished first in seven mixed relays this year. Last year Ranomi Kromowidjojo led all swimmers on eight wins in the mixed relays.
- Australia won the 4x50m medley relay in Tokyo. It was Australia's first win in a mixed relay event since winning both relays in Singapore last year.
- Australia and Netherlands have won 17 mixed relays in this century. Only Russia has won more, 21.