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## ABOUT THIS ISSUE

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we were substantially delayed with our first issue for 2003.
For months we have been working on the software that merges competition data files and generates rankings on our website (www.swimnews.com) and in print. We are not quite finished.

However, as late as we are, everything of importance is in the current issue.

We start with all the various short course championships throughout the world: Australia, Great Britain, Canada, and the US Open (long course). World, Commonwealth, and Canadian records tumbled and are recorded as they happened.

The World Cup series produced seven world records and the emergence of Alison Sheppard (GBR) as the top women's performer. This is a remarkable story as Sheppard lives and trains in Duncan, BC , and is married to her Canadian coach, Gary VanderMeulen. Their partnership has resulted in Sheppard becoming the fastest 50 freestyle both long and short course. The story is told on pages 28-29 by Nikki Dryden. Sheppard's improvement during the past years should be an inspiration to all.

Cecil Colwin tackles the topic of breathing. Everybody has to breathe but swimmers, like singers, need to train their breathing for effective performance.

Ben Lafferty explains how the British Turnaround resulted from new initiatives put in place by National Performance Director Bill Sweetenham and National Youth Coach John Atkinson.

Behind great athletes (Grant Hackett), an inspired coach is the main ingredient of success. Denis Cotterell is such a person, and Nikki Dryden spent some time with his program on the Queensland Gold Coast last spring and tells his story.

Victor Davis was Canada's greatest breaststroker, an Olympic, world, and Commonwealth gold-medal winner as well a world-record setter. He died in a tragic accident in 1989. Three months before his death, we were able to get Victor to explain how he prepared for the 200 breaststroke. When you read his words, it's obvious he knew what he was doing and, even rarer, he could explain it. The article was first published in our July 1989 issue.

Wayne Goldsmith writes on the latest information on the physiology of training and

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practical applications on how you might gain an edge.
Brian Johns (UBC) led his university team to its fourth consecutive championships at the Canadian Interuniversity Sports (CIS) Championships, winning four individual and three relay golds. He broke the world record in the 400 IM . The story is on page 48with a comparison of the splits for the top swims in Canada and the world since 1987.

The US Open was long course and with many of the top American swimmers missing, but a strong Canadian contingent won eight events, including Michael Mintenko in the 100 butterfly in a Canadian record of 52.44 , bettering his own previous time of 52.58 from the Sydney Olympic final.

In January, the Australian Youth Olympic Festival was held in Sydney with teams from the

Pacific Rim for 18-year-olds or younger. Australia dominated, with Canada fifth in a field of six. Brittany Reimer was the top Canadian with two golds and four silvers.

TOP program results can be found on pages $18-19$, with 624 entries taking part. This program is in its 20th consecutive year and has remained unchanged for all that period.

A lot of useful information is also available: records with splits for the World and Canada, as well as Commonwealth and Canadian Age Group.

Olympic Standards with the order of events in Athens, as well as the World Championships are also included.

Rankings will be back as soon as possible, including Making Waves, which will be expanded to allow additional swimmers to be featured.

## GALENDAR

## CANADIAN <br> April

4-6 Limpert Team Championships, NB
11-13 Etobicoke Pentathlon
12-13 Richmond West Coast, BC
18-20 Island Invitational, Victoria, BC
25-27 Ontario Div. 1 Teams, Etobicoke Ontario Div. 2 Teams, Thunder Bay Ontario Div. 3 Teams, Sudbury

## May

3-4 Alberta Open
3-4 West Coach Open, Richmond, BC
9-11 ROW Invitational, Waterloo
9-11 Hicken Invitational, Etobicoke
16-19 Hyack Invitational, New Westminster, BC
23-25 New Brunswick Championships
23-25 Age Group International, Etobicoke
June
30-1 Quebec Cup II, Montreal
30-1 Mel Zajac International, Vancouver, BC
30-1 Ontario Cup, London
30-1 ROD Classic, Regina, SK
31-1 Ken Dunn Championships, Halifax, NS
6-8 Kamloops Classic, BC
13-15 Moose Jaw Invitational, SK
20-22 Island Invitational, Victoria, BC
21-22 Hyack Invitational, New Westminster, BC
26-29 Man/Sask Championships, Regina, SK
27-29 Ontario Junior/SWAD, Brantford
26-30 World and Pan Am Trials, Victoria, BC
July
4-6 East Coast Championships, Saint John, NB
4-6 Alberta SR Championships
10-13 TAS BC Championship, Kamloops
11-13 Quebec Age Groups, Montreal
11-13 Alberta AG Championships
17-20 Canadian SWAD Nationals, Edmonton
24-27 Eastern Cup Montreal
27-29 Club Nationals, TBA

## November

27-30 Canadian SC Nationals, Ste-Foy, QC

## 2004

## February

19-22 Eastern Canadians, Halifax, NS
19-22 Western Canadians, TBA
20-22 CIS Interuniversity Champs
March
12-14 Canada Cup, TBA
May
28-30 Mel Zajac International, Vancouver
July
7-11 Olympic/Paralympic Trials
28-31 Club Nationals

## INTERNATIONAL

## April

1-5 Ukrainian Open Nationals
9-13 National Championships, Madrid, ESP
13-20 National Championships, St-Etienne, FRA
May
16-18 International Meet, Charleroi, BEL
16-18 Akropolis International, Athens, GRE
17-18 International Meet, Lisbon, POR
24-25 Grand Prix 2, Malmo, SWE

## June

7-8 Golden Bear, Zagreb, CR0
7-8 Mare Nostrum 1, Rome, ITA
10-11 Mare Nostrum 2, Monte Carlo, MON
13-15 International Meet, Vienna, AUT
14-15 Mare Nostrum 3, Barcelona, ESP
17-18 Mare Nostrum 4, Canet, FRA
18-22 Scottish Open and AG, Glasgow, SC0
27-29 Vittel Cup Final, Caen, FRA
28-30 Estonian Championships, Taru, EST
July
1-4 Moscow Cup, RUS
11-13 Schwimmfest, Darmstadt, GER
17-20 ASA Championships, GBR
13-27 World Championships, Barcelona, ESP
27-30 ASA Age Group Nationals, Sheffield, GBR

## August

31-3 ASA National Youths, GBR
31-3 European Juniors, Glasgow, SC0
6-10 National Championships, Athens, GRE
1-17 Pan American Games, Santo Domingo
14-17 British SC Championships, GBR
21-31 World University Games, Daegu, K0R
24-29 Asian AG Championships, TPE

## October

4-18 All Africa Games, Abuja, NGR
18-19 Grand Prix 3, Stockholm, SWE

## November

21-23 Grand Prix 4, Goteborg, SWE
24-25 World Cup 1, Daejeon, KOR
28-30 World Cup 2, Melbourne, AUS

## December

5-6 World Cup 3, Durban RSA
11-14 European SC Championships, Dublin, IRL

## 2004

January
9-10 World Cup 4
13-14 World Cup 5
17-18 World Cup 6
Three European cities to be chosen from the fol-
lowing: Berlin, Moscow, Paris, Stockholm
30-31 World Cup 7, New York USA

## February

3-4 World Cup 8, Mexico City, MEX

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7-9 World Cup 9, Rio de Janeiro, BRA
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## May

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6-16 European Championships, Madrid, ESP August
13-29 Olympic Games, Athens, GRE
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## October

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1-7 Asian Championships, Doha, QAT
7-10 World SC Championships, Indianapolis, IN
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## December

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9-12 European SC Championships, Vienna, AUT
2005
June
24-3 Mediterranean Games, Almeria, ESP
July
17-31 World Championships, Montreal, CAN
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## 2006

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March
15-26 Commonwealth Games, Melbourne, AUS
July
27-6 European Championships, Budapest, HUN
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## December

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1-15 Asian Games, Doha, QAT
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## UNITED STATES

## March

20-22 Women's NCAA Champs, Auburn, AB
27-29 Men's NCAA Champs, Austin, TX
April
1-5 Spring Nationals, Indianapolis, IN
6 USA vs AUS Dual Meet, Indianapolis, IN
May
15-28 Grand Prix 1, Ann Arbor, MI
June
5-8 Grand Prix 2, Charlotte, NC
19-22 SWAD Championships, Minneapolis, MN
27-29 Grand Prix 3, Santa Clara, CA

## July

10-13 Grand Prix 4, Los Angeles, CA

## August

5-9 Summer Nationals, College Park, MD
December
4-6 US Open, Federal Way, WA
2004
February
11-15 National Championships, TBA
July
7-14 US Olympic Trials, Long Beach, CA
December
2-4 US Open, San Antonio, TX

## AUSTRALIAN SC CHAMPIONSHIPS

## PETRIA THOMAS WINS FOUR World Record For Welsh In 50 Back

Two days after the conclusion of the Pan Pacific Championships in Japan, the Australian Short Course Championships were held over four days in Melbourne, leaving just barely enough time to fly home for the Australian team. Superstars Ian Thorpe and Grant Hackett gave the meet a miss but that only allowed some new swimmers a chance at top spot on the podium.

Top highlights were Matt Welsh sweeping the three backstrokes (50-100-200) with the 50 time in a world record of 23.31 . The old mark was 23.42 by Neil Walker (USA) from 2000.

He combined with Jim Piper, Geoff Huegill, and Ashley Callus in a successful world record attempt on the third day in the $4 \times 100$ men's medley relay. Their time of 3:28.12 bettered the USA's previous time of 3:29.00 from Moscow last April during the Short Course Worlds, when the Aussies finished second.

For months there was talk of taking back the record from the Americans. As breaststroker Jim Piper said, "We've been talking about this amongst ourselves after we came second to them at Short Course Worlds last April."

Welsh gave the record a solid start with his lead-off of 50.95 (third fastest of all time). Welsh had been disqualified at the Commonwealth Games in the 200 back and again in the 100 back at Pan Pacs. His great performances in Melbourne made up somewhat for the earlier disappointments.

After the 50 world record, Welsh said, "As soon as the gun went I got a good reaction and a really good start and thought I could feel it (the record) was there."
"The race got better and better. As soon as I saw the time I thought 'Yes!' but then thought I'd better not celebrate too much as I had a habit recently of being disqualified."
(The record was subsequently bettered to 23.23 by Thomas Rupprath (GER) in late November.)

Welsh won the 100 back in 51.27 and the 200 back in


## 1:51.75, just off his best.

Australia has made it a specialty to better world records in time trials as it is allowed under FINA rules (Swimming Rule SW 12.4 page 129 of 20022005 FINA Handbook).

The meet was also the return to competition for Michael Klim after back surgery in February 2002. He won the 100 free in 48.22 and the 200 free in 1:45.71, well off his personal bests.

Klim was pleased with the results. "My back feels good. Training has been perfect and I'm really enjoying racing again."

He did not contest any fly events and when asked about that, Klim replied, "I'll be definitely swimming fly. Being the long course world record holder, there's a bit of a legacy there."

The other great performer at the championships was Petria Thomas with four individual wins ( 400 free, 50-100-200 fly, and a second in the 200 free). Thomas had a busy long course season with five golds and a silver at Commonwealths, and three golds and two silvers at Pan Pacs.

On the final day, Thomas bettered the Commonwealth record in the 100 fly , winning in 56.93.

Elka Graham won the 100 free in 54.10 and the 200 free in 1:55.93. The 100 was a surprise win as "I don't really consider myself a sprinter," Graham said. The 200 free was a typical effort, leading


Brooke Hanson won three golds
throughout the distance. "I'm so stoked for this one. I wanted to be under 1:56. It's now exactly 24 months until the Olympics, so I'll enjoy my break and go from there and see what happens."

Breaststroker Brooke Hanson had a great meet with three golds and a silver. She battled Leisel Jones in the 100 and 200. Jones touched her out in the shorter race by $3 / 100$ ths of a second with the winning time of 1:06.64. In the 200, Hanson had a solid win in 2:24.45 over Jones with 2:25.04. Hanson also won the 100 IM in 1:01.46.

Youngest national team member Alice Mills (born 1986) won the 200 IM in 2:12.49 for her first title, with seconds in the 100 free and 100 IM. She won golds on the Australian $4 \times 100$ free relays last summer at Commonwealths and Pan Pacs.

A new face is Stephen Penfold, winning the men's 400 free in 3:43.49 and the 1500 free in 14:41.84, the fourth-fastest Australian all time.

Kurtis MacGillivary (CAN), who has moved to Queensland to train in the same club as Grant Hackett with coach Dennis Cotterell, was fourth in the 400 free in 3:50.07, and fifth in the 1500 free in 15:20.01 (about 20 seconds faster than the winner at the Short Course Canadians in November).

The meet was held over four days, with prelims, semis, and finals for the 50 s and 100 s , and prelims and finals in the 200s and longer.

## 2002 AUSTRALIAN SG CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Melbourne, Sep 2-5 (25m)

## MEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE
21.73 Callus Ashley,79
22.30 Dyson Andrew,82 22.31 Rickard Nathan,79 22.53 Walls Richard,77 22.61 Crook Nathan,79 22.67 Piper Sean,82 22.96 Flouch Casey,82 23.01 McDonald Raymond, 83

100 METRES FREESTYLE
48.22 Klim Michael,77 49.06 Matkovich Antony,77 49.14 Dyson Andrew,82 49.22 Flouch Casey, 82 49.46 Mewing Andrew,81 49.54 Clarke Jared, 77 49.78 McDonald Raymond, 83 49.83 Williams Nic,83

200 METRES FREESTYLE
1:45.71 Klim Michael,77
2 1:45.99 Cram Jason,82
1:46.48 Penfold Stephen,82
1:46.86 Matkovich Antony,77
1:48.34 Williams Nic,83
1:48.62 Krogh Joshua, 82
1:48.62 Mewing Andrew, 81
1:50.13 Flouch Casey,82
400 METRES FREESTYLE
3:43.49 Penfold Stephen, 82
2 3:47.50 Krogh Joshua,82
3 3:49.07 Nederpelt Travis, 85
4 3:50.07 MacGillivary Kurtis,84,CAN
5 3:53.01 Santacaterina Josh,80
6 3:53.03 Affleck Andrew, 83
7 3:53.41 Glucina Matthew, 85
8 3:54.70 Cleland Grant,78
800 METRES FREESTYLE
7:58.12 Semmens Ashley,84
2 7:58.32 Nederpelt Travis,85
3 8:00.09 Affleck Andrew, 83
4 8:00.88 Santacaterina Josh,80
5 8:14.96 Mason Ryan,85
6 8:15.63 Cox David,78,GBR
7 8:16.34 Robertson Marcus,77
8 8:17.22 Minty Ryan, 85
1500 METRES FREESTYLE
1 14:41.84 Penfold Stephen,82
2 15:09.17 Cleland Grant,78
3 15:12.19 Nederpelt Travis, 85
4 15:14.83 Semmens Ashley,84
5 15:20.01 MacGillivary Kurtis,84,CAN
6 15:20.45 Affleck Andrew, 83
7 15:27.88 Santacaterina Josh,80 8 15:34.98 Rackley Dylan,81
50 METRES BACKSTROKE 23.31 Welsh Matt,76 24.77 Anderson Ashley,84 25.42 Rolff Ethan,82 25.44 Taylor Joshua,84 25.60 Watson Josh, 77 25.60 Spicer Matthew,81 25.69 De Kretser Rahmin,78 25.87 Short Liam,79

## 00 METRES BACKSTROKE

 51.27 Welsh Matt,76 53.96 Spicer Matthew,81 54.26 Rolff Ethan,82 54.41 Burns Andrew,82 55.18 Pini Ryan,83,PNG 55.75 Short Liam, 79 55.76 De Kretser Rahmin,78 57.09 Beaton Adam, 83
## 200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1:51.75 Welsh Matt,76
2 1:56.01 Rolff Ethan,82
3 1:56.32 Burns Andrew,82
1:57.31 Lucas Adam, 83

## 1:59.13 Anderson Ashley,84 1:59.20 Bush Mark, 83 1:59.63 Bacon Mitchell,84 2:02.35 Beaton Adam,83

 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE 27.75 Rogers Phil,71 27.78 Piper Jim,81 28.12 Crook Nathan,79 28.14 Rickard Brenton, 84 28.22 Van Der Zant Robert,75 28.23 McBrien Steven, 77 28.25 Riley Mark, 82 28.33 Beasley James, 82
## 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

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1:00.26 Piper Jim, 81 1:00.61 Beasley James,82 1:00.82 Rickard Brenton,84 1:01.13 McBrien Steven, 77 1:01.31 Riley Mark,82 1:01.45 Harrison Regan, 77 1:01.96 McDonald Robert, 81

## 00 METRES BREASTSTROKE

2:09.22 Piper Jim, 81
2:10.49 Rickard Brenton,84 2:11.79 Trickett Luke,83 2:12.75 Tuckerman Ben,80 2:16.34 McDonald Robert,81 2:16.72 Comerford Rory,85 2:16.88 Church Jarrad,81
2:16.90 Leighfield Simon,73
O METRES BUTTERFLY
23.37 Huegill Geoff,79 23.96 Pine Adam,76 24.35 Sharp Robert, 84 24.60 Pini Ryan,83,PNG 24.61 Dodd Tim, 84 24.65 Lee Henry,85 24.84 Gosper Richard,85 24.93 McIntosh Scott, 85

100 METRES BUTTERFLY 51.45 Huegill Geoff,79 51.57 Pine Adam,76 53.12 Cohen Jason,82 53.50 Sharp Robert, 84 54.11 Dodd Tim, 84 54.23 Krogh Joshua, 82 54.77 Brooks Paul,84 54.89 Fielding Shane, 80

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1:56.77 Krogh Joshua, 82 1:58.61 Fielding Shane,80
1:58.68 Hall Matthew,82
1:59.25 Nederpelt Travis,85 1:59.62 Higgins Michael,80 2:00.60 Lee Henry,85 2:02.49 Dowling Grant, 83 2:02.76 Maddock Ashley,85

## 100 METRES IND.MEDLEY

 54.98 Van Der Zant Robert,75 55.13 Taylor Joshua, 84 56.37 Cohen Jason, 82 56.45 Short Liam,79 56.62 Fielding Shane,80 56.99 Higgins Michael, 80 57.20 Bugledich Adam,79 1:03.67 Lee Henry,85
## 200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1:59.05 Van Der Zant Robert,75 2:00.05 Lucas Adam, 83 2:01.15 Anderson Ashley,84 2:01.66 Bacon Mitchell,84 2:01.72 Higgins Michael, 80 2:02.64 Taylor Joshua,84 7 2:04.00 Henriksen Kim,79,NOR 2:04.62 Short Liam,79

## 400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

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5 4:20.13 Richards Andrew, 83
6 4:21.38 Nederpelt Travis,85
4:23.00 Montgomerie Peter,83
4:27.99 Taylor Nathan,82
4X100 M MEDLEY RELAY
3:36.13 Yeronga Park
3:41.53 City of Perth
3:41.55 Melbourne Vicentre
3:42.50 Redcliffe Leagues
3:44.08 Carey Aquatic
3:44.92 Waterworx
3:47.06 Norwood
3:47.57 Swan Hills
4X100 M FREE RELAY
3:15.80 Nunawading
3:15.84 Yeronga Park
3:22.03 City of Perth
3:22.09 Commercial
3:27.82 Haileybury Waterlions
3:29.00 Melbourne Vicentre
3:29.05 Norwood
4X200 M FREE RELAY
7:16.39 Yeronga Park
7:19.01 City of Perth
7:19.43 West Coast
7:29.17 Nunawading
7:42.83 MLC Leander
7:43.86 Tattersalls
7:44.25 Aquadot disq Swan Hills

## WOMEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE
25.20 Engelsman Michelle,79

2 25.22 Guehrer Marieke,85
25.28 Chellingworth Nichola,80 25.64 Creedy Rebecca, 83
25.80 Tomlinson Louise,82 25.98 Reese Shayne,82
25.99 Hunt Cassie, 82
26.05 Wilkie Teagan, 85

100 METRES FREESTYLE
54.10 Graham Elka,81
54.69 Mills Alice,86
54.98 Reese Shayne, 82
55.17 Thomson Kirsten, 83
55.23 Ryan Sarah,77
55.88 Hunt Cassie,82
56.21 Munz Lori,79
56.49 Mitchell Melissa,87

200 METRES FREESTYLE
1:55.93 Graham Elka,81
2 1:57.00 Thomas Petria,75 1:57.36 Thomson Kirsten,83 2:01.44 Hunter Nicole,83
2:01.79 Mitchell Melissa,87 2:01.82 Tomlinson Louise,82 2:02.22 Walker Meagan,84
2:02.51 Crawford Heidi, 82
400 METRES FREESTYLE
4:07.26 Thomas Petria,75
4:08.74 Pascoe Amanda,85
3 4:12.31 Wilson Belinda,84
4:12.80 Hunter Nicole,83
4:12.87 Walker Meagan,84

## RATHE SUMMARY OF TOP PERFORMANGES

| 1) | 1035 | 23.31 | 50 back M | Matt Welsh |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 2) | 1018 | 56.93 | 100 fly W | Petria Thomas |
| 3) | 996 | $1: 55.93$ | 200 free $W$ | Elka Graham |
| 4) | 994 | 51.45 | 100 fly M | Geoff Huegill |
| 5) | 993 | 30.93 | 50 breast W | Brooke Hanson |
| 6) | 990 | 51.57 | 100 fly M | Adam Pine |
| 7) | 986 | $14: 41.84$ | 1500 free M | Stephen Penfold |
| 8) | 985 | $8: 23.48$ | 800 free W | Amanda Pascoe |
| 9) | 984 | $1: 06.64$ | 100 breast W | Leisel Jones |
| 10) | 983 | $2: 08.19$ | 200 back W | Kelly Tucker |

2:29.89 Regan Katie,81
2:31.77 Munz Lori,79
2:31.88 Rychvalsky Rebekah,82
2:32.61 Swanson Lara, 87

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

 26.48 Thomas Petria, 75 26.73 Irving Nicole,8226.97 Webb Jordana, 83 27.20 Galvez Felicity, 85 27.20 Chellingworth Nichola,80
27.37 Houghton Melanie,86
27.49 Guehrer Marieke,85
27.55 Corkran Kate, 83

100 METRES BUTTERFLY
56.93 Thomas Petria,75
59.17 Galvez Felicity, 85

1:00.00 Davenport Lara,83
1:00.11 Coffee Rachel,83
1:00.17 Webb Jordana, 83
1:00.35 Corkran Kate,83
1:00.61 Crawford Heidi, 82
1:00.66 Houghton Melanie,86

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

2:06.90 Thomas Petria,75
2:08.07 Galvez Felicity,85
2:09.09 Davenport Lara,83 2:10.85 Crossingham Charnelle,84 2:11.65 Crawford Heidi, 82
2:12.78 Corkran Kate,83
2:12.84 Hunter Nicole,83
2:13.13 Schipper Jessica,87
100 METRES IND.MEDLEY
1:01.46 Hanson Brooke,78
1:01.66 Mills Alice,86
1:02.01 Reese Shayne,82
1:03.10 Munz Lori,79
1:03.39 Tomlinson Louise,82
1:03.67 Kasoulis Sarah,84
1:03.82 Van Lint Jacinta, 79
1:04.05 Abbott Jessica,85

## 200 METRES IND. MEDLEY

2:12.49 Mills Alice,86
2:13.63 Abbott Jessica,85
2:14.38 Reilly Jennifer,83
2:16.10 Munz Lori,79
2:17.25 Carroll Lara, 86
2:18.76 Rodier Yvette,81
2:18.95 Sproal Penny,88
2:20.75 White Amanda,84
400 METRES IND.MEDLEY
4:38.72 Reilly Jennifer, 83
4:42.97 Abbott Jessica,85
4:44.27 Leane Tamara,83
4:44.33 Crossingham Charnelle,84
4:45.94 Carroll Lara,86
4:48.16 Rodier Yvette,81
4:48.21 Munz Lori,79
4:54.66 Bates Lisa,87
4X100 M MEDLEY RELAY
4:04.13 Redcliffe Leagues
4:05.08 Carey Aquatic
4:11.44 Chandler
4:15.55 Redcliffe Leagues B
4:17.86 River City
4:21.73 Carey Aquatic B
4:23.36 Tattersalls
4:25.29 Melbourne Vicentre
4X100 M FREE RELAY
3:39.71 Chandler
3:43.85 Carey Aquatic
3:48.70 Chandler B
3:50.69 Melbourne Vicentre
3:53.00 River City
3:53.49 Swan Hills
3:54.18 Nunawading
3:56.18 Redcliffe Leagues
4X200 M FREE RELAY
8:01.32 Chandler
8:08.39 Carey Aquatic
8:16.21 Chandler B
8:22.94 Redcliffe Leagues
8:28.26 Aquadot
8:28.45 Swan Hills
8:30.67 West Coast
8:32.90 Burnside

## BRITISH SG CHAMPIONSHIPS

# DAVIES AND SHEPPARD READY Sweetenham Decries General Mediocrity 

Sweetenham congratulated everyone involved in that competition but decried the results in Cambridge. "Olympic medals will not be won in 2004 but over the next eight to nine months," Sweetenham explained. "As of now we have medal prospects in six events, five of them women's. Only those ranked in the top six in the world at the end of 2003 will have a medal chance."

Sweetenham said Cambridge was a "massive

The British Short Course Championships in Cambridge were scheduled five weeks after the end of the Commonwealth Games in Manchester.

Bill Sweetenham, the national coaching supremo, called the results "abysmal" and blamed "complacency" for the results.

The scheduling of the competition five weeks after Commonwealths was deliberate to provide a test run for 2004, when the Olympics in August will be followed five weeks later by the Short Course Worlds in October.

Alison Sheppard was the top performer with her win in the 50 free in 24.53 ( 986 points). She also won the 100 free in 54.38 and the 100 IM in 1:01.86.

Sarah Price won all three backstrokes, in 28.69, 1:00.15, and 2:07.59, earning her the best senior swimmer award for her 200 back, with the best juniorswimmer award going to Stephanie Proud, who finished second with 2:10.88 in the same event.

Most wins were by Stephen Parry, who swept the backstrokes in 25.39, 53.15, and 1:54.49, and also the 200 and 400 IMs in 1:59.50 and 4:13.09. Better known as a flyer, Parry was second in the 200 fly with 1:57.36, obviously tired from a backstroke semi-final just seven minutes before.

James Hickman swept the fly events with 24.18, 51.74, and 1:53.91 (983 points), and won the top male award for his 200 fly swim.

David Davies, 17 years old, was top newcomer, winning the 1500 free in 14:54.60 and placing second in the 400 free in 3:48.44. Turning in 7:56.93 at the 800, he was well into the lead. After the race, Davies


Top performer Alison Sheppard
Marco Chiesa
said "I wanted to go under 15 minutes and itfelt good, so I just went for it. I just keep working hard, enjoying what I'm doing and it's paying off." The battle was for second between Adam Faulkner (15:06.87) and Graeme Smith (15:06.97). Davies finished sixth in Manchester last August.

The performance by Davies received the Besford trophy from the swimming writers, as well as a cheque ( $£ 250$ ) in memory of Joyce Cooper, the 1932


Olympian.
At the sprint end, the men's 100 free was mediocre. British record holder Matthew Kidd was over four seconds off his best and failed to reach the finals. Matthew Bowe, 19, won the final in 50.15

Following on the Commonwealth success of 38 medals (11-10-17) for the combined teams from England, Scotland, and Wales, head coach to happen." disappointment," that with a handful of exceptions, coaches and swimmers had not used the event as a test run for 2004. People have laid down and had a rest between Manchester and here. "Athletes and coaches think I'm hard and push too much and expect improvements too fast. I think I'm going at a snail's pace. I'm not going to applaud mediocrity. I've done that for the last two years. I've shown the sweeter side of my nature in trying to make people move on. Now I have to cut those days and it's only those who are serious that I will support.
"We can't beat America on numbers or facilities or money. We can't beat Australia on money and facilities. The only way we can beat them is with the best coaches, more forward-looking and determined swimmers, and a superior system.
"We have moved forward tremendously - we are moving faster than any other country but it's not good enough if we want these results to happen quickly. We have to move on faster and I need a group of people who are going to do that. We have as good a management team as any in the world. We have the competition program in balance with the training. But I'm frustrated because I don't think we are moving quickly enough."

Sweetenham said every country's weakness was their winter training. "If we only swim as fast at our trials in 2003 as we did in the Commonwealth Games, we are in huge trouble. We have to swim one percent faster."

Sweetenham said that if Britain failed to win Olympic medals in Athens, his backside would be kicked. But he added "We will win medals in 2004. It's going to take an almighty effort but it's going

He described the British age group program as a "massive flop." Sweetenham plans to send four to six junior boys to live, train, and go to school on Australia's Gold Coast. Two senior male swimmers would be invited to act as house parents and group leaders. "We want to provide a healthier lifestyle, high competitive challenge, and academic opportunities."
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## BRITISH SC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cambridge, Sep 12-15, (25 M)

## MEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE
1 22.36 Foster Mark,70
2 22.96 Morgan Owen,84
3 23.07 Scotcher Alex,80
4 23.40 Burnett Simon,82
23.42 Bowe Matthew, 83
23.57 Chappels Seth,82
23.73 Kidd Matthew, 79

8 23.85 Cook Gavyn,80
100 METRES FREESTYLE
50.15 Bowe Matthew, 83

2 50.29 Scotcher Alex,80
3 50.89 Davenport Ross,84
4 51.00 Manley Andrew, 77
5 51.03 Burnett Simon,82
651.06 Leith David,79

7 51.18 Chappels Seth,82
8 51.63 Salt Richard, 83
200 METRES FREESTYLE
1 1:48.01 Salter James,76
2 1:48.50 Meadows Gavin,77
3 1:48.50 Burnett Simon,82
4 1:49.25 Scotcher Alex,80
5 1:50.99 Carry David, 81
6 1:51.03 O'Brien David,82
7 1:51.85 Smith Graeme,76
8 1:54.34 Leith David, 79
400 METRES FREESTYLE
1 3:46.14 Faulkner Adam,81
2 3:48.44 Davies David,85
3 3:51.08 Salter James,76
4 3:51.38 Smith Graeme,76
5 3:51.49 Meadows Gavin,77
6 3:52.02 O'Brien David,82
7 3:56.51 Webster Paul,84
8 4:02.84 Whitcombe Chris,83
1500 METRES FREESTYLE
114:54.60 Davies David, 85
2 15:06.87 Faulkner Adam,81
3 15:06.96 Smith Graeme,76
4 15:19.78 Cole Michael,78
5 15:35.54 Alderton Chris,87
$615: 45.51$ Bircher Alan, 82
715:48.75 Herbert Thomas,85
8 15:53.88 Grosvenor Carl,85
50 METRES BACKSTROKE
25.39 Parry Stephen,77

2 25.45 Clay Matthew,82
3 25.53 Tait Gregor,80
4 26.13 Bowe Matthew, 83
5 26.37 Tancock Liam,85
6 26.41 Barter Kevin,79
7 26.73 Burnett Simon,82
8 27.01 Thwaites lan,80
100 METRES BACKSTROKE
53.15 Parry Stephen,77

2 53.82 Tait Gregor,80
3 55.31 Cooper Todd, 83
4 55.37 Goddard James, 83
5 55.40 Barter Kevin,79
6 56.60 Morgan Owen,84
757.65 Oxford Nathan, 83

### 59.68 Burnett Simon,82 200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1 1:54.49 Parry Stephen,77
2 1:55.57 Tait Gregor,80
3 1:57.80 Goddard James,83
4 1:59.17 Barter Kevin,79
5 2:00.83 Oxford Nathan, 83
6 2:00.86 Militis Simon,77
7 2:03.12 Powell lan,85
8 2:06.57 Cowie Christian,79
50 METRES BREASTSTROKE
27.77 Mew Darren,79

2 27.96 Gibson James,79
3 28.48 Wolfarth Mark, 82 28.68 Cook Chris,79 29.01 Tidey Chris,83 6 29.54 Lee Robert,83 7 29.59 Blythin Simon,82 8 29.79 Haynes Greg,80 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE
1 1:00.26 Mew Darren,79
2 1:00.80 Whitehead Adam, 79
3 1:00.91 Edmond Ian,78
4 1:00.97 Cook Chris,79
5 1:01.81 Gibson James,79
6 1:03.19 Wolfarth Mark,82
7 1:03.68 Bartlett David, 83
8 1:04.23 Scott Michael,80,HKG

## 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1 2:12.07 Turner Adrian, 76
2 2:12.19 Edmond lan,78
3 2:14.35 Mew Darren,79
4 2:15.55 Bartlett David, 83
5 2:16.98 Wigg Darren,80
6 2:19.80 Branch Mark,87
7 2:23.42 Bouchere Damien, 82

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

24.18 Hickman James,76 24.79 Cooper Todd,83 25.30 Chappels Seth, 82 25.35 Bowe Matthew, 83 25.68 Graves Mark, 83 26.08 Houston Craig, 85 26.08 Beresford Jason,83

8 26.40 Graves James, 85
100 METRES BUTTERFLY

### 51.74 Hickman James,76

2 54.47 Cooper Todd, 83
55.02 Graves Mark, 83 55.20 Bennett David, 81 56.44 Lewis Mark, 83 56.46 Jones Chris, 78
56.56 Beresford Jason,83
56.70 Tancock Ryan,83

200 METRES BUTTERFLY
1 1:53.91 Hickman James,76
2 1:57.36 Parry Stephen,77
3 2:00.27 Lewis Mark, 83
4 2:01.99 Jones Chris,78
5 2:02.19 Wigg Darren,80
6 2:02.47 Edwards Matthew, 86
7 2:02.81 Graves Mark,83
8 2:06.04 Webster Paul,84
100 METRES IND.MEDLEY
56.52 Turner Adrian,76

2 56.92 Edmond lan,78

3 57.10 Leith David,79
4 57.19 Bowe Matthew,83
5 58.44 Lee Robert, 83
6 58.55 Blythin Simon,82
7 58.70 Salt Richard, 83
8 58.75 Thirlwell Andrew,86
200 METRES IND.MEDLEY
1 1:59.50 Parry Stephen, 77
2 1:59.52 Turner Adrian,76
3 2:01.20 Tait Gregor,80
4 2:01.69 Leith David,79
5 2:01.84 Cole Michael,78
6 2:03.55 Scotcher Alex,80
7 2:04.28 Carry David, 81
8 2:04.85 Wigg Darren,80
400 METRES IND. MEDLEY
1 4:13.09 Parry Stephen,77
2 4:15.92 Tait Gregor,80
3 4:17.37 Wigg Darren,80
4 4:17.80 Goddard James, 83
5 4:18.07 Cole Michael,78
6 4:18.42 Davies David, 80
7 4:23.83 Carry David, 81
8 4:25.35 Thompson Christophe,83

## WOMEN

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

1 24.53 Sheppard Alison,72
2 25.36 Brett Rosalind, 78
3 26.05 McNeilly Samantha,79
4 26.38 Cray Zoe,73
5 26.70 Douglas Julie,80,IRL
6 26.72 Beckett Julia,87
7 26.94 Morahan Rosie,88
8 26.98 Ramm Aimee,82

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

1 54.38 Sheppard Alison,72
254.93 Pickering Karen, 71

3 55.06 Legg Karen,78
4 55.28 Brett Rosalind,78
5 56.78 Belton Janine,79
6 56.85 Windeatt Claire,85
7 56.97 Cook Victoria,85
8 57.31 McNeilly Samantha,79
200 METRES FREESTYLE
1 1:57.56 Pickering Karen, 71
2 1:58.39 Marshall Melanie,82
3 2:00.17 Legg Karen,78
4 2:01.78 Belton Janine,79
5 2:02.05 Nisbet Karen,81
6 2:02.07 Windeatt Claire,85
7 2:02.19 Cooke Rebecca,83

8 2:03.44 Cook Victoria, 85
400 METRES FREESTYLE
1 4:08.58 Cooke Rebecca, 83
2 4:14.76 Nisbet Karen,81
3 4:16.15 Payne Keri Anne,87
4 4:18.42 Shaw Rebecca, 85
5 4:18.49 Chase Laura, 87
6 4:22.09 Wicks Emma,88
7 4:22.70 Wyld Katherine, 86
8 4:25.66 Prince Natalie,86
$\mathbf{8 0 0}$ METRES FREESTYLE
1 8:27.66 Cooke Rebecca,83
2 8:40.49 Payne Keri Anne,87
3 8:49.18 Shaw Rebecca,85
4 8:52.92 Chase Laura, 87
5 8:57.97 Wicks Emma,88
6 8:58.09 James Sarah, 86
7 9:12.13 Brown Elizabeth,88

## 50 METRES BACKSTROKE

1 28.69 Price Sarah,79
2 29.01 Marshall Melanie,82
3 29.28 Cray Zoe, 73
4 30.14 Beckett Julia,87
5 30.15 Lee Karen, 82
6 30.38 Spofforth Gemma,87
7 30.48 Beechey Laura, 85
8 30.67 Walsh Siobhan, 85
100 METRES BACKSTROKE
1 1:00.15 Price Sarah,79
2 1:00.73 Marshall Melanie,82
3 1:02.46 Proud Stephanie,88
4 1:02.71 Dallas Charlotte,83
5 1:02.82 Sexton Katy, 82
6 1:03.36 Lee Karen,82
7 1:03.84 Beechey Laura,85
8 1:04.16 Walsh Siobhan, 85
200 METRES BACKSTROKE
1 2:07.59 Price Sarah,79
2 2:10.88 Proud Stephanie,88
3 2:12.71 Lee Karen,82
4 2:12.96 Sexton Katy, 82
5 2:14.53 Beechey Laura, 85
6 2:14.84 Don-Duncan Helen,81
7 2:15.45 Boyall Kayleigh, 86
8 2:17.90 Walsh Siobhan, 85
50 METRES BREASTSTROKE
1 32.37 Genner Rachel,82
2 32.75 Haywood Kate,87
3 32.88 Maxwell Charlotte,84
4 33.32 Greenshields Lauren,84
5 33.32 Balfour Kirsty,84
6 33.81 Callaghan Grace,89
7 34.15 Konowalik Amy,86
8 34.45 Kiff Michelle,83
100 METRES BREASTSTROKE
1 1:10.23 Haywood Kate,87

| RATNG SUMMARY OF TOP PERFORMANGES |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1) | 986 | 24.53 | 50 free W | Sheppard Alison 72,GBR |
| 2) | 983 | 1:53.91 | 200 fly M | Hickman James 76,GBR |
| 3) | 975 | 2:07.59 | 200 back W | Price Sarah 79,GBR |
| 4) | 972 | 1:54.49 | 200 back M | Parry Stephen 77,GBR |
| 5) | 970 | 1:57.56 | 200 free W | Pickering Karen 71,GBR |
| 6) | 969 | 8:27.66 | 800 free W | Cooke Rebecca 83,GBR |
| 7) | 962 | 14:54.60 | 1500 free M | Davies David 80,GBR |
| 8) | 960 | 1:58.39 | 200 free W | Marshall Melanie 82,GBR |
| 9) | 958 | 1:55.57 | 200 back M | Tait Gregor 80,GBR |
| 10) | 956 | 1:00.26 | 100 breast M | Mew Darren 79,GBR |

2 1:10.27 Balfour Kirsty,84
3 1:11.69 Greenshields Lauren,84
4 1:11.94 Konowalik Amy,86
5 1:12.43 Maxwell Charlotte,84
6 1:12.83 Callaghan Grace,89
7 1:13.17 Mullins Joanne,84
8 1:13.52 Martin Katie,82
200 METRES BREASTSTROKE
1 2:28.38 Balfour Kirsty,84
2 2:28.67 Greenshields Lauren,84
3 2:30.29 Konowalik Amy,86
4 2:33.59 Haywood Kate,87
5 2:33.61 King Jaime,76
6 2:35.48 Wood Laura, 83
7 2:36.77 Kiff Michelle,83
8 2:37.09 Place Danielle,86

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

27.56 Brett Rosalind, 78

2 28.15 Howells Gemma,84
3 28.29 Hancocks Karla,80
4 28.35 Winter Chloe, 87
5 28.42 Ramm Aimee,82
6 28.87 White Alexa, 79
7 28.87 Douglas Julie,80,IRL
8 28.94 Dunning Terri,85

## 100 METRES BUTTERFLY

1 1:00.30 Brett Rosalind,78
2 1:01.73 Howells Gemma,84
3 1:01.85 Pickering Karen, 71
4 1:01.97 Dunning Terri,85
5 1:02.53 Savage Alexandra,85
6 1:03.46 Winter Chloe,87
7 1:03.52 Pyne Sarah, 80
8 1:04.00 Thompson Rachel,84
200 METRES BUTTERFLY
1 2:14.47 Dunning Terri,85
2 2:15.29 Pyne Sarah,80
3 2:15.70 Thompson Rachel,84
4 2:18.15 Chase Laura, 87
5 2:18.39 Howells Gemma,84
6 2:19.98 Edgar Siobhan,83
7 2:20.88 Stevens Lucy,82
8 2:22.16 Kneller Jessica, 83
100 METRES IND.MEDLEY
1 1:01.86 Sheppard Alison,72
2 1:04.12 Savage Alexandra, 85
3 1:04.42 Howells Gemma,84
4 1:04.60 Windeatt Claire,85
5 1:05.40 Morahan Rosie,88
6 1:05.65 Ridley Heidi,86
7 1:05.66 Mullins Joanne,84
8 1:05.72 Sexton Katy,82
200 METRES IND.MEDLEY
1 2:16.03 Savage Alexandra,85
2 2:17.27 Evans Kathryn,81
3 2:18.19 Windeatt Claire,85
4 2:18.20 Evanson Thea,79
5 2:18.24 Heyes Sarah,83
6 2:18.63 Mullins Joanne,84
7 2:20.84 Gretton Stephanie,83
8 2:20.98 Howells Gemma, 84
400 METRES IND.MEDLEY
1 4:45.04 Cooke Rebecca, 83
2 4:46.54 Evanson Thea,79
3 4:50.26 Heyes Sarah,83
4 4:50.36 Cox Louise,88
5 4:50.37 Preston Julie,86
6 4:50.80 Shaw Rebecca, 85
7 4:53.04 Chase Laura,87
8 4:56.95 Gretton Stephanie,83

# BUTTON BETTERS FLY RECORD Seven Golds For Limpert 

FJive years after the last short course championships were held, in Halifax in February 1997, Edmonton was the site of the most recent short course nationals held November 28 to December 1, 2002. They were held early in the season. For most swimmers, it was their first major competition and as a result, performances were mixed.

It gave some youngsters a shot at the podium, like Brittany Reimer, 14, Surrey Knights, winner of the 800 free in $8: 38.35$ and the 1500 free in 16:28.26, and second in the 400 free. All three swims were 13-14 Age Group records that bettered 16-year-old times.
"I'm happy to get my first national titles out of the way this early in my career," Reimer said.

Veterans likeMarianneLimpertwere outstanding. She had five individual wins and two relay wins for a seven-gold-medal performance. Limpert, at age 30, showed few signs of wear after a decade on the national team. "It was obvious I was on," Limpert said. "I won the 50 free and the 200 IM, which aretwo completely different races, back-to-back. Training has gone much better this year and there's been less distraction, such as school and moving." She moved back to Montreal and coach Claude St-Jean.

Rick Say, 23, University of Calgary, swept the middle distance freestyles, winning the 200 free in 1:45.83 and the 400 free in $3: 46.46$. He alsowent after the 12 -year-old 800 free record of

7:47.07, but fell off the pace around 600 metres to finish first in 7:53.71.
"I came into this meet not totally prepared and I'm just trying to get as much out of it as I possibly can. Itwould havebeen nice to begin thewinterseason with a record," Say explained.

The top performance was by Brian Johns, UBC Dolphins, in the 200 IMwith his 1:57.72 ( 976 points), just off his national record. He also won the 400 IM in 4:15.29 and the 200 fly in 1:58.47.

Canadian breaststroke record holder Morgan Knabe (UCSC) was entered but was pulled out at

the last moment, and last summer's breaststroke find, Michael Brown, who is in his first year at the University of Minnesota, was absent. This allowed ChadThomsen, 19, University of AlbertaSwimCentre, to sweep the breaststrokes. He did a 28.39 in the 50, 1:01.96 in the 100 , and 2:13.60 in the 200 breaststroke. "To win all three events is quite a big deal," Thomsen said. "To do it at home is even more so. The crowd support was fantastic."

Lauren van Oosten (UCSC) had a lot to be pleased with. She won the 100 breast in 1:08.81 and the 200 in her best-ever time of 2:26.21. A World Championships medal winner, van Oosten missed the Olympic and World teams in 2000-2001, but spending three months in Waterloolastsummer helped. "Thechange of venuelast summer was great," van Oosten said. "I learned a lot about myself and about training, Itwas a huge step and now I am having a good time swimming again."


Sean Sepulis (GMAC) won 100 back
Marco Chiesa
and Laura Nicholls) were doing their beststrokes and we were confident we could win."

Nicholls tied for first in the 200 free with 1:59.61, and was second in the 50 free and third in the 100 free. Fratesi won the 200 back in 2:08.45 and Lisa Blackburn, atage 31, wassecond in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes.

Yannick Lupien, 22, CNC Beauport, won the 50 free in 22.52 and was third in the 100 free. In the $4 \times 100$ free record attempt time trial, he led off in 48.42 for a new national record.

Comparing this meet with the one in 1997, there has been some progress, especially in the women's winning times, which were faster in all but three events. Six men's winning times in 1997 were faster than in 2002.

Final record tally: One individual, fourclub relay, and two national relay selection successful record attempts: the men's $4 \times 100$ free in 3:14.14 (48.42 Yannick Lupien, 48.32 Brent Hayden, 48.87 Rick Say, 48.53 Mike Mintenko), bettering the $3: 14.90$ from 1999, and the women's $4 \times 100$ medley in 4:02.99 (1: 00.30 Jennifer Carroll, 1:08.35 Lauren van Oosten, 58.78 Jennifer Button, 55.56 Marianne Limpert), bettering the old time of 4:03.89 from 1995.

Top team was UBC Dolphinswith 1343.50 points, withUniversity of Calgary second with 1243, Montreal CAMO third with 1143 , and Region of Waterloo fourth with 753 points.

## GANADIAN SG GHAMPIONSHIPS

Edmonton, Nov 29-Dec 1 (25M)

## MEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE
22.53 Yannick Lupien,22,CNCB
22.74 Brent Hayden,19,UBCD 22.84 Craig Hutchison,27,T0 22.98 Riley Janes,22,NRST 23.06 Paul Wikins,21,SFA 23.07 Daniel Monid, 19,UNB 23.16 Mark Shivers,21,ROW 23.43 Richard Hortness,17,AMAC

## METRES FREESTYLE

 48.82 Brent Hayden, 19,UBCD 48.85 Michael Mintenko,27,UBCD 48.90 Yannick Lupien,22,CNCB 49.34 Rick Say,23,UCSC 50.02 Craig Hutchison,27,T0 50.51 Richard Hortness,17,AMAC 50.62 Justin Tisdall,21,UBCD 50.97 Daniel Monid,20,UNB
## METRES FREESTYLE

1:45.83 Rick Say,23,UCSC 1:46.73 Brent Hayden, 19,UBCD 1:48.15 Mark Johnston,23,UBCD 1:49.91 Justin Tisdall,21,UBCD 1:50.18 Colin Russell,18,BTSC 1:51.84 Brian Edey,23,UASC 1:52.00 Olivier Leroy,22,HAC 1:54.43 Chad Hankewich,21,GOLD

## METRES FREESTYLE

3:46.46 Rick Say,23,UCSC 3:53.36 Colin Russell,18,BTSC 3:54.78 Richard Cormack,20,UCSC 3:56.78 Brian Edey,23,UASC 3:56.99 David Creel,21,PCS 3:58.52 Jarrod Ballem,23,UCSC 3:59.13 Devin Phillips,17,UASC 4:07.90 Justin Tisdall,21,UBCD

## METRES FREESTYLE

7:53.71 Rick Say,23,UCSC 8:07.20 David Creel,21,PCS 8:07.97 Jarrod Ballem,23,UCSC 8:14.58 Richard Cormack,20,UCSC 8:19.45 Cameron Hyder,20,UCSC 8:20.23 Tim Cowan,25,UCSC 8:22.73 Michael Derban,18,UCSC 8:23.39 Malcolm Lavoie,16,UASC

## 1500 METRES FREESTYLE

15:41.19 Richard Cormack,20,UCSC
15:44.50 Jarrod Ballem,23,UCSC
3) 15:46.85 David Creel, 21, PCS
4) 15:57.27 Tim Cowan,25,UCSC 16:00.74 Michael Derban, 18,UCSC 16:08.06 Malcolm Lavoie,16,UASC 16:12.08 Don Nicholson,18,SFA 16:16.55 Joey Kehoe,18,T0

## 50 METRES BACKSTROKE

25.10 Riley Janes, 22,NRST
2) 25.34 Sean Sepulis,25,GMAC 25.62 Alexandre Pichette,25,CAMO 25.92 Benoit Banville-Auger,19,MEGO 25.93 Jean-F. Langlais,23,UL 26.12 Callum Ng,17,CASC 26.22 Remi Lachapelle,22,CAMO 26.72 Ryan Akkison,17,LAC

## O METRES BACKSTROKE

54.38 Sean Sepulis,25,GMAC 54.77 Riley Janes,22,NRST 55.43 Benoit Banville-Auger,19,MEGO 56.51 Stephen Preston,21,UL 56.59 Callum Ng,17,CASC 56.98 Remi Lachapelle,22,CAMO 57.28 Christian Lachapelle,21,CAMO

## METRES BACKSTROK

1:55.63 Keith Beavers, 19,ROW
2) $2: 00.54$ Sean Sepulis,25,GMAC 2:01.11 Michael Power,22,UCSO 2:01.35 Desmond Strelzow,17,UBCD 2:02.50 Benoit Banville-Auger,19,MEGO 2:02.60 Stephen Preston,21,UL

## 2:04.79 Devin Phillips,17,UASC 2:05.53 Bryan McMillan,20,GMAC

## METRES BREASTSTROKE

28.39 Chad Thomsen, 19,UASC 28.59 Trevor Brekke,25,SFA 28.97 Nathan Parker,18,ROD 28.99 Jason Hunter,22,SFA 29.08 Gerard Hunter,21,UOFL 29.11 David MCKechnie,16,BTSC 29.31 Colin Russell,18,BTSC 29.52 Chad Thiessen,17.SPART

## METRES BREASTSTROKE

1:01.96 Chad Thomsen, 19,UASC 1:02.12 Trevor Brekke, 25,SFA 1:02.22 Matthew Huang,18,UBCD 1:02.85 Gerard Hunter,21,UOFL 1:03.21 David McKechnie,16,BTSC 1:03.27 Warren Barnes, 17,SCAR 1:03.50 Michel Boulianne,24,CAMO 1:03.67 Nathan Parker,18,ROD

## METRES BREASTSTROKE

2:13.60 Chad Thomsen, 19,UASC
2:14.07 Brian Johns,20,UBCD 2:14.71 Michel Boulianne,24,CAMO 2:15.90 Jason Hunter,22,SFA 2:16.21 Nathan Parker,18,ROD 2:18.36 Warren Barnes, 17,SCAR 2:19.22 Matthew Huang,18,UBCD 2:19.28 Marco Monaco,16,OAK-T0

## IETRES BUTTERFLY

24.00 Michael Mintenko,27,UBCD
24.64 Thomas Kindler,22,CAMO 24.73 Chad Hankewich,21,GOLD 24.77 Jean-F. Langlais,23,UL 24.84 Yannick Lupien,22,CNCB 24.87 Sandy Henderson,23,SFA 25.14 Mark Shivers, 21, ROW 25.29 Chris Razeau,22,MM

## 00 METRES BUTTERFLY

52.85 Michael Mintenko,27,UBCD
54.44 Josh Ballem,25,UCSA
54.84 Jesse Jacks,20,PCS
54.86 Jean-F. Langlais,23,UL
54.96 Sandy Henderson,23,SFA
55.16 Chad Hankewich,21,GOLD
55.60 Marc-0. Lepage,20,SAMAK
55.67 Sebastien Poulin,23,CAMO

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1:58.47 Brian Johns, 20, UBCD
1:59.42 Chad Murray,21,UCSC
2:00.44 Philip Weiss,23,PCS 2:01.08 Jesse Jacks,20,PCS 2:02.11 Sebastien Poulin,23,CAMO 2:02.34 Jonathan Schjott,21,UCSC 2:02.46 Jan Pelechytik,22,ROD

## 2:03.85 Klaus Hartel,23,SFA

## 0 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1:57.72 Brian Johns, 20,UBCD
2:01.56 Chad Murray,21,UCSC 2:02.53 Francois Castonguay,20,CAMO 2:04.61 Philip Weiss,23,PCS 2:04.68 Chad Thomsen,19,UASC 2:04.78 Callum Ng,17,CASC 2:05.21 Cameron Hyder,20,UCSC

## 2:05.46 Gerard Hunter,21,UOFL

## 00 METRES IND.MEDLEY

4:15.29 Brian Johns,20,UBCD
4:20.75 Chad Murray,21,UCSO 4:23.00 Cameron Hyder,20,UCSC 4:24.84 Francois Castonguay,20,CAMO 4:25.54 Conrad Aach,17,ESWIM 4:27.53 Callum Ng, 17,CASC 4:30.34 Elliot MacDonald,20,MANTA 4:31.23 Chris Nelson,23,UASC

## XX50 M MEDLEY RELAY

1:40.96 UBC Dolphins,UBCD 1:41.68 Montreal Aquatique,CAMO 1:42.26 Simon Fraser,SFA 1:43.45 Univ.Alberta SC,UASC 1:43.72 Univ.of Calgary SC,UCSC 1:44.92 Montreal Aquatique B,CAMO 1:45.76 Univ.New Brunswick,UNB

## 8) 1:45.80 univ.of Calgary SC B,UCSC 4X100 M MEDLEY RELAY

## 3:39.98 UBC Dolphins,UBCD

3:45.02 Montreal Aquatique,CAMO
3:46.01 Univ.of Calgary SC,UCSC
3:46.87 Univ.Alberta SC,UASC
3:49.10 UBC Dolphins B,UBCD
3:49.21 Montreal Aquatique B,CAMO
3:58.76 Samak de Brossard,SAMAK

## $4 \times 50$ M FREE RELAY

1) 1:31.27 UBC Dolphins,UBCD
2) $1: 32.01$ Montreal Aquatique,CAMO

1:32.57 Simon Fraser,SFA
1:33.33 Univ.of Calgary SC,UCSC
1:33.36 UBC Dolphins B,UBCD
1:34.13 Univ.Alberta SC,UASC
1:35.27 Montreal Aquatique B,CAMO
1:36.17 univ.of Calgary SC B,UCSC

## 4X100 M FREE RELAY

3:17.40 UBC Dolphins,UBCD
3:23.27 Montreal Aquatique,CAMO
3:23.34 UBC Dolphins B,UBCD
3:26.53 Univ.Alberta SC,UASC
3:26.97 Simon Fraser,SFA
6) 3:28.61 univ.of Calgary SC B,UCSC
7) 3:30.65 Montreal Aquatique B,CAMO
8) 3:44.42 Univ.of Calgary SC,UCSC

## WOMEN

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

25.48 Marianne Limpert,30,CAMO 25.60 Laura Nicholls,24,ROW 25.94 Victoria Poon,18,CAMO 26.18 Nadine Rolland,28,MAA 26.29 Jennifer Porenta, 17,TO 26.32 ris Elliott,20,T0 26.32 Erin Kardash,17,MM 26.42 Sara Alroubaie,21,MM

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

55.35 Marianne Limpert,30,CAMO 55.90 Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO 55.96 Laura Nicholls,24,ROW 56.00 Sophie Simard,24,UL 56.58 Jennifer Porenta, 17,T0 56.87 Iris Elliott,20,TO 56.92 Marieve De Blois, 18,CAMO 57.34 Jennifer Beckberger,16,AAC

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $1: 59.61$ Laura Nicholls, 24, ROW 1:59.61 Marianne Limpert,30,CAMO
2) $1: 59.89$ Sophie Simard, 24, UL
3) 2:00.25 Jessica Deglau,22,UBCD

2:01.92 Kelly Doody,23,UBCD
2:01.92 Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO
2:01.92 Kristy Cameron,21,UCSO
2:02.57 Elizabeth Collins,20,ROD
400 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 4:11.99 Sophie Simard,24,UL
2) $4: 12.58$ Brittany Reimer,14,SKSC
3) 4:13.10 Jessica Deglau,22,UBCD
4) 4:13.11 Elizabeth Warden,24,TO
5) 4:14.07 Shannon Hackett,16,UBCD
6) $4: 15.90$ Tanya Hunks, 22, HYACK
7) 4:16.46 Julie Gravelle,23,T0
8) $4: 20.12$ Jennifer Button, $25, \mathrm{ROW}$

800 METRES FREESTYLE
8:38.35 Brittany Reimer, 14, SKSC 8:40.56 Taryn Lencoe, 16, UBCD 8:43.83 Tanya Hunks,22,HYACK 8:48.31 Shannon Hackett, 16, UBCD 8:52.56 Carrie Burgoyne,21,UCSC 8:55.34 Karley Stutzel,20,PCS 8:55.89 Julie Gravelle,23,TO 8:58.56 Elyse Dudar,15,MSSAC-TO 00 METRES FREESTYLE
16:28.26 Brittany Reimer,14,SKSC 16:30.45 Taryn Lencoe,16, UBCD 16:56.57 Darcy Goodridge,16,UBCD 16:57.81 Karley Stutzel,20,PCS 17:06.86 Danielle Bell,19,PCS 17:10.04 Carrie Burgoyne,21,UCSC 17:11.46 Anne Schmuck,14,PSW 17:16.07 Amanda Bell,14,UCSC METRES BACKSTROKE
27.66 Jennifer Carroll,21,MAA 28.77 Erin Gammel,22,UCSC 29.04 Caitlin Meredith,18,UBCD 29.45 Hanna Kubas, 17, UASC 29.46 Genevieve Saumur,15,CAMO 29.51 Marielle Menard,22,UL 29.77 Melanie Bouchard,20,UL 30.01 Jennifer Button,25,ROW

## METRES BACKSTROKE

1:00.38 Jennifer Carroll,21,MAA 1:01.32 Caitlin Meredith, 18,UBCD 1:01.41 Erin Gammel,22,UCSC 1:01.93 Jennifer Fratesi, $18, \mathrm{ROW}$ 1:02.52 Kiera Aitken,20,BER 1:02.85 Melanie Bouchard,20,UL 1:03.89 Laura Nicholls,24,ROW 1:03.99 Laina Steeple,19,PCS

## METRES BACKSTROKE

2:08.45 Jennifer Fratesi,18,ROW 2:10.67 Elizabeth Warden,24,T0 2:12.72 Caitlin Meredith,18,UBCD 2:14.01 Melanie Bouchard,21,UL 2:14.94 Erin Gammel,22,UCSC 2:17.04 Deanna Stefanyshyn,18,UBCD 2:17.63 Katherine Telfer, 18,ESWIM 2:17.69 Lynette Bayliss,17,UCSC

## IETRES BREASTSTROKE

32.02 Marianne Limpert,30,CAMO
32.10 Rhiannon Leier,25,MM
32.17 Lauren van Oosten,24,UCSC 32.34 Lisa Blackburn,31,ROW 32.47 Renee Hober,17,ROW 33.01 Sarah Gault,17,DDO 33.14 Jennifer Beckberger,16,AAC 33.30 Emma Spooner,19,UCSC

## 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1:08.81 Lauren van Oosten,24,UCSC 1:09.12 Lisa Blackburn,31,ROW 1:09.72 Rhiannon Leier,25,MM 1:10.40 Kathleen Stoody,19,SFA 1:10.91 Tamara Wagner,17,ROW 1:11.16 Emma Spooner,19,UCSC 1:11.89 Stephanie Hughes,24,UDAL 1:11.96 Michelle Mange,15,UBCD

## METRES BREASTSTROKE

2:26.21 Lauren van Oosten,24,UCSC 2:30.57 Lisa Blackburn,31,ROW 2:30.81 Rhiannon Leier,25,MM 2:31.01 Elizabeth Warden,24,T0 2:31.58 Kathleen Stoody, 19,UBCD 2:32.22 Michelle Mange,15,UBCD

> RATING SUMMARY OF TOP GANADIAN SG PERFORMANGES 200 im M Brian Johns,20,UBCD 50 back W Jennifer Carroll,21,MAA 200 back W Jennifer Fratesi,18,ROW 200 free M Rick Say,23,UCSC 200 IM W Marianne Limpert,30,CAMO 100 fly W Jennifer Button,25,ROW 200 fly W Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO
400 IM W Elizabeth Warden,24,TO 400 IM W $\quad$ Elizabeth Warden,24,T0

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## ETRES BUTTERFLY

58.93 Jennifer Button,25,ROW 59.36 Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO 1:00.93 Jennifer Fratesi,18,ROW 1:01.97 Sara Alroubaie,21,MM 1:02.73 Stephanie Hughes,24,UDAL 1:02.83 Julia Guay-Racine, 16,CAMO
1:02.85 Jessica Deglau,22,UBCD 1:02.96 Tiffany Vincent,17,BRANT

## METRES BUTTERFLY

2:09.07 Jennifer Button,25,ROW 2:09.20 Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO 2:13.66 Sara Alroubaie,21,MM 2:13.87 Jessica Deglau,22,UBCD 2:14.91 Tanya Hunks,22,HYACK 2:16.71 Joan Bernier,18,CNCB 2:19.22 Melissa Hubley,21,UDAL 2:21.11 Stephanie Hughes, 24, UDAL

## 00 METRES IND.MEDLEY

2:12.65 Marianne Limpert,30,CAMO 2:14.56 Kelly Doody,23,UBCD 2:14.88 Kristy Cameron,21,UCSC 2:15.02 Jennifer Fratesi,18,ROW 2:15.83 Marieve De Blois,18,CAMO 2:17.68 Lauren van Oosten,24,UCSC 2:19.08 Michelle Landry,17,UBCD 2:20.76 Stephanie Hughes,24,UDAL

## 00 METRES IND.MEDLEY

4:40.10 Elizabeth Warden,24,T0

## EUROPEAN SC GHAMPIONSHIPS

## GERMANY TOP TEAM Klochkova and Rupprath win most prize monies

RIESA—The annual Short Course Europeans were held December 12-15 in this German city that has specialized in hosting majorsporting events. After the German reunification about a decade ago, the community decided building a multi-use arena would provide activity, visitors, etc., and have hosted several world championships in other sports. The set-up for the swimming championships involved a temporary pool (the Swedish designused at the SC Worlds in 1997 and 1999) and seating for 3,500 , with a total of 11,000 paying customers over the four days.

Theformat of the competition was geared to daily live EurosportTV coverage. The finals got underway at 3:15 pm and concluded by $5: 30$ or earlier. Live TV was about an hour in length and consisted of six to eight finals and a short award ceremony without flags and anthems. Since live television is so valuable and the major source of LEN's income, everything was done to make it run on time and to the second, leading to a very classy production.

For all the fine facilities, great organization, and prize money, not all European stars showed


Distance winner Yuri Prilukov (RUS)


Europeans in Berlin last August. Here he finished the year with the 1500 free title in a SC European record of 14:35.06. He turned 18 last June. "I knew the European record was possible," Prilukov said. "But the real competition is in Australia. Probably not ready for that in 2003 but eventually."

David Davies (GBR) was second in the 1500 free with 14:42.51, a 15 -second drop from his previous best in September. "I'm shocked," Davies said. "I never expected to win a medal at my first ever European championships. Once Prilukov got ahead it became impossible to catch him." Davis is 17 and was voted top male newcomer of the championships by the media present.

Oleg Lisogor (UKR) won the 50 breast in 26.94, and the 100 in 59.09, but was tired from the constant travel and racing. He'd been to New York and Shanghai in the weeks prior to Riesa.

Davide Rummolo (ITA) had an easy win in the 200 breast. Splitting 1:02.14, his final time was 2:07.70. He also won the long course Europeans
up. The most obvious no shows were Pieter van den Hoogenband and Inge de Bruijn (NED), Franziska vanAlmsick (GER), Roman Sloudnov (RUS), Franck Esposito (FRA), who had justbettered theworld record in the 200 fly. ThereseAlshammar (SWE) was therebut onlyswam relays. Participation by Hungarywas afirst, as they have shunned short course in the past.

Germany handily won the championships with 22 medals ( $7-7-8$ ), more than double the totals of Italy and Sweden. Of the just over 40 LEN-affiliated countries, 24 won at least one medal.

## Men's highlights

Jani Sievinen (FIN) was the men's top performer, winning the 200 IM in 1:55.47 (1004 points). He also battled Peter Mankoc (SLO) in the 100 IM, where he finished second. Mankoc's winning time was 53.05 .

Thomas Rupprath (GER), with two backstroke world records from the week before, won three individual golds, in the 50 and 100 back and 100 fly, as well as a fourth gold in the fastest-ever $4 \times 50$ medley relay. His 23.66 ( 999 points) in the 50 back was a meet record but off his 23.23 from Dec 1 at the German SC Championships. Just five days before in Melbourne, AUS, he lowered the world record in the 100 back to 50.58. He was busy in Riesa and fighting jet-lag. His best swim was the 100 fly in 50.77 (1003 points). He ended up with two of the top three performances and 5,000 Euros in prize money.

Yuri Prilukov (RUS) had a fantastic year. He won the 200, 400 , and 1500 free at the European Juniors in July, then he added the 1500 free at the Long Course
last summer.
Alessio Boggiatto (ITA) and Jacob Carstensen (DEN) battled in the 400 IM with Boggiatto moving into the lead in the breaststroke to finish in 4:07.44 and Carstensensecond with 4:08.80. Boggiatto won the same event atthe Long Course Europeans. Carstensen took up the IM recently after reaching a plateau in the 400 freestyle.

| MEDAL TOTALS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
| 1 | GER | 7 | 7 | 8 | 22 |
| 2 | ITA | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
|  | SWE | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| 4 | UKR | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 5 | GBR | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| 6 | HUN | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| 7 | SVK | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 8 | FIN | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| 9 | BLR | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 10 | AUT | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| 11 | SLO | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
|  | RUS | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 13 | NED | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 14 | ISL | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 15 | CZE | 0 | 3 | , | 3 |
| 16 | DEN | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 17 | FRA | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 18 | CRO | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 19 | SUI | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 20 | LTU | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 21 | ROM | 0 | 0 | , | 1 |
|  | ISR | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | GRE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | ESP | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Totals | 39 | 37 | 38 | 114 |

Germany won the $4 \times 50$ medley relay in a world best of 1:34.72 and the Netherlands won the $4 \times 50$ free relay in 1:25.41, after trailing Italy for the first three legs. It was quite a swim for the Dutch team without Van den Hoogenband. Anchoring the Italians was breaststroker Domenico Fioravanti, whose 21.66 was faster than two swimmers from the Dutch team.

## Women's highlights

Martina Moravcova (SVK) won three events and had the top swim of the meet in the 100 butterfly with a time of 56.82 (1012 points) and earned 5,000 Euros for that swim. She tied for first in the 100 free with 53.66 and won the 100 IM in 1:00.21. She scratched from the 200 free to swim a fast fly. Both events had the final on the last day.
"This is my third title here in Riesa," Moravcova said. "I wanted to be much faster, but I'mstilltiredfromyesterday." Sheswam prelims in the 200 free, scratched the semis, andswam the 100 fly prelims and semis and the final of the 100 IM

Elena Popchenko (BLR) tied for firstin the 100 free in 53.66 and won the 200 free in 1:55.91 for the first women's golds for her country.

Eva Risztov (HUN), who won four silvers at the long course Europeans, made her first short course championships a memorable one.

First up on Day One was the 200 fly, where she won easily in 2:07.19. On Day Two it was the 800 free and she won that in a European record of 8:14.72 (splitting 4:07.82 and 4:06.90), beating Flavia Rigamonti (SUI), atwotimewinner of the event, in 8:16.16.0n Day Three it was the 400 free against Yana Klochkova (UKR) to settle some old scores. Risztov split 58.91, 2:00.78, and 3:02.37 to finish in 4:01.95. Klochkova split 59.03, 2:01.06, and 3:02.73 and then gave up the chase to finish in 4:04.50.
"It was important to beat Klochkova today," Risztov said. "I could not do it last summer. I held her off at the 200 when she tried to move up."

In the 400 IM, the order at the finish was reversed as Klochkova was in the lead throughout the four strokes 1:01.27, 2:09.37, and 3:28.48 to finish in 4:29.81. Risztov was in second throughout, finishing three body lengths back in 4:33.09.
"It was revenge for the 400 free," Klochkova said.
"I am tired," Risztov said. "Klochkova saved

Poewe, whoswamforGermanyfor the first time after representing South Africa internationally throughouther career, won the 100 breast in 1:06.67 and finished second in the 200 in 2:21.99 as Mirna Jukic (AUT) won in 2:21.66.

Sweden won both relays: the $4 \times 50$ medley relay in 1:48.42 over Germany in second with 1:49.26, and the $4 \times 50$ free relay in 1:38.65 over a surprisingly strong Belarus in $1: 30.03$. World record holder ( 50 and

## TOP EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS PERFORMERS

## Men <br> Men

| 1) | 1004 | $1: 55.47$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2) | 1003 | 50.77 |
| 3) | 999 | 23.66 |
| 4) | 998 | 53.05 |
| 5) | 996 | $1: 56.07$ |
|  | 996 | $1: 52.91$ |
| 7) | 994 | $1: 56.28$ |
|  | 994 | $14: 35.06$ |

## Women

| 1) | 1012 | 56.82 | 100 fly W | Martina Moravcova 76,SVK |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 2) | 1011 | $2: 08.28$ | 200 IM W | Klochkova Yana 82,UKR |
| 3) | 1008 | $4: 29.81$ | 400 IM W | Klochkova Yana 82,UKR |
| 4) | 1006 | $8: 14.72$ | 800 free W | Risztov Eva 85,HUN |
|  | 1006 | 24.20 | 50 free W | Sheppard Allison 72,GBR |
| 5) | 1002 | $8: 16.16$ | 800 free W | Rigamonti Flavia 81,SUI |
|  | 1002 | $2: 05.19$ | 200 back W | Price Sara 79,GBR |

200 IM M Sievinen Jani 74,FIN
100 fly M Rupprath Thomas 77,GER
50 back M Rupprath Thomas 77,GER
100 IM M Peter Mankoc 78,SLO
200 IM M Kerekjarto Tamas 79,HUN
200 fly M Parry Stephen 77,GBR
200 IM M Mankoc Peter 78,SLO
100 free M Prilukov Yuri 84,RUS 100 free) Therese Alshammar swam key freestyle legs in both relays (23.92 and 23.79). Thesewereher onlyswims
her strength on the finish of the 400 free to be ready for this."

Klochkova also won the 200 IM in a European record of 2:08.28.

Antje Buschschulte (GER) won the 50 back in 27.62 and the 100 back in 58.60 over an off-form

Marco Chiesa but clinched first for Sweden.

The meet moves to Dublin (IRL) in December 2003.

This was the sixth European SC Championships, held first in 1996, then yearly during December since 1998. During that period, 14 World, 9 Worldbestrelay, and 55 European records have been established. Prize money for records or, more recently, fast swimming based on IPS points has been an added incentive.

This year a total of 35,000 Euros was up for grabs: 16,000 for each of seven top male and female performances and the remaining 3,000 to be split between the top Newcomer (first time on podium) male and female as chosen by the hundred journalists (written and broadcast) present.

Voted best newcomers by the media present:

David Davies (GBR), silver medallist in the 1500 freestyle, and Lena Hallander (SWE), silver medallist in the 50 butterfly.

Ilona Hlavackova (CZE), winner of both distances in 2000 and 2001. In the 200 back, Sarah Price (GBR) won with $2: 05.19$ over Buschschulte in second with 2:06.26, a German record.

Emma Igelstrom (SWE) won the 50 breast in 30.89 by $1 / 100$ th of a second over Sarah Poewe (GER). Igelstrom then scratched the 100 breast after only a seventh in the 200 breast. She had just returned from the World Cup in Melbourne where she set a European record of 2:19.85 in the 200. Itwas acase oftoo much travel and severe jet-lag.


## 2002 EUPOPEAN SG CHAMPIONSHIPS

Riesa (GER) Dec 12-15 (25 M)

## MEN

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

21.55 Nystrand Stefan,81,SWE

2 21.66 Vismara Lorenzo,75,ITA
3 21.74 Gimbutis Rolandas,81,LTU
21.85 Kenkhuis Johan,80,NED 22.07 Shyrshov Vyacheslav,79,UKR 22.09 Sicot Julien,78,FRA 22.18 Volynets Oleksander,74,UKR 22.27 Gaspar Zsolt,77,HUN

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

47.33 Vismara Lorenzo,75,TA
48.15 Hard Jere,78,FIN
48.23 Kenkhuis Johan,80,NED

4 48.26 Nystrand Stefan,81,SWE
5 48.50 Pimankov Denis,75,RUS 48.53 Gimbutis Rolandas,81,LTU 48.59 Herbst Stefan,78,GER
849.02 Veens Mark,78,NED

200 METRES FREESTYLE
1 1:45.39 Brembilla Emiliano,78,ITA
2 1:45.45 Svoboda Kvetoslav,82,CZE
3 1:45.79 Pelliciari Matteo,79,ITA
4 1:45.83 Herbst Stefan,78,GER
5 1:45.85 Binevicius Saulius,79,LTU
6 1:45.88 Burnett Simon,82,GBR
7 1:47.45 Xylouris Nikos,82,GRE
8 1:47.91 Miloslavskis Romans,83,LAT

## 400 METRES FREESTYLE

1 3:40.60 Brembilla Emiliano,78,ITA
2 3:41.90 Prilukov Yuri,84,RUS
3 3:44.68 Oikonomou Athanasios,78,GRE
4 3:44.82 Svoboda Kvetoslav,82,CZE
5 3:45.88 Pelliciari Matteo,79,TA
6 3:49.41 Fesenko Sergiy,82,UKR
7 3:50.67 Vrhoysek Martin,83,SL0
8 3:52.01 Gianniotis Spyridon,80,GRE
1500 METRES FREESTYLE
1 14:35.06 Prilukov Yuri,84,RUS
2 14:42.51 Davies David,80,GBR
3 14:51.43 Minotti Christian,80,ITA
4 14:55.06 Koptour Dmitry,78,BLR
5 14:57.54 Lurz Thomas,79,GER
6 15:00.63 Chervynskiy Igor,81,UKR
7 15:04.67 Gianniotis Spyridon,80,GRE
8 15:10.82 Zdesar Bojan,84,SLO

## 50 METRES BACKSTROKE

23.66 Rupprath Thomas, 77,GER

2 24.29 Theloke Stev,78,GER
3 24.62 Grigalionis Darius,77,LTU
4 24.70 Arnarson Orn,81,ISL
5 24.80 Horvath Peter,74,HUN
6 24.86 Mankoc Peter,78,SLO
7 24.88 Tamminga Baastian,81,NED 24.90 Zeravica Miro,72,CRO

## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

51.51 Rupprath Thomas, 77,GER
51.71 Theloke Stev,78,GER

3 51.91 Arnarson Orn,81,ISL

| 4 | 52.73 Grigalionis Darius,77,LTU | 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 53.22 Buyukuncu Derya,76,TUR | 2:07.70 Rummolo Davide,77,ITA |
| 6 | 53.29 Alechine Evgeni,79,RUS | 2:09.87 Podoprigora Max,78,AUT |
| 7 | 53.39 Horvath Peter,74,HUN | 2:10.62 Bodor Richard,79,HUN |
| 8 | 53.70 Nikolaychuk Volodymyr,75,UKR | 2:10.70 Bree Andrew,81,IRL |
| 200 METRES BACKSTROKE |  | 2:11.19 Sveinsson Jakob,82,ISL |
| 1 | 1:54.00 Arnarson Orn,81,ISL | 2:11.53 Kasprowicz Kamil, 84,GER |
| 2 | 1:54.11 Parry Stephen,77,GBR | 2:12.63 van Valkengoed Thijs,83,NED |
| 3 | 1:54.50 Kozulj Gordan,76,CRO | 2:14.12 Wold Anders,81,NOR |
| 4 | 1:55.24 Alechine Evgeni,79,RUS | 50 METRES BUTTERFLY |
| 5 | 1:55.86 Sanchez Jorge,77,ESP | 23.47 Hard Jere,78,FIN |
| 6 | 1:56.22 Dufour Simon,79,FRA | 23.62 Milosevic Milos,72,CR0 |
| 7 | 1:56.23 Cseh Laszlo,85,HUN | 23.75 Marchenko Igor,75,RUS |
| 8 | 1:56.94 Nikolaychuk Volodymyr,75,UKR | 23.78 Tsagkarakis Apostolos,82,GRE |
| 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE |  | 5 23.81 Lagoun Pavel,79,BLR |
| 1 | 26.94 Lisogor Oleg,79,UKR | 23.83 Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR |
| 2 | 27.15 Warnecke Mark,70,GER | 23.93 Puninski Alex,85,CRO |
| 3 | 27.36 Kruppa Jens, 76, GER | 23.99 Dietrich Johannes,85,GER |
| 4 | 27.40 Lutolf Remo,80,SUI | 100 METRES BUTTERFLY |
| 5 | 27.52 Tepavcevic Mladen,76,YUG | 50.77 Rupprath Thomas,77,GER |
| 6 | 27.55 Pihlava Jarno,78,FIN | 251.57 Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR |
| 7 | 27.55 Isaksson Patrik,73,SWE | 51.61 Marchenko Igor,75,RUS |
| 8 | 27.61 Duboscq Hugues,81,FRA | 51.66 Hickman James,76,GBR |
| 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE |  | 51.97 Korotyshkin Evgeni,83,RUS |
| 1 | 59.09 Lisogor Oleg,79,UKR | 52.30 Lagoun Pavel,79,BLR |
| 2 | 59.18 Duboscq Hugues,81,FRA | 52.51 Valimaa Tero,78,FIN |
| 3 | 59.49 Pihlava Jarno,78,FIN | 52.58 Sylantyev Denis,76, UKR |
| 4 | 59.72 Komornikov Dimitri, 81,RUS | 200 METRES BUTTERFLY |
| 5 | 1:00.04 Podoprigora Max,78,AUT | 1:52.91 Parry Stephen,77,GBR |
| 6 | 1:00.37 Tepavcevic Mladen,76,YUG | 1:53.02 Hickman James,76,GBR |
| 7 | 1:00.46 Lutolf Remo,80,SUI | 1:55.49 Gherghel Ioan,78,ROM |
| 8 | 1:00.60 Cassol Davide,80,ITA | 4 1:55.62 Sylantyev Denis,76, UKR |

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE
2:07.70 Rummolo Davide,77,ITA
2:09.87 Podoprigora Max,78,AUT
2:10.62 Bodor Richard,79,HUN
2:10.70 Bree Andrew,81,IRL
Seeinsson Jakob,oz,ILL

2:12.63 van Valkengoed Thijs, 83,NED 2:14.12 Wold Anders. 81 ,NOR
33.47 Ha 78 Fm 23.62 Milosevic Milos,72,CRO 23.75 Marchenko Igor, $75, \mathrm{RUS}$
 23.83 Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR 23.93 Puninski Alex,85,CRO 23.99 Dietrich Johannes,85,GER
150.77 Rupprath Thomas,77,GER 51.57 Serdinov Andriy,82,UKR 51.61 Marchenko Igor,75,RUS 51.66 Hickman James,76, GBR 51.37 Koroyonk Evgai,80,Ru 52.51 Valimaa Tero,78,FIN 52.58 Sylantyev Denis,76,UKR

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1 1:52.91 Parry Stephen,77,GBR
2 1:53.02 Hickman James,76,GBR

4 1:55.62 Sylantyev Denis,76,UKR
100 METRES IND.MEDLEY
53.05 Mankoc Peter,78,SL0
53.58 Sievinen Jani,74,FIN
3 53.65 Lisogor Oleg,79,UKR
454.18 Kruppa Jens,76, GER
5 54.47 Andersen Jakob,77,DEN
655.04 Janusaitis Vytautas,81,LTU
755.09 Sergeev Sergiy,70,UKR
855.68 Tomecek Pavel,78,CZE
200 METRES IND.MEDLEY
1:55.47 Sievinen Jani,74,FIN
2 1:56.07 Kerekjarto Tamas, 79,HUN
3 1:56.28 Mankoc Peter,78,SLO
4 1:58.00 Kruppa Jens,76,GER
1:58.06 Boggiatto Alessio,81,ITA
6 1:58.43 Keller Christian,72,GER
7 1:58.60 Sergeev Sergiy,70,UKR
8 2:00.05 Cac Kresimir,76,CRO

## 400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1 4:07.44 Boggiatto Alessio,81,ITA
2 4:08.80 Carstensen Jacob,78,DEN
3 4:08.96 Cseh Laszlo,85,HUN
4 4:11.70 Bathazi Istvan,78,HUN
5 4:12.07 Nazarenko Dmyytro,80,UKR
6 4:13.60 Halika Michael,78,ISR
7 4:14.51 Turner Adrian,76,GBR
8 4:16.13 Alexandrov Mihail,85,BUL

## 4X50 M MEDLEY RELAY

1 1:34.72 Germany,GER
2 1:35.69 Finland,FIN
3 1:36.46 Ukraine,UKR
4 1:37.50 Sweden,SWE

1:37.78 Switzerland,SUI
1:37.90 Russia,RUS
1:38.72 Portugal,POR
disq Croatia,CRO

## $4 \times 50$ M FREE RELAY

1 1:26.41 Netherlands,NED
1:26.63 Italy,ITA
1:26.83 Ukraine,UKR
1:27.27 Germany,GER
1:27.45 Sweden,SWE
1:28.38 Slovenia,SLO
1:28.71 Finland,FIN
8 1:28.93 France,FRA

## WOMEN

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

24.20 Sheppard Alison,72,GBR
24.74 Herasimenia Aleksandra, 85, BLR
24.98 Kammerling Anna-Kain,80,SWE
25.06 Groot Chantal,82,NED 25.14 Brandt Dorothea,83,GER 25.25 Seppala Hanna-M.,84,FIN 25.27 Draxler Judith,70,AUT 25.29 Valen Suze,78,NED

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

53.66 Popchenko Elena,79,BLR 53.66 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK 54.03 Dallmann Petra,78,GER 54.04 Sheppard Alison,72,GBR 54.19 Veldhuis Marleen,79,NED 54.50 Lillhage Josefine,80,SWE 54.65 Myskova Jana, 77,CZE
54.76 Groot Chantal,82,NED

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1:55.91 Popchenko Elena,79,BLR


Women's 800 free medallists—Flavia Rigamonti (SUI), Eva Risztov (HUN), and Hana Stockbauer (GER)
Marco Chiesa

2 1:56.26 Figues Solenne, 79,FRA 1:56.57 Lillhage Josefine,80,SWE 4 1:57.56 Dallmann Petra,78,GER 1:57.84 Roca Laura,80,ESP 6 1:57.90 Ries Alessa, 81,GER
7 1:57.96 Rouba Tatiana,83,ESP 8 1:58.20 Hjorth-Hansen Julie,84,DEN 400 METRES FREESTYLE 4:01.95 Ristiov Eva,85,HUN 4:04.50 Klochkova Yana, 82,UKR 4:07.48 Stockbauer Hannaah,82,GER 4 4:09.19 Oufimtseva lrina,85,RUS
5 4:09.19 Payne Keri Anne,87,GBR
6 4:09.21 Villaecia Erika,84,ESP
4:10.76 Sytch Regina,87,RUS
8 4:11.57 Wanberg Lotta,79,SWE
800 METRES FREESTYLE
8:14.72 Ristov Eva,85,HUN
2 8:16.16 Rigamonti Flavia,81,SUI
3 8:20.92 Stockbauer Hannah,82,GER
4 8:21.76 Henke Jana, 73 ,GER
5 8:25.87 Payne Keri Anne,87,GBR
6 8:29.51 Oufimtseva lrina,85,RUS
7 8:30.24 Villaecia Erika,84,ESP
8 8:30.62 Caballero Melissa,85,ESP
50 METRES BACKSTROKE
127.62 Buschschulte Antje,78,GER

2 27.75 Havackova Ilona,77,CZE
327.88 Pietsch Janine, 82,GER

4 28.00 Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
5 28.23 Manaudou Laure,86,FRA
$6 \quad 28.33$ Jovanovic Sanja, 86, CRO
7 28.55 Amshennikova lrina,86,UKR
28.64 Diezi Dominique,77,SUI

100 METRES BACKSTROKE
158.60 Buschschulte Antje,78,GER
259.61 Hlavackova Ilona,77,CZE
359.83 Price Sarah,79,GBR
459.92 Komarova Stanislava,86,RUS

5 59.93 Manaudou Laure,86,FRA
$6 \quad 59.97$ Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
7 1:00.01 Pietsch Janine, 82,GER
8 1:00.58 Amshennikova lrina,86,UKR

200 METRES BACKSTROKE
2:05.19 Price Sarah,79,GBR
2:06.26 Buschschulte Antje,78,GER
2:07.57 Komarova Stanislava, 86, RUS
2:08.02 Amshennikova Irina,86,UKR
2:08.26 Ornstedt Louise,85,DEN
2:10.27 Lee Karen,82,GBR
2:13.69 Jovanovic Sanja,86,CRO
8 2:15.35 Erke Derya,83,TUR
50 METRES BREASTSTROKE
30.89 Igelstrom Emma,80,SWE
230.90 Poewe Sarah,83,GER

3 31.12 Schafer Janne, 81,GER
431.45 Bogomazova Elena,82,RUS
31.53 Thorup Majken,79,DEN
31.74 Robinson Emma,78,IRL
31.82 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
832.04 Bondarenko Svitlana,71,UKR

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE
1:06.67 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
2 1:07.11 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
1:07.97 Kovacs Agnes, 81, HUN
1:08.00 Bogomazova Elena,82,RUS
5 1:08.28 Baans Madelon,77,NED
6 1:08.84 Chocova Petra,86,CZE
7 1:08.93 Thorup Majken,79,DEN
8 1:09.51 Hissamutdinova Natalia,83,EST
200 METRES BREASTSTROKE
2:21.66 Jukic Mirna,86,AUT
2:21.99 Poewe Sarah,83,GER
2:23.51 Poleska Anne,80,GER
2:24.78 Bogomazova Elena,82,RUS
2:24.79 Kovacs Agnes, 81, HUN
2:26.46 Remenyi Diana,86,HUN
2:27.02 Igelstrom Emma,80,SWE
8 2:27.29 Kormacheva Ekaterina,82,RUS
50 METRES BUTTERFLY
25.78 Kammerling Anna-Karin,80,SWE

2 26.74 Hallander Lena,82,SWE
3 26.87 Borochovski Vered,84,ISR
4 27.01 Groot Chantal, 82,NED
$5 \quad 27.13$ Draxler Judith,70,AUT
$6 \quad$ 27.18 Nadarajah Fabienne,85,AUT

7 27.37 Hofmann Nele,86,GER 8 27.57 San Juan Angela,83,ESP 100 METRES BUTTERFLY

### 156.82 Moravcova Martina,76,SVK

 2 57.94 Kammerling Anna-Karin,80,SWE 359.09 Jacobsen Mette, 73, DEN 459.45 Borochovski Vered, 84, ISR 5 59.94 Hallander Lena,82,SWE 6 1:00.20 Segat Francesca, 83,ITA7 1:00.28 Sutiagina Natalia,80,RUS
8 1:00.86 Mongel Aurore,82,FRA 200 METRES BUTTERFLY
1 2:07.19 Risztov Eva,85,HUN 2 2:08.30 Jacobsen Mette,73,DEN 3 2:08.40 Vives Roser,84,ESP 4 2:00.80 Skou Sophia,73,DEN 5 2:09.37 Segat Francesca,83,ITA 6 2:09.68 Garcia Mireia,81,ESP 7 2:10.16 Zahrl Petra,81,AUT 8 2:11.77 Kubalcikova Marcela, 73,CZE 100 METRES IND.MEDLEY
1 1:00.21 Moravcova Martina, 76, SVK 2 1:00.99 Sheppard Alison,72,GBR
3 1:01.43 Kejzar Alenka, 79,SLO
4 1:01.69 Scherba Hanna,82,BLR
5 1:02.08 Eriksson Hanna,84,SWE
6 1:02.25 Hjorth-Hansen Julie,84,DEN
7 1:02.48 Rouba Tatiana,83,ESP
8 1:03.13 Seppala Hanna-M.,84,FIN

## 200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1 2:08.28 Klochkova Yana,82,UKR
2 2:09.33 Kejzar Alenka,79,SLO
3 2:10.23 Scherba Hanna,82,BLR
4 2:11.57 Hjorth-Hansen Julie,84,DEN
5 2:13.97 Rouba Tatiana,83,ESP
6 2:14.62 Carballido Paula,79,ESP
7 2:14.69 Biscia Federica,80,ITA
8 2:16.12 Borochovski Vered, 84, ISR
400 METRES IND.MEDLEY
1 4:29.81 Klochkova Yana,82,UKR
2 4:33.09 Risztov Eva,85,HUN
3 4:33.80 Kejzar Alenka, 79,SLO
4 4:38.65 Biscia Federica,80,ITA


Girls from Belarus celebrating first ever relay medal Marco Chiesa

| 5 | 4:42.09 Carballido Paula,79,ESP | 7 | 1:54.85 France,FRA |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6 | 4:44.00 Remenyi Diana,86,HUN | 8 | $1: 55.08$ Switzerland,SUI |
| 7 | 4:44.98 Vives Roser,84,ESP | 4X50 M FREE RELAY |  |
| 8 | 4:46.58 Jarland Elisabeth,85,NOR | 1 | $1: 38.65$ Sweden,SWE |
| 4X50 M MEDLEY RELAY | 2 | $1: 39.03$ Belarus,BLR |  |
| 1 | 1:48.42 Sweden,SWE | 3 | $1: 39.56$ Germany,GER |
| 2 | 1:49.25 Germany,GER | 4 | $1: 39.64$ Netherlands,NED |
| 3 | 1:50.56 Netherlands,NED | 5 | $1: 39.82$ Czech Republic,CZE |
| 4 | 1:51.54 Great Britain,GBR | 6 | 1:41.08 Great Britain,GBR |
| 5 | 1:51.72 Ukraine,UKR | 7 | 1:42.21 Denmark,DEN |
| 6 | 1:52.00 Czech Republic,CZE | 8 | $1: 42.43$ France,FRA |

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## WORLD SHORT COURSE

- Men's $\mathbf{4 0 0}$ freestyle:

3:34.58 Grant Hackett, AUS, Sydney, Jul 18, 2002
Betters old record of 3:35.01 Grant Hackett, AUS 1999

- Men's 50 backstroke:
23.31 Matthew Welsh, AUS, Melbourne,Sep 2, 2002
23.23 Thomas Rupprath, GER, Goslar,Dec 1, 2002
betters old record of 23.42 Neil Walker, USA, 2000


## - Men's 100 backstroke:

50.58 Thomas Rupprath, GER, Melbourne, Dec 8, 2002

Betters old record of 50.74 Neil Walker, USA, 2000

- Men's 200 butterfly:

1:50.73 Franck Esposito, FRA, Antibes, Dec 8, 2002
Betters old record of 1:51.21 Thomas Rupprath, GER, 2002

- Men's 100 individual medley:
52.58 Thomas Rupprath, GER, Berlin, Jan 25, 2003

Betters old record of 52.63 Peter Mankoc, SLO, 2001

- Men's 400 individual medley:

4:02.72 Brian Johns, CAN, Victoria, Feb 21, 2003
Betters old record of 4:04.24 Matthew Dunn, AUS, 1998

## - Men's $\mathbf{4 x 5 0}$ medley relay:

1:34.72 Germany, Riesa, Dec 12, 2002
Betters old record of 1:34.78 Germany, 2001

- Men's 4x100 medley relay:

3:28.12 Australia, AUS, Melbourne, Sep 4, 2002
Betters old record of 3:29.00 United States, 2002

- Women's $\mathbf{4 0 0}$ freestyle:

3:59.53 Lindsay Benko, USA, Berlin, Jan 26, 2003
Betters old record of 4:00.03 Claudia Poll, CRC, 1997

- Women's 100 backstroke:
56.71 Natalie Coughlin, USA, East Meadow, Nov 23, 2002

Betters old record of 57.08 Natalie Coughlin, USA, 2001

## - Women's 200 breaststroke:

2:18.86 Hui Qi, CHN, Shanghai, Dec 2, 2003
Betters old record of 2:19.25 Hui Qi, CHN, 2001

## - Women's 100 butterfly:

56.34 Natalie Coughlin, USA, East Meadow, Nov 22, 2002

Betters old record of 56.55 Martina Moravcova, SVK, 2002

- Women's 100 individual medley:
58.80 Natalie Coughlin, USA, East Meadow, Nov 23, 2002

Betters old record of 59.30 Jenny Thompson, USA, 1999

## COMMONWEALTH SHORT COURSE

- Men's $\mathbf{4 0 0}$ freestyle:

3:34.58 Grant Hackett, AUS, Sydney, Jul 18, 2002
Betters old record of 3:35.01 Grant Hackett, AUS 1999

- Men's 50 backstroke:
23.31 Matthew Welsh, AUS, Melbourne, Sep 2,2002

Betters old record of 23.66 Matthew Welsh, AUS, 2002

- Men's 100 backstroke:
50.95 Matthew Welsh, AUS, Melbourme, Sep 4, 2002

Betters old record of 51.18 Matthew Welsh, AUS, 2002

## - Men's 100 breaststroke:

58.91 Chris Cook, ENG, Stockholm, Jan 23, 2003

Betters old record of 59.02 James Gibson, ENG, 2001

- Men's $\mathbf{4 0 0}$ individual medley:

4:02.72 Brian Johns, CAN, Victoria, Feb 21, 2003
Betters old record of 4:04.24 Matthew Dunn, AUS, 1998

- Men's $\mathbf{4 x 1 0 0}$ medley relay:

3:28.12 Australia, Melbourne, Sep 4, 2002
Beters old record of 3:29.88 Australia, 1999

- Women's 50 freestyle:
24.23 Alison Sheppard, SC0, Paris, Jan 17, 2003
24.06 Alison Sheppard, SCO. Berlin, Jan 25, 2003

Betters old record of 23.24 Alison Sheppard, SC0, 2000

- Women's 200 freestyle:

1:55.12 Elka Graham, AUS, Melbourne, Dec 8, 2002
Betters old record of 1:55.66 Susan 0'Neill, AUS, 2000

- Women's $\mathbf{4 0 0}$ freestyle:

4:01.17 Elka Graham, AUS, Melbourne, Dec 7, 2002
pending

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## TINY OLYMPIC PROSPECTS

| CLUB NAME | Code | Prov | Boys | Girls | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canadian Dolphins SC | CDSC | BC | 23 | 13 | 36 |
| Chena Swim Club | CHENA | BC | 8 | 21 | 29 |
| Delta Sungod SC | DELTA | BC | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Edmonton Keyano SC | EKSC | AB | 14 | 27 | 41 |
| Guelph Marlin AC | GMAC | ON | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| Langley Olympians | LOSC | BC | 31 | 37 | 68 |
| Liquid Ligthning SC | LL | BC | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| London Aquatic Club | LAC | ON | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| North York AC | NYAC | ON | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| Olympian Swim Club | OSC | AB | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| Paciicic Coast Swimming | PCS | BC | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| Pointe Claire Swim Club | PCSC | QC | 37 | 71 | 108 |
| Paciitic Sea Wolves | PSW | BC | 23 | 36 | 59 |
| Richmond Rapids | RAPID | BC | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| Red Deer Catalina SC | RDCSC | AB | 3 | 16 | 19 |
| Region of Waterloo | ROW | ON | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Swanhill Sharks | SHSC | AB | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| University of Calgary SC | UCSC | AB | 30 | 40 | 70 |
| Uxbridge Swim Club | USC | ON | 4 | 14 | 18 |
| Winskill Dolphin SC | WDSC | BC | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| West Vancouver Otters SC | WVOSC | BC | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Total |  |  | 247 | 377 | 624 |

## GIRLS

GIRLS 7\&U - 200 FREESTYLE

4) 13:06.95 CENTOMO Kyla,PCSC 13:08.85 McMULLEN Olivia,PCS
13:20.04 GAGNIER Marla,PCSC
13:30.45 SMID Grace WVOSC 13:30.45 SMID Grace,WVOSC
13:32.31 CANTY-CURRIE Roxan,PCSC 13:32.31 CANTY-CURRIE Roxan
13:32.68 WEI Quennie,UCSC ) $13: 33.35$ VRIONIS Valerie,PCSC 13:50.10 ALLARDYCE Jamie-Lee,PCSC 13:53.35 BEVERIDGE Allison,UCSC 14:04.62 RUEL Marie-Anne,PCS 14:40.89 BAKKEN Alyssa,PCS 14:41.35 PARSONS Caroline,PCSC
14:41.44 ALCORN Catherine,RDCSC 14:42.60 DAY Anne,RAPID
14:44.16 SZE Laura,CDSC
14:51.30 LAW Krista,RAPID 14:51.61 MacLEOD Kari,UCSC
14:52.81 HILLDEBRAND Alyssa,UCSC 15:08.28 HART-DOWHUN Breanne,OSC 15:13.00 ROSATO Laura, LAC 15:19.60 CREPNJAK Catherine,PSW 15:20.40 McANERIN Madison,PSW 15:23.00 GOLDWIRE Jassett, LOSC 5.36 PHULIPS Kristin OS 15:38.60 LEITCH Andrea,RAPID 15:40.49 MILLS Madison,OSC
15:41.59 SAIVATORI Vanessa PC 15:41.59 SALVATORI Vanessa,PCSC
15:52.80 LITTLE Kaitlyn,RDCSC 15:50.90 RUDKO Lessia,PCSC 16:05.36 READ Laura,PCSC
16:10.30 LOUGHEFD Lauren PS 16:10.30 LOUGHEED Lauren,PS 6:31.51 LEACH Sadie,UCSC 16:32.00 HARTLEY Jessica,LAC 16:45.07 KRYSCHUK Michelle,UCSC 16:51.10 AU-YEUNG Christine,RAPID 16:59.00 TADROS Stephanie,LOSC 17:02.90 GALLAGHER Brooke,PSW 17:10.98 KEEPING KatieUUSC 17:11.00 GIBSON-PROLOP Lindsay,EKSC 17:36.84 GABRIEL Sandra,PCSC 17:38.77 KENNEDY Ashley,PCSC 17:43.33 FUNG Natasha,OSC 17:43.76 JOHNSON Ashley,WDSC
17:56.30 POLAK Math PCSC 17:56.30 POLAK Martha,PCS 18:04.00 McCANN Josie,LAC 18:13.84 DAVIES Stefanie,UCSC
18:17.21 CLELLAND Carley,UCSC 18:17.21 CLELLAND Carley,UCS
18:21.73 JACOBS Megan,USC 18:25.54 TONI Lindsay, CHEN
18.29.00 GREF Tessa, FKSC 18:29.00 GREEN Tessa,EKSC
18:57.50 FINAN Catherine,LA 18:59.24 GOMEZ Alexandra,CHENA 19:12.09 BUCKINGHAM Jesslyn,USC 19:19.74 CHAN Jessica,CDSC 19:29.09 KNAPP Katelin,DELTA 19:34.45 SH-WILLIAMS Auriel,CHENA 20:02.40 BOORMAN Michelle,LL 20:22.15 AXWIK Monika,LL 20:48.22 SCOTT Erin,UCSC 20:49.33 JASSAL Melissa,DELTA
21:19.30 KARHOFFER Elizabeth,PSW 73) $21: 27.31$ MOGERMAN Chya,CDSC 75) 21:32.50 DAMELTO Jenna,LOSC 76) $21: 57.19$ HALL Julie,DELTA 22.1516 MCI EAN Katie UCSC 79) 22:16.90 HUGHES Erin,WVOSC 80)
81)
22:20.70 BOLEN Brianna,LOSC
23:44.07 KUPPE Meghan,UCSC 23:44.07 KUPPE Meghan 28:00.50 LABOTS Julianna,EKSC 29:21.05 HUMAYUN Sanaa,UCSC
39:33.00 FALLU Isabelle,EKSC

## GIRLS 10-1500 FREESTYLE

## Rec: 19:12.09 Melanie Copple,AQUA, 86

 23:13.89 McCULLOUGH Molly,PCSC23:54.10 MATTHEWS Deanna,EKSC 3:58.07 McCALLUM Natalie,UCS 23:59.70 QUON Meghan,RAPID 24:14.35 DEVRIES Lauren, WDSC 24:15.50 ADKIN Sydney, LAC 24:16.01 BOSSE Christina.PCSC 24:34.50 ZAROFF Marie,RAPID 24:48.00 HOOPER Allison,PCS 24:57.30 WALKER Alyson,LAC 24:59.20 D'ARIANO Victoria, LAC 25:01.10 BECK Kindsey,LAC 25:14.37 ASSI Saidye,PCSC 25:17.21 PIPHER Hayley,LL 25:46.04 ALLAN Amy,PCSC 26:37.51 DESILET Irene,CDSC 26:42.58 TSANG Vivian,CDSC
26:44.58 BAKKEN Alyssa, PCS 26:44.58 BAKKEN Alyssa,PCS 26:48.20 ROSATO Sarah,LAC
26:51.05 NOVACK Sabrina,PCSC 26:57.96 KIRKPATRICK Kate,CDSC 27:16.42 WOODHALL Dana,ROW 27:18.15 DOLLINGER Jordie,PCSC 27:33.00 DONAHUE Morgan,LOSC 27:35.58 STEFOPOULOS Katie,USC 27:49.40 MULLIGAN Lynnaea,PSW 28:03.10 WOOD Olivia,ROW 28:16.16 KERR Anne,PCSC 28:17.62 SPROULE Emma,UCSC 28:29.30 LAU Sara,RAPID 28:41.36 SANTA MARIA Alexandra,PCSC
28:44.53 SCHMIDT 28:44.53 SCHMIDT Julia,PCS 29:05.54 RAWN Vicki,ROW
29:12.10 NELL Shannon,LAC 36) 29:12.10 NELL Shannon,LAC
37)
29:14.63

29:14.92 GARNER Maggie,CDSC
29:26.61 KALBARCYK Victoria,PCSC
29:35 29:35.99 ROMPOTINOS Eleni,PCSC 29:40.00 TADROS Sophie,LOSC
29:48.10 GOSEL Kim.RAPID 29:48.10 GOSEL Kim,RAPID
29:50.89 BACHEWICH Andrea,EKSC 29:51.01 VIZSOLYI Andrea,PCS 30:08.18 O'DONNELL Tara,PCSC 30:18.70 BAYLISS Chantel,UCSC 30:46.10 SARGENT Anna,PSW 30:48.17 HOSSARI Laura,PCSC 30:49.00 SUR Jenya, LOSC 31:08.83 FARKAS Kristina, CHENA 31:11.37 SCHADE Patsey,CHENA $31: 20.12$ McMULLIN Marissa, OSC
312.250 VIJH Victoria PCSC 31:25.70 VIJH Victoria,PCSC 31:29.64 DAVIS Sabrina, UCSC 31:35.33 LEACH Naomi,UCSC 31:43.29 SALAMI Enida,UCSC
31:54.34 MARTIN Kelsey PCSC 31:54.34 MARTIN Kelsey,PCSC
32:09.00 SMITH Shannon,LOS 32:20.00 POTIER Erin,PSW 32:45.00 KNIGHT JILL,LAC 33:54.36 GOSSMAN Nicole, CHEN 34:02.05 WONG Christine,UCSC 34:09.67 BORGFORD Jennifer,USC 34:15.25 TOD-TIMS Bryn,WVOSC 34:28.60 MORRIS Caron, PSW 34:29.90 CASCHERA Clara,LAC 35:12.08 MALLOY EIlen,LL 35:36.05 KONDRAK Victoria,PC 36:06.00 TATE Johanna, LOSC 36:06.90 TIERNEY Haley,PCSC 36:14.22 FORST Beani,CHENA 36:14.22 FORST Beani,CHENA
$36: 20.00$ DIONNE Gabrielle,LOSC 36:28.68 LAFLEUR Tiffany,PCS 36:28.68 LAFLEUR Anfrany,PCSC
36:36.35 WYERS Andrea,USC 36:44.15 LINDSAY Alexandra,DELTA 36:51.00 FRIESEN Aisha, LOSC 37:05.22 BIORNSON Erin,CHENA 37:07.45 MITHA Tazmin,CHENA
37:28.27 MOSKALEVA Vasilina,CHEN 37:41.09 PRITCHARD Caithlin,WDSC 37:55.10 JOHNSTON Tessa,PSW 39:00.26 LI Fiona,DELTA 39:33.90 FITZPATRICK Shelby,DELTA 39:50.51 EHSAM Anna,CHENA 40:01.17 FRICK Jennifer,EKSC
41:01.15 BALLANTYNE Findley, UCSC 41:06.51 BUFFAN Charlene,USC 41:16.99 CARRIERE Alexa,DEL 45:00.31 COLLINGS Eva,UCSC 48:13.83 MENCHENTON Michelle,UCSC 48:56.70 COX Kristy,PSW 98) 49:30.10 DIMICHELE Amian,PSW 100)52:51.98 CHEN Elizabeth,UCSC

## 720-100 IND. MEDLEY

2:01.79 MacLEOD Katelyn,OSC 2:04.42 STARMAN Sabra,EKKC
2:08.62 TATIGIAN Liane,PCSC 2:08.62 TATIGIAN Liane,PCSC
2:09.39 SCHMIDT Stefanie,PCS 2:14.96 MacLEOD Nikki,UCSC 2:21.38 GIBSON Kinley FKSC 2:21.38 GIBSON Kinley,EEKSC
2:22.52 GRASSO Bianca,PCSC 2:24.63 VANDT Fanifreda,CDSC 2:28.14 BELZEROWSKI Tara,RDCSC 2:28.40 von NOORDENNE Maria,LOSC
2:28.78 McCULLOUGH Megan,PCSC 2:29.73 SURA Kylie,PCSC 2:30.89 DWYER Marlie,EKSC 2:33.50 CHRISTOPERSON Cheyenne,PSW
2:34.00 BURTON Haylie GMAC 2:35.15 COL HNGylie,GMAC 2:35.29 LITTLE Dallas RDCS 2:38.30 CROMWELL Micayley,GMAC 2:39.50 CHOW Olivyya,PSW 2:40.35 OUIMET Ariana Eve,PCSC
2:43.14 MARTONE Kinico PCSC 2:43.39 PEAKE Sydney,WDSC 2:43.39 PEAKE Sydney,WDSC
2:48.07 DUSZYNSKA Agneska,CHENA 2:48.07 DUSZYNSKA Agneska,CHENA
2:49.36 CASSAROTTO Alexandra,PCSC 2:50.57 HUANG Jolly, CDSC 2:56.16 MARTINEAU Katherine,PCSC 2:56.50 ENSING Kate,CHENA 2:57.21 GABRIEL Lena,PCSC 2:58.45 LEBLANC Melanie,PCSC
2:58.50 EDWARDS Emma,GMAC 2:59.10 METCALFE Martha,LOSC 3:01.23 DRESSEL Emily,UCSC 3:04.07 TRINH An,UCSC 3:04.50 RIDDLER Eve,LOSC 3:08.86 STINIS Chloe,PCSC
3:11.51 WILLIAMS Danny,PCSC 3:14.70 STURGEON Michaenne,LOSC 3:17.08 NOVACK Vanessa,PCSC
3:20.69 PARSONS Samantha PCSC 3:22.80 SPARSHU Gabrielle,FKSC 3:22.80 SPARSHU Gabrielle,EKSC
$3: 25.88$ TETTAMANTI Marissa,CDSC 3:28.00 ELIDORIS Jenna,LOSC 3:40.60 GILMORE Hayden,LOSC 3:40.86 WENAAS Toree,UCSC 3:56.85 RUSH Taylor,UCSC 4:03.98 GREHAN Clare,EKSC 4:04.42 NYKIFORUK Alexandra, EKSC 4:04.60 ELIDORIS Jade,LOSC
$4: 25.20$ SAURETTE Alo 4:25.20 SAURETTE Alexandra,EKSC 4:33.87 VON ENDE Cara, WDSC 4:34.02 BALTZER Nicole,WDSC 4:37.00 MONROE Abbey,LOSC
4:44.50 GILMORE Hayley,LOSC 4:44.50 GILMORE Hayley,LOSC
4:45.40 BROWN Danica,

## \section*{GIRLS 8-100 IND. MEDLEY} <br> Rec: 1:27.52 Donna Wu,AQUA,85 1) $1: 37.90$ QUON Caitlin,RAPID

 1:41.09 ASSI Sarah,PCSC 1:42.15 ZEVNIK Alexia,PCSC1.43 .41 GRAVES Meagan SHSC 1:44.55 CUNNINGHAM Margot,ROW 1:45.30 WU Yi Han,RAPID 1:46.04 CLOUTIER Isabelle, PCSC
$1: 46.90$ MCKILOP Corey GMAC 1:46.90 MCKILLOP Corey,GMAC 1:48.00 CALDWELL Katie,PSW 1:48.81 BRAYNE Jillian,PCSC 1:48.81 GAGNE Amanda,PCSC 1:54.11 MORGAN Jennifer, EKSC 1:54.33 HOEKSTRA Mackenzie,EKSC 1:54.45 BEETIJIAN Venus,PCSC 1:55.40 D'ARIANO Laura,LAC 1:55.51 JOHNSTON Shannon,SHSC 1:55.6 MATTHEWS Katie,EKSC
$1: 56.76$ PARKER Lauren RDCSC 1:56.78 CASSAROTTO Stephanie,PCSC 1:56.80 WILLCOCK Elizabeth,WVOSC
$1: 56.83$ CAMERON AshleyPCSC 1:56.83 CAMERON Ashley,PCSC 1:58.62 PIERSE Patricia,EKSC 1:59.50 LAMONTAGNE Taylor,PSW 1:59.68 FAIRLIE Paige,PCSC 2:01.01 ROY Caroline,PCSC
2:01.21 HEEPS Michelle,CHENA 2:01.21 HEEPS Michelle,CHENA
2:01.72 BLAGRAVE Cassandra,PCSC 2:01.72 BLAGRAVE Cassandra,PCSC
2:02.17 DIFRUSCIA Rebecca,PCSC 2:02.17 DIFRUSCIA Rebecca
2:02.86 ROY Lauren,PCSC 2:05.12
BELEC Anne-Marie,PCSC 2:05.68 BRUIN Morgann,RDCS
2:06.00 CARICH Rachel,PSW 2:06.66 DONALDSON Adrea,WVOSC 2:08.26 BADGER Allison,UCSC 2:08.40 STAMP Erin,GMAC 2:08.78 HEFFERING Abbie,USC 2:09.48 McDONALD Marina,PCSC 2:11.83 MacLEOD Sarah,PCSC
:12.50 BROWN Jennifer,NYAC 2:12.50 BROWN Jennifer,NYAC
2:12.81 TWOREK Grace,OSC 2:12.81 TWOREK Grace,OSC
2:12.84 NORMAN Courtney,PCSC 2:13.01 DONALDSON Ashley,WVOSC 2:15.07 FERRARO Anika,USC 2:15.35 JUNG Melissa,CHENA
2:15.59 SIARKOWSKI Lauren,UCSC 2:15.59 SIARKOWSKI Lauren,UC 2:16.44 FLEMMING Sara, OSC
2:16.49 D'ASSUMPCAO Robyn,RDCSC 2:16.82 LIVINGSTON Vassidy,USC
2:17.67 NOVACK Arielle,PCSC
2:19.26 BUTTERS Meagan,PCSC
2:19.26 BUTTERS Meagan,PCSC
2:20.00 REHBERGE Natalie,LOSC
2:21.30 WEIR Maggie,GMAC
2:22.00 DAMETTO Jenna,LOSC
2:23.54 SIMONSON Kristi,LL
:23.75 KRAFT Amara,UCSC
2:23.75 KRAFT Amara,UCSC
2:24.80 PAPADEDES Stephanie,GMAC
2:24.96 CUGGY Erin,PCSC
2:26.10 OUELLETTE Alex,PSW
2:26.80 BIRDSALL Allison,PSW
2:27.70 MULLIGAN Mariah,PSW
:27.70 MULLIGAN Mariah,PSW
2:30.50 KEMERI Anna,UCSC
2:32.84 MARCHUK Lyndi,RDCSC
2:34.11 ENSING Alexandra,CHENA
2:34.2 LEE Sandra,PSW
2:34.23 HO Katelin,CHENA
2:38.85 RIZKALLA Jessica,UCSC
2:39.00 DAISLEY Christina,LOSC
2:40.30 KORPATCH Rachel, PSW
2.45 SHPPIT Kaley PSW
2:45.80 SHIPPIT Kaley,PSW
2:49.80 CROSS KIHS Charlotte,GMAC
2:52.87 MROZ Ella,USC
2:53.90 PRANGE Emma,PSW
2:55.80 TADROS Katrina,LOSC
2:56.26 CWYNAR Laurenne,USC
3:02.02 CUMMINGS Rachael,USC
3:02.02 CUMMINGS Rachael,USC
3:16.50 CANDRAY Ashley,EKSC
3:16.50 CANDRAY Ashley,EKSC
3:19.76 XIE CherryCHENA
3:19.76 XIE Cherry,CHEN
3:22.85 ALI Amira,CDSC
3:55.65 REBEL Carmen,EKSC
3:55.65 REBEL Carmen,EKSC
4:30.00 McIVER Kara,LOSC
4:43.90 SCHOWALTER Glenna, EKSC
GIRLS 9-200 IND. MEDLEY
2:50.84 Leslie Dowson, WISC, 88
3:12.36 MISURELII Jennifer, UCSC
3:13.22 McGREGOR Ashley,PCSC
3:16.57 KREMER Lori,OSC
3:21.99 VRIONIS Valerie,PCSC
3:22.45 CENTOMO Kyla,PCSC
3:24.79 DA SILVA Martina,CDSC
3:24.80 ALCORN Catherine,RDCSC
3:25.95 WEI Quennie,UCSC
3:27.06 ALLARDYCE Jamie-Lee, PCSC
$3: 28.25$
BEVERIDGE Allison,UCSC
$3: 28.42$
SMID Grace WVOSC
3:28.42 SMID Grace,WVOSC
3:28.46 McMULI EN Olivia PCS
3:28.46 MCMULLEN Olivia,PCS
$3: 29.42$ GAGNIER Marla PCSC
3:29.42 GAGNIER Marla, PCSC
3:36.95 MacLEOD Kari UCSC
3:37.19 CANTY-CURRIE Roxan,PCSC
3:37.19 CANTY-CURRIE Rox
3:37.50 LAW Krista,RAPID
3:41.80
3:41.80 DAY Anne,RAPID
3:41.98 BAKKEN Alyssa, PCS
3:42.24 SZE Laura,CDSC
3:44.00 RUEL Marie-Anne,PCSC
3:46.40 PRITCHARD Mara,LAC
3:46.47 MAKI Sabrina,RDCSC
3:46.95 PARSONS Caroline,PCSC
3:47.30 HARTLEY Jessica,LAC
3:50.20 ROSATO Laura,LAC
3:52.70 McCLEOD Katie,PCSC
3:53.89 HILLDEBRAND Alyssa,UCSC
3:54.70 CHOW Linda, NYAC
4:02.60 AU-YEUNG Christine,RAPID
4:03.59 D'AGUANNO Kathleen, PCSC
4:05.06 RUDKO Lessia,PCSC
4:05.70 FINAN Catherine,LAC
4:06.54 READ Laura,PCSC
4:06.97 WILTSHIRE Miriam,EKSC
4:07.40 McANERIN Madison,PSW
4:08.67 GREEN Tessa,EKSC
4:08.68 SALVATORI Vanessa,PCSC
4:10.65 MILLS Madison,OSC
4:10.69 VAN DONGEN Briana,ROW
4:10.96 SEXTON Michile
4:10.96 SEXTON Michelle,PCSC
4:13.07 BELZEROSKI Kayla,RDCSC
4:17.30 JACOBS Megan USC
4:17.30 JACOBS Megan,USC
4:18.70 LEACH Sadie,UCSC
4:18.70 LEACH Sadie,UCSC
4:19.30 GOLDWIRE Jassett LOSC
4:19.65 CLEL LAND Carley UCSC
4:19.95 WILSON Tessa FKSC
4:22.99 LITTLE Kaitlyn,RDCSC
4:26.53 JOHNSON Ashley.WDSC
4:28.52 GOMEZ Alexandra, CHENA
4:29.10 JAlLLET Natacha, NYAC
4:29.10 JAILLET Natacha, NYAC
4:30.20 GIBSON-PROLOP Lindsay, EKSC
4:31.01 KEEPING Katie,USC
4:36.64 FUNG Natasha,OSC
4:36.99 JASSAL Melissa,DELT
4.38.90 HYAT Abby,NYAC
4:39.40 GALLAGHER Brooke,PSW
4:39.97 POLAK Martha,PCSC
4:40.63 ZONGOZDRA Tatiana,PCSC
4:41.10 BUCKINGHAM Jesslyn,USC
4:41.10 BUCKINGHAM Jesslyn,USC
4:44.20 HUGHES Erin,WVOSC
4:47.58 HALL Julie,DELTA
4:49.12 TONI Lindsay,CHEN
4:49.55 OLMER Karlee,PCS
4:50.20 ELIAS Evelyn, NYAC
4:50.47 KENNEDY Ashley,PCSC
4:54.31 KNAPP Katelin,DELTA
4:57.21 DAVIES Stefanie,UCSC
4:58.50 BARTOSZEWICZ Agatha,GMAC
5:02.21 NANN Abby,CDSC
5:02.40 JUERT Christina,PSW
5:04.40 WRIGHT Stephanie,GMAC
5:10.93 GABRIEL Sandra,PCSC
5:10.93 GABRIEL Sandra,PCSC
5:17.44 CHAN Jessica
5:17.44 CHAN Jessica,CDS
5:26.20 KIM Jenny,PSW
5:26.86 MOGERMAN Chya, CDSC
5:26.86 MOGERMAN Chya,CDSC
5:27.00 DAMETTO Jenna, LOSC
5:46.10 ARMSTRONG Faith EKSC
5:50.60 KARHOFFER Elizabeth,PSW
5:50.60 KARHOFFER Elizabeth,PSW
5:57.23 HANDEREK Erin,EKSC
5:58.92 KUPPE Meghan,UCSC
6:16.46 McLEAN Katie,UUCSC
6:30.30 MCKENNA Angela,RDCSC
6:38.92 SH-WILLIAMS Auriel,CHENA
6:42.00 BOLEN Brianna, LOSC
6:54.34 THRASHER Melissa, WDSC
7:06.70 MILLER Sally,LOSC
7:34.99 HUMAYUN Sanaa, UCSC
7:58.42 LABOTS Juliana
7:58.42 LABOTS Julianna,EKS
2:07.80 FALLU Isabelle,EKSC

## 10-400 IND. MEDLEY

5:36.76 Stephanie Shewchuk, PCSC, 85
6:21.90 MATTHEWS Deanna, EKSC 6:27.70 BOSSE Christina,PCSC 6:30.78 McCULLOUGH Molly,PCSC 6:35.00 ADKIN Sydney,LAC
6:35.20 SALI Chelsey LOSC 6:39.41 PIERSE Fionnuala,EKSC 6:44.40 QUON Meghan, RAPID 6:49.20 ZAROFF Marie,RAPID 6:49.78 McCORD Cate,UCSC
6:52.96 HOOPER Allison,PCS 6:56.29 McCALLUM Natalie,UCS 7:00.00 DESILET Irene,CDSC 7:01.30 WALKER Alyson,LAC 7:01.80 D'ARIANO Victoria,LAC
7:05.28 TSANG Vivian CDSC 7:06.00 NELL Shannon, LAC 7:06.00 NELL Shannon,LAC 7:08.12 ALLAN Amy,PCSC 7:10.60 ROSATO Sarah,LAC 7:11.72 DEVRIES Lauren,WDSC 7:11.85 STEFOPOULOS Katie,USC
7:12.80 BAKKEN Alyssa,PCS 7:18.10 LAU Sara,RAPID 7:22.20 BECK Kindsey,LAC 7:25.70 VIZSOLYI Andrea,PCS 7:29.30 McLEAN Brenna,WVOSC 7:35.57 ROMPOTINOS Eleni,PCSC 7:36.39 WOODHALL Dana,ROW 7:38.71 DOLLINGER Jordie,PCSC 7:40.22 SPROULE Emma, UCSC 7:42.20 NOVACK Sabrina,PCSC
7:44.79 WOOD Olivia,ROW 7:44.79 WOOD Olivia,ROW 7:51.20 McMULLIN Marissa,OSC 7:55.60 DONAHUE Morgan,LOSC 7:56.72 SCHMIDT Julia,PCS 7:58.50 MULLIGAN Lynnae
8:00.86 RAWN Vicki ROW 8:02.37 CHAN-LAY Stephanie,UCSC 8:07.06 SANTA MARIA Alexandra,PCSC 8:14.64 LEACH Naomi, UCSC 8:15.07 KALBARCYK Victoria, PCSC 8:15.22 DUBOIS Laurence,PCS
8:15.54 BOLL Jessica,UCSC 8:16.20 CALSIN-MURDOCH Medea,RAPID 8:16.50 GOSEL Kim,RAPID 8:24.67 MARTIN Kelsey,PCSC
8:25.25 SCHRAMM Lydia,EKSC 8:25.25 SCHRAMM Lydia,EKSC
8:25.47 DAVIS Sabrina,UCSC

## World Long Course Records

## MEN'S EVENTS

50 free
21.64 Alexander Popov,RUS

Moscow,Jun 16,2000
100 free 47.84 Pieter van den Hoogenband,NED Sydney,Sep 19,2000 0:23.16
200 free 1:44.06 Ian Thorpe,AUS
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 24.81 & 0: 51.45 & 1: 18.26 & 1: 44.06\end{array}$
400 free $3: 40.08$ Ian Thorpe,AUS
Manchester,Jul 30,2002
800 free 7:39.16 Ian Thorpe,AUS Fukuoka,Jul 24,2001
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 55.02 & 1: 52.93 & 2: 51.65 & 3: 50.54\end{array}$
4:49.43 $\quad 5: 48.66 \quad 6: 45.93 \quad 7: 39.16$
1500 free 14:34.56 Grant Hackett,AUS
Fukuoka,Jul 29,2001
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 54.19 & 1: 52.45 & 2: 51.29 & 3: 50.18\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 4:48.82 } & 5: 47.45 & 6: 45.96 & 7: 44.47\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllll}8: 43.05 & 9: 41.78 & 10: 40.56 & 11: 39.51\end{array}$
12:38.51 13:37.89 14:34.56
50 back
24.99 Lenny Krayzelburg, USA

100 back
53.60 Lenny Krayzelburg, USA

0:25.97
200 back 1:55.15 Aaron Peirsol,USA Minneapolis,Mar 20,2002 $\begin{array}{llll}0: 27.75 & 0: 56.60 & 1: 25.70 & 1: 55.15\end{array}$
50 breast 27.18 Oleg Lisogor,UKR Berlin,Aug 2,2002
100 breast 59.94 Roman Sloudnov,RUS Fukuoka,Jul 23,2001
28.49

200 breast 2:09.97 Kosuke Kitajima,JPN Busan,Oct 2,2002
0:29.72 1:02.61 $1: 36.05 \quad 2: 09.97$
50 fly 23.44 Geoff Huegill,AUS Fukuoka, Jul 27,2001
100 fly 51.81 Michael Klim,AUS Canberra,Dec 12,1999 0:24.49
200 fly 1:54.58 Michael Phelps,USA Fukuoka,Jul 24,2001
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 25.64 & 0: 54.81 & 1: 24.71 & 1: 54.58\end{array}$
200 IM 1:58.16 Jani Sievinen,FIN Rome,Sep.11,1994

400 IM 4:11.09 Michael Phelps,USA Ft.Lauderdale,Aug 15.2002
0:55.97 1:59.38 $\quad 3: 13.14 \quad 4: 11.09$

4x100 MR 3:33.48 United States, USA
Yokohama,Aug 29,2002
Aaron Peirsol, Brendan Hansen, Michael Phelps, Jason Lezak
0:54.17 $\quad 1: 54.31 \quad 2: 45.44 \quad 3: 33.48$ 1:00.14 $\quad 0: 51.13 \quad 0: 48.04$
4x100 FR 3:13.67 Australia,AUS
Sydney,Sep 16,2000
Michael Klim, Chris Fydler, Ashley Callus, Ian Thorpe
0:48.18 $\quad 1: 36.66 \quad 2: 25.37 \quad 3: 13.67$ 0:48.48 $\quad 0: 48.71 \quad 0: 48.30$
4x200 FR 7:04.66 Australia,AUS
Fukuoka,Jul 27,2001
Grant Hackett, Michael Klim, William Kirby, lan Thorpe
1:46.11 $\quad 3: 32.60 \quad 5: 20.52 \quad 7: 04.66$ 1:46.49 1:47.92 1:44.14

## WOMEN'S EVENTS

50 free
24.13 Inge de Bruijn,NED

100 free 53.77 Inge de Bruijn,NED 0:25.81
200 free 1:56.64 Franziska van Almsick,GER
Berlin,Aug 3,2002 $\begin{array}{llll}0: 27.14 & 0: 56.27 & 1: 26.33 & 1: 56.64\end{array}$
400 free 4:03.85 Janet Evans, USA
Seoul,Sep.22,1988
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 59.99 & 2: 02.14 & 3: 03.40 & 4: 03.85\end{array}$
800 free 8:16.22 Janet Evans, USA
Tokyo,Aug.20,1989
$\begin{array}{llll}1: 00.20 & 2: 02.53 & 3: 05.12 & 4: 07.92\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 5:10.27 } & 6: 12.82 & 7: 15.44 & 8: 16.22\end{array}$
1500 free 15:52.10 Janet Evans, USA
Orlando,Mar.26,1988
$\begin{array}{llll}1: 01.17 & 2: 04.46 & 3: 08.04 & 4: 11.70\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}5: 15.37 & 6: 19.09 & 7: 22.72 & 8: 26.52\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllll} & 9: 30.26 & 10: 34.25 & 11: 38.09 & 12: 42.00\end{array}$
13:45.95 14:49.76 15:52.10
50 back 28.25 Sandra Volker, GER Berlin, Jun 17, 2000
100 back 59.58 Natalie Coughlin,USA Ft.Lauderdale,Aug 13,2002 0:28.86
200 back 2:06.62 Krisztina Egerszegi, HUN Athens, Aug.25,1991
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 30.55 & 1: 02.34 & 1: 34.79 & 2: 06.62\end{array}$
50 breast 30.57 Zoe Baker,GBR
Manchester,Jul 30,2002
100 breast 1:06.52 Penelope Heyns, RSA Sydney,Aug 23,1999
0:31.16
200 breast 2:22.99 Hui Qi,CHN
Hangzhou,Apr 13,2001
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 33.37 & 1: 10.00 & 1: 46.64 & 2: 22.99\end{array}$
50 fly 25.57 Anna-Karin Kammerling,SWE Berlin,Jul 30,2002
100 fly 56.61 Inge de Bruijn,NED Sydney,Sep 17,2000
0:26.67
200 fly 2:05.78 Otylia Jedrzejczak,POL Berlin,Aug 4,2002
0:28.79 1:00.79 1:33.14 $\quad 2: 05.78$

400 IM 4:33.59 Yana Klochkova,UKR Sydney,Sep 16, 2000
1:01.62 $\quad 2: 11.30 \quad 3: 30.63 \quad 4: 33.59$

4x100 MR 3:58.30 United States, USA
Sydney,Sep 23,2000
Barbara Bedford, Megan Quann, Jenny Thomson, Dara Torres
1:01.39 2:07.68 $\quad 3: 04.93 \quad 3: 58.30$
0:57.25 0:53.37
4x100 FR 3:36.00 Germany,GER
Berlin,Jul 26,2002
Katrin Meissner, Petra Dalmmann, Sandra Volker, Franziska van Almsick
0:54.82 $\quad 1: 48.77 \quad 2: 42.36 \quad 3: 36.00$
0:53.95 0:53.59 0:53.64
4x200 FR 7:55.47 German Dem.Republic,GDR Strasbourg,Aug.18,1987
Manuela Stellmach, Astrid Strauss, Anke Mohring, Heike Friedrich
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 2:00.23 } & 3: 59.13 & 5: 57.86 & 7: 55.47\end{array}$
1:58.90 $\quad 1: 58.73 \quad 1: 57.61$

## Canadian Long Course Records

## MEN'S EVENTS

| 50 free | 22.81 | Mark Andrews, UNATT | Indianapolis,Apr.10,1988 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | e22.81 | Yannick Lupien,CNCB | Yokohama,Aug 26,2002 |
| 100 free | 49.53 | Brent Hayden, UBCD 0:24.03 | Yokohama,Aug 28,2002 |
| 200 free | 1:48.26 | Rick Say,UCSA | Yokohama,Aug 26,2002 |
|  |  | 0:25.26 0:52.84 1:20.79 | 1:48.26 |
| 400 free | 3:49.99 | Rick Say,IS | Montreal,May 28,2000 |
|  |  | 0:54.81 1:53.56 2:52.46 | 3:49.99 |
| 800 free | 8:00.22 | Chris Bowie,EKSC | Etobicoke,Aug.2,1990 |
|  |  | 0:58.75 $1: 59.19 \quad 2: 59.73$ | 3:59.67 |
|  |  | 4:59.59 5:59.89 7:00.75 | 8:00.22 |

1500 free 15:12.63 Harry Taylor,EKSC Auckland,Jan.30,1990
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 59.51 & 2: 00.55 & 3: 01.53 & 4: 02.93\end{array}$
5:04.34 $\quad 6: 05.97 \quad 7: 07.42 \quad 8: 08.41$
$\begin{array}{llll}9: 09.35 & 10: 10.53 & 11: 11.50 & 12: 12.54\end{array}$
13:13.88 14:14.67 15:12.63
50 back 25.73 Riley Janes, ESWIM Victoria,Aug 10,2002
100 back 53.98 Mark Tewksbury,UCSC Barcelona,Jul.30,1992
0:26.39
200 back 1:59.35 Keith Beavers,ROW Yokohama,Aug 28,2002
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 28.92 & 0: 59.12 & 1: 29.81 & 1: 59.35\end{array}$
50 breast 28.33 Morgan Knabe, UCSA Fukuoka, Jul 28,2001
100 breast 1:00.95 Morgan Knabe,UCSA Winnipeg,Mar 21,2002
0:28.71
200 breast 2:12.87 Michael Brown,PERTH Yokohama,Aug 27,2002
0:30.98 $\quad 1: 05.06$ 1:38.43 $\quad 2: 12.87$
50 fly 24.15 Michael Mintenko,UBCD Manchester,Aug 1,2002
100 fly $\quad 52.44$ Michael Mintenko,UBCD Minneapolis,Dec 6,2002
0:24.56
200 fly 1:58.08 Shamek Pietucha,UCSC Montreal,May 30,2000
0:26.77 $\quad 0: 56.90 \quad 1: 27.13 \quad 1: 58.08$
200 IM 2:00.38 Curtis Myden,UCSC New York,July 31,1998
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 26.37 & 0: 57.58 & 1: 31.32 & 2: 00.38\end{array}$
400 IM 4:15.33 Curtis Myden,CAN Sydney,Sep 17,2000
0:58.01 $\quad 2: 04.92 \quad 3: 16.53 \quad 4: 15.33$
Relay records
4x100 MR 3:38.17 Pan Pacific Team Yokohama,Aug 29,2002
Riley Janes, Michael Brown, Michael Mintenko, Brent Hayden
$\begin{array}{lllll}0: 56.07 & 1: 57.68 & 2: 49.59 & 3: 38.17\end{array}$
1:01.61 $\quad 0: 51.91 \quad 0: 48.58$
4x100 FR 3:17.69 Pan Pacific Team Yokohama,Aug 24,2002
Yannick Lupien, Michael Mintenko, Rick Say, Brent Hayden
0:49.90 $\quad 1: 39.56 \quad 2: 29.29 \quad 3: 17.69$ $0: 49.76 \quad 0: 49.73 \quad 0: 48.40$
4x200 FR 7:17.17 Commonwealth Team Manchester,Aug 1,2002
Rick Say, Brian Johns, Mark Johnston, Michael Mintenko

## Club relay records

| 4×50 MR | 1:41.03 Calgary Swimming |
| :--- | :--- |
| $4 \times 100 \mathrm{MR}$ | 3:42.44 University of Calgary SC |
| $4 \times 50$ FR | 1:32.61 Pacific Dolphins |
| 4×100 FR | 3:23.82 North York Aquatic Club |
| $4 \times 200$ FR | 7:29.61 University of Calgary SC |

4x50 MR 1:41.03 Calgary Swimming
4×100 MR 3:42.44 University of Calgary SC
4x50 FR 1:32.61 Pacific Dolphins
$4 \times 200$ FR 7:29.61 University of Calgary SC

Etobicoke,Aug.6. 1998 Etobicoke,Aug.4,1990 Victoria,Mar.17,1999 Calgary,Jul.24,1987 Etobicoke,Aug.18,1988

## WOMEN'S EVENTS

| 50 free | 25.78 | Laura Nicholls,ROW | Yokahama,Aug 27,2002 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 free | 55.69 | Laura Nicholls,ROW |  | Montreal,Jun 30,2001 |
|  |  | 0:27.00 |  |  |
| 200 free | 1:59.85 | Marianne Limpert,PDSA |  | Sydney,Sep 20,2000 |
|  |  | 0:27.88 $00: 58.07$ 1:28.56 | 1:59.85 |  |
| 400 free | 4:12.64 | Joanne Malar,UCSC |  | Winnipeg,Aug 4,1999 |
|  |  | 1:00.49 2:04.37 $3: 08.82$ | 4:12.64 |  |
| 800 free | 8:36.24 | Debbie Wurzburger,LAC |  | Seoul,Sep.23,1988 |
|  |  | 1:03.35 $\quad 2: 08.02 \quad 3: 12.61$ | 4:17.70 |  |
|  |  | 5:22.69 6:27.67 7:32.33 |  |  |
| 1500 free | 16:37.54 | Brittany Reimer,SKSC |  | Sidney, Jan 9,2003 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}1: 04.04 & 2: 10.69 & 3: 17.38\end{array}$ | 4:24.2 |  |
|  |  | 5:31.12 $\quad 6: 37.75 \quad 7: 44.46$ | 8:51.3 |  |
|  |  | 9:58.10 11:04.98 12:12.04 | 13:19.1 |  |
|  |  | 14:26.06 15:33.01 16:37.54 |  |  |

50 back 28.94 Jennifer Carroll,MAA Winnipeg,Mar 20,2002
100 back 1:02.14 Kelly Stefanyshyn,PDSA Winnipeg,Aug.4,1999
0:30.88
200 back 2:11.16 Jennifer Fratesi,ROW Fukuoka,Jul 26,2001
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 31.66 & 1: 05.17 & 1: 38.58 & 2: 11.16\end{array}$
50 breast 31.73 Rhiannon Leier,MM
100 breast 1:08.66 Lauren van Oosten,NRST Perth,Jan.13,1998
0:32.68
200 breast 2:27.27 Allison Higson,EPS Montreal,May 29,1988
0:32.77 1:09.80 $\quad 1: 48.04 \quad 2: 27.27$
50 fly 27.17 Shona Kitson, OSC Winnipeg, 4 Aug 2000
100 fly 59.68 Jennifer Button,ROW Yokohama,Aug 25,2002
0:28.23
200 fly 2:09.64 Jessica Deglau,PDSA Winnipeg,Aug.7,1999
0:29.61 1:02.14 1:35.29 $\quad 2: 09.64$
200 IM 2:13.44 Marianne Limpert,PDSA Sydney,Sep 19,2000
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 28.89 & 1: 02.80 & 1: 41.87 & 2: 13.44\end{array}$
400 IM 4:38.46 Joanne Malar,UCSC Winnipeg,Aug.2,1999
$\begin{array}{llll}1: 03.47 & 2: 14.75 & 3: 33.38 & 4: 38.46\end{array}$

## Relay records

4x100 MR 4:05.69 Pan Pacific Team
Yokohama,Aug 29,2002
Erin Gammel, Rhiannon Leier, Jennifer Button, Laura Nicholls
$\begin{array}{llll}1: 02.32 & 2: 11.54 & 310.70 & 4: 05.69\end{array}$
1:09.22 $\quad 0: 59.16 \quad 0: 54.99$
4x100 FR 3:42.92 Olympic Team
Sydney,Sep 16,2000
Marianne Limpert, Shanon Shakespeare, Laura Nicholls, Jessica Deglau
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 56.32 & 1: 51.42 & 2: 46.72 & 3: 42.92\end{array}$
0:55.10 $\quad 0: 55.30 \quad 0: 56.20$
4x200 FR 8:02.65 Olympic Team
Sydney,Sep 20,2000
Marianne Limpert, Shannon Shakespeare,Joanne Malar, Jessica Deglau
1:59.85 $4: 01.63$ 6:02.13 $\quad 8: 02.65$
2:01.78 2:00.50 2:00.52

## Club relay records

$4 \times 50$ MR 1:56.44 University of Calgary SC
4x100 MR 4:12.93 Canadian Kodiac SC
4x50 FR 1:45.09 Etobicoke Pepsi
4x100 FR 3:46.84 Region of Waterloo
$4 \times 200$ FR $\quad$ : 12.36 Pacific Dolphin SA

Edmonton,July 28,1993 Etobicoke,Aug.9,1998 Calgary,Aug.2,1989 Etobicoke,Mar 10,2000 Victoria,Mar 19,1999

## World Short Course Records

## MEN'S EVENTS

| 50 free | 21.13 | Mark Foster,GBR |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 free | 46.74 | Alexander Popov, RUS 0:22.70 | Gels |
| 200 free | 1:41.10 | Ian Thorpe, AUS |  |
|  |  | 0:24.04 0:49.73 1:15.43 | 1:41.10 |
| 400 free | 3:34.58 | Grant Hackett,AUS |  |
|  |  | 0:51.35 1:45.40 2:40.25 | 3:34.58 |
| 800 free | 7:25.28 | Grant Hackett, AUS |  |
|  |  | 0:52.68 1:48.78 $2: 45.19$ | 3:41.84 |
|  |  | 4:38.33 5:35.01 6:30.91 | 7:25.28 |

1500 free 14:10.10 Grant Hackett, AUS
Perth, Aug 8,2001
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 53.60 & 1: 49.96 & 2: 46.46 & 3: 43.19\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 4:40.13 } & 5: 37.00 & 6: 34.11 & 7: 31.36\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllll}8: 28.45 & 9: 25.73 & 10: 22.90 & 11: 20.05\end{array}$ 12:17.11 13:14.02 14:10.10
50 back *23.23 Thomas Rupprath,GER
100 back 50.58 Thomas Rupprath,GER 0:24.31
200 back 1:51.17 Aaron Piersol,USA
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 26.46 & 0: 54.48 & 1: 22.64 & 1: 51.17\end{array}$
50 breast $\quad 26.20$ Oleg Lisogor,UKR
100 breast 57.47 Ed Moses, USA 0:27.05
200 breast 2:03.17 Ed Moses,USA
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 0:27.92 } & 9: 58.77 & 1: 30.73 & 2: 03.17\end{array}$
50 fly $\quad$ 22.74 Geoff Huegill,AUS
50.10 Thomas Rupprath,GER 0:23.33
200 fly *1:50.73 Franck Esposito,FRA
Antibes,Dec 8,2002
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 24.73 & 0: 52.79 & 1: 21.35 & 1: 50.73\end{array}$
100 IM 52.58 Thomas Rupprath,GER Berlin,Jan 25,2003
200 IM 1:54.65 Jani Sievinen, FIN
Kuopio, Jan.21,1994
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 25.92 & 0: 55.08 & 1: 27.88 & 1: 54.65\end{array}$
e1:54.65 Attila Czene,HUN Minneapolis,Mar 23,2000
0:25.34 $\quad 0: 53.84 \quad 1: 26.93 \quad 1: 54.65$
400 IM *4:02.72 Brian Johns,CAN
Victoria,Feb 21,2003
Paris,Jan 28,2001

Berlin, Feb 6,2000
Sydney,Jul 18,2002

Perth,Aug 3,2001

Goslar,Dec 1,2002
Melbourne,Dec 8,2002

Moscow,Apr 2002
Berlin,Jan 26,2002
Stockholm, Jan 23,2002

Berlin,Jan 26,2002
Berlin,Jan 26,2002
Berlin,Jan 27,2002

4x50 MR 1:34.72 Germany,GER
Stev Theloke, Jens Kruppa, Thomas Rupprath, Carsten Dehmlow
4x100 MR 3:28.12 Australia,AUS
Matt Welsh, Jim Piper, Geoff Huegill, Ashley Callus
$\begin{array}{lllll}0: 50.95 & 1: 50.39 & 2: 41.00 & 3: 28.12\end{array}$
0:59.44 $\quad 0: 50.61 \quad 0: 47.12$
4x50 FR* 1:25.87 United States
Aaron Ciarla, Nate Dusing, Neil Walker, Jason Lezak
4x100 FR 3:09.57 Sweden,SWE
Johan Nystrom, Lars Frolander, Mattias Ohlin, Stefan Nystrand
0:49.04 $\quad 1: 34.73 \quad 2: 22.60 \quad 3: 09.57$ $\begin{array}{llll}0: 45.69 & 0: 47.87 & 0: 46.97\end{array}$
4x200 FR 6:56.41 Australia,AUS
William Kirby, Ian Thorpe, Michael Klim, Grant Hackett
1:44.97 $1: 42.63$ 1:45.55 $1: 43.26$

Riesa,Dec 12,2002
Melbourne,Sep 4,2002

East Meadow,Oct 20,2001

Athens,Mar 16,2000

Perth,Aug 7,2001
100 fly 56.34 Natalie Coughlin,USA East Meadow,Nov 22,2002 0:27.00
200 fly 2:04.16 Susan O'Neill, AUS
Sydney, Jan 18,2000
0:28.63 1:00.18 1:32.01
100 IM 58.80 Natalie Coughlin,USA East Meadow,Nov 23,2002
200 IM 2:07.79 Allison Wagner, USA Palma,Dec.5,1993
400 IM 4:27.83 Yana Klochkova,UKR
1:01.71 $\quad 2: 09.20 \quad 3: 26.97 \quad 4: 27.83$
4X50 MR 1:48.31 Sweden,SWE
Valencia,Dec 16,2000
Therese Alshammar, Emma Igelstrom, Anna K.Kammerling, Johanna Sjoberg
4x100 MR 3:55.78 Sweden,SWE
Moscow,Apr 5,2002
Therese Alshammar, Emma Igelstrom, Anna K. Kammerling, Johanna Sjoberg
1:00.74 $2: 05.64 \quad 3: 02.76 \quad 3: 55.78$
$\begin{array}{lllll}1: 00.74 & 1: 04.90 & 0: 57.12 & 0: 53.12\end{array}$
4X50 FR 1:38.21 Sweden,SWE
Valencia,Dec 15,2000
Annica Lofstedt, Therese Alshammar, Johanna Sjoberg, Anna K. Kammerling
4x100 FR 3:34.55 China,CHN
Goteborg, Apr 19,1997
Jingyi Le, Na Chao, Ying Shan, Yin Nian
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 53.32 & 1: 48.05 & 2: 41.60 & 3: 34.55\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 53.32 & 0: 54.73 & 0: 53.55 & 0: 52.95\end{array}$
4x200 FR 7:46.30 China,CHN
Moscow,Apr 4,2002
Yanwei Xu, Yingwen Zhu, Jingzhi Tang, Yu Yang
$\begin{array}{llll}1: 55.73 & 3: 52.77 & 5: 51.14 & 7: 46.30\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllll}1: 55.73 & 1: 57.04 & 1: 58.37 & 1: 55.16\end{array}$

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## Canadian Short Course Records

## MEN'S EVENTS

| 50 free | 22.15 | Ryan Laurin, WVOSC |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 free | 48.42 | Yannick Lupien, CNCB |  |  |
| 200 free | 1:44.40 | Rick Say,UCSA |  |  |
|  |  | 0:25.25 0:51.59 | 1:18.18 | 1:44.40 |
| 400 free | 3:41.99 | Rick Say,UCSA |  |  |
|  |  | 0:54.03 1:49.69 | 2:46.28 | 3:41.99 |
| 800 free | 7:47.07 | Gary VanderMeulen,UCSC |  |  |
|  |  | 0:56.18 1:54.90 | 2:52.63 | 3:51.70 |
|  |  | 4:50.54 5:49.69 | 6:49.27 | 7:47.07 |

4:50.54 5:49.69 6:49.27 7:47.07
$\begin{array}{llll}1: 56.56 & 3: 56.09 & 5: 56.09 & 7: 56.21\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllll}9: 56.01 & 11: 56.12 & 13: 56.15 & 14: 52.32\end{array}$
50 back 23.90 Riley Janes, ESWIM Minneapolis,Mar 23,2000
100 back 52.18 Riley Janes,ESWIM Minneapolis,Mar 24,2000 0:24.77
200 back 1:54.01 Chris Renaud,UCSC
0:26.82 $0: 55.71 \quad 1: 24.79 \quad 1: 54.01$
50 breast 27.57 Morgan Knabe, UCSC
100 breast 59.34 Morgan Knabe,UCSA 0:28.15
200 breast 2:07.15 Morgan Knabe, UCSA
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 29.09 & 1: 01.07 & 1: 33.91 & 2: 07.15\end{array}$
50 fly $\quad$ 23.57 Michael Mintenko,UBCD Stockholm, Jan 21,2003
100 fly 51.45 Michael Mintenko,UBCD Moscow,Apr 4,2002
200 fly 1:54.27 Shamek Pietucha,UCSC Athens,Mar 18,2000
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 25.76 & 0: 54.57 & 1: 24.17 & 1: 54.27\end{array}$
100 IM $\quad 54.80$ Darren Ward,UCSC
200 IM 1:56.23 Brian Johns,UBC
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 25.76 & 0: 55.18 & 1: 28.98 & 1: 56.23\end{array}$
400 IM 4:02.72 Brian Johns, UBC $\begin{array}{lllll}0: 55.88 & 1: 57.78 & 3: 06.55 & 4: 02.72\end{array}$
Relay records
4x50 MR 1:39.20 National Team
Tewksbury, Davis, Ponting Gery
4x100 MR 3:33.97 World Championship Team
Versfeld, Knabe, Pietucha, Lupien
4x50 FR 1:30.19 University of Calgary SC
Li, Ward, VanderMeulen, Tewksbury
4x100 FR 3:14.14 National Selection
Lupien, Hayden, Say, Mintenko
4x200 FR 7:08.02 World Championship Team Johnston, Johns, Say, Lupien
Club relay records
$\begin{array}{ll}4 \times 50 \mathrm{MR} & \text { 1:39.36 University of Calgary SC } \\ 4 \times 100 \mathrm{MR} & \text { 3:34.86 University of Calgary } \\ 4 \times 50 \text { FR } & \text { 1:30.19 University of Calgary SC } \\ 4 \times 100 \text { FR } & \text { 3:17.40 UBC Dolphins, UBCD } \\ 4 \times 200 \text { FR } & \text { 7:13.16 University of British Columbia }\end{array}$

Montreal,March 9,1992
Edmonton,Nov.28,1998
Edmonton,Dec 1,2002
Stockholm,Jan 23,2002

Stockholm,Jan 22,2002

Bonn,Feb.9,1990
Minneapolis,Mar 24,2000

Halifax,Feb.22,1997

Hong Kong,Apr 1,1999
Paris,Jan 19,2002
Stockholm, Jan 22,2002

Bonn, Mar 16,1991
Victoria,Feb 23,2002

Victoria,Feb 21,2003

Bonn,Feb.14,1988

Hong Kong,Apr 4,1999

Calgary, Feb.20,1991

Edmonton,Dec 1,2002

Hong Kong,Apr 2,1999

Halifax,Feb.20,1997
Winnipeg,Feb.22,1992
Calgary,Feb.20,1991
Edmonton,Nov 29,2002
Vancouver,Feb 23,2002

WOMEN'S EVENTS

| 50 free | 25.14 | Nadine Rolland, CAMO | College Park,Nov 15,2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 free | 54.75 | Shannon Shakespeare,MM | Buffalo, Dec.3,1994 |
|  |  | 0:26.61 |  |
| 200 free | 1:56.53 | Sophie Simard,UL | Sainte-Foy.Jan 27,2002 |
|  |  | 0:27.53 0:57.12 1:26.47 |  |
| 400 free | 4:06.48 | Sophie Simard,UL | Sainte-Foy,Jan 26,2002 |
|  |  | 0:59.29 2:02.38 3:05.23 |  |
| 800 free | 8:30.86 | Lindsay Beavers,STARS | Nepean, Feb 19,2000 |
|  |  | 1:01.15 2:05.20 3:09.18 |  |
|  |  | 5:18.24 6 6:23.14 $\quad 7: 28.2$ |  |

1500 free 16:09.32 Debbie Wurzburger,EKSC Montreal,Jan.28,1989
$\begin{array}{llll}1: 03.91 & 2: 09.82 & 3: 15.53 & 4: 20.97\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}5: 26.10 & 6: 31.19 & 7: 36.12 & 8: 40.92\end{array}$
9:45.37 10:49.86 11:54.13 12:58.54 14:02.76 15:06,55
50 back 27.26 Jennifer Carroll,CAMO Berlin,Jan 26,2002
100 back 59.33 Marylyn Chiang,ESWIM Athens,Mar 17,2000 0:29.05
200 back 2:07.73 Jennifer Fratesi,ROW Edmonton,Nov 23,2001 0:30.95 1:03.29 1:35.46 2:07.73
50 breast 31.50 Keltie Duggan,EKSC Saskatoon, Mar 2, 1990
100 breast 1:07.30 Rhiannon Leier,MM Berlin,Jan 25,2003
0:31.99
200 breast 2:25.69 Nancy Sweetnam,LU
$\begin{array}{llll}0: 34.40 & 1: 12.15 & 1: 48.62 & 2: 25.69\end{array}$
50 fly $\quad 27.00$ Nadine Rolland, CAMO
100 fly 58.93 Jennifer Button,ROW
200 fly 2:07.76 Jennifer Button,ROW

100 IM 1:00.93 Marianne Limpert,PDSA
200 IM 2:10.90 Nancy Sweetnam,LU
0:29.84 1:02.69 1:39.54 2:10.90
400 IM 4:34.90 Joanne Malar,HWAC
1:03.08 2:13.44 3:31.74 4:34.90

## Relay records

4×50 MR 1:53.34 Region of Waterloo, ROW
Fratesi, Blackburn, Button, Nicholls
4x100 MR 4:02.99 National Selection
Carroll, van Oosten, Button, Limpert
4x50 FR 1:43.14 University of Calgary Swim Club
Higson, Kuntz, Melien, Nugent
4x100 FR 3:40.06 World Championship Team
Limpert, Shakespeare, Amey, Malar
4x200 FR 7:56.21 World Championship Team
Hong Kong,Apr 1,1999
Deglau, Nicholls, Brambley, Malar

## Club relay records

4×50 MR 1:53.34 Region of Waterloo,ROW
$4 \times 100$ MR 4:05.06 Region of Waterloo,ROW
4×50 FR 1:43.14 University of Calgary Swim Club
4x100 FR 3:44.01 University of British Columbia
$4 \times 200$ FR 8:01.16 University of British Columbia

Edmonton,Dec 1,2002
Edmonton,Nov 30,2002
Calgary,Feb.20,1991
Victoria,Feb 21,2003
Vancouver,Feb 23,2002

## Commonwealth Records

## LONG COURSE

## MEN'S EVENTS

| 50 free | 22.04 | Roland Schoeman, RSA |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 100 free | 48.18 | Michael Klim,AUS |
| 200 free | $1: 44.06$ | lan Thorpe,AUS |
| 400 free | $3: 40.08$ | lan Thorpe,AUS |
| 800 free | $7: 39.16$ | lan Thorpe,AUS |
| 1500 free | $14: 34.56$ | Grant Hackett,AUS |
| 50 back | 25.49 | Matt Welsh,AUS |
| 100 back | 53.98 | Mark Tewksbury,CAN |
| 200 back | $1: 57.59$ | Matthew Welsh,AUS |
| 50 breast | 27.51 | James Gibson,ENG |
| 100 breast | $1: 00.69$ | James Gibson,GBR |
| 200 breast | $2: 10.88$ | Jim Piper,AUS |
| 50 fly | 23.44 | Geoff Huegill,AUS |
| 100 fly | 51.81 | Michael Klim,AUS |
| 200 fly | 1:56.17 | Justin Norris,AUS |
| 200 IM | 2:00.26 | Matthew Dunn,AUS |
| 400 IM | 4:15.33 | Curtis Myden,CAN |

4x100 MR 3:34.84 Australia,AUS
4x100 FR 3:13.67 Australia,AUS
4x200 FR 7:04.66 Australia,AUS

## WOMEN'S EVENTS

50 free
24.68 Alison Sheppard,SC0

100 free
200 free
400 free
800 free
1500 free
50 back
100 back
200 back 2:10.20 Nicole Stevenson,AUS
50 breast
30.57 Zoe Baker,ENG

100 breast 1:06.52 Penelope Heyns,RSA
200 breast 2:23.64 Penelope Heyns,RSA
50 fly $\quad 26.66$ Petria Thomas,AUS
100 fly 58.05 Petria Thomas,AUS
200 fly 2:05.81 Susan O’Neill,AUS
200 IM 2:13.44 Marianne Limpert,CAN
400 IM $\quad$ : $: 38.46$ Joanne Malar,CAN

4x100 MR 4:00.50 Australia,AUS
4x100 FR 3:39.78 Australia,AUS
4x200 FR 7:58.52 Australia,AUS

Minneapolis,Aug 10,1999 Sydney,Sep 16,2000 Fukuoka,Jul 25,2001 Manchester,Jul 30,2002 Fukuoka,Jul 24,2001 Fukuoka,Jul 29,2001 Fukuoka,Jul 25,2001 Barcelona,Jul 30,1992 Sydney,Sep 21,2000
Manchester,Apr 13,2002
Manchester,Apr 12,2002
Brisbane,Mar 23,2002 Fukuoka,Jul 27,2001 Canberra,Dec 12,99 Sydney,Sep 19,2000
Kuala Lumpur,Sep 17,1998 Sydney,Sep 17,2000

Yokohama,Aug 29,2002
Sydney,Sep 16,2000
Fukuoka,Jul 27,2001

Manchester,Aug 2,2002
Yokohama,Aug 29,2002
Sydney, May 15, 2000 Berlin, Aug 24, 1978 Seoul, Sep 24, 1988 Kobe, Aug 12, 1993 Hobart,Mar 27,2001
Manchester,Aug 1,2002
Barcelona, Jul 31, 1993
Manchester,Jul 30,2002
Sydney,Aug 23,1999
Sydney,Aug 27,1999
Manchester,Jul 31,2002
Sydney, May 13, 2000
Sydney,May 17,2000
Sydney,Sep 19,2000
Winnipeg,Aug.2,99

Yokohama,Aug 29,2002
Yokohama,Aug 24,2002
Sydney, Sep 20,2000

## SHORT COURSE

## MEN'S EVENTS

| 50 free | 21.13 | Mark Foster,ENG | Paris,Jan 28,2001 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 free | 46.99 | Ashley Callus,AUS | Moscow,Apr 7,2002 |
| 200 free | 1:41.10 | Ian Thorpe,AUS | Berlin,Feb 6,2000 |
| 400 free | 3:34.58 | Grant Hackett,AUS | Sydney,Jul 18,2002 |
| 800 free | 7:25.28 | Grant Hackett,AUS | Perth,Aug 3,2001 |
| 1500 free | 14:10.10 | Grant Hackett,AUS | Perth,Aug 7,2001 |
| 50 back | 23.31 | Matthew Welsh,AUS | Melbourne,Sep 2,2002 |
| 100 back | 50.95 | Matthew Welsh,AUS | Melbourne,Sep 4,2002 |
| 200 back | 1:51.62 | Matthew Welsh,AUS | Melbourne, Oct 13,2000 |
| 50 breast | 26.85 | Darren Mew,ENG | Antwerp,Dec 15,2001 |
| 100 breast | 58.91 | Chris Cook,ENG | Stockholm,Jan 23,2003 |
| 200 breast | 2:06.61 | Jim Piper,AUS | Stockholm,Jan 22,2002 |
| 50 fly | 22.74 | Geoff Huegill,AUS | Berlin,Jan 26,2002 |
| 100 fly | 50.71 | Geoff Huegill,AUS | Melbourne,Dec 9,2001 |
| 200 fly | 1:51.76 | James Hickman,GBR | Paris,Mar 28,1998 |
| 100 IM | 54.32 | Robert Van der Zant,AUS | Hobart,Jan 20,2001 |
| 200 IM | 1:55.80 | James Hickman,ENG | Paris,Mar.27,1998 |
| 400 IM | 4:02.72 | Brian Johns, CAN | Victoria,Feb 21,2003 |
| $4 \times 100 \mathrm{MR}$ | 3:28.12 | Australia,AUS | Melbourne,Sep 4,2002 |
| $4 \times 100 \mathrm{FR}$ | 3:11.21 | Australia,AUS | Hong Kong,Apr 1,1999 |
| $4 \times 200 \mathrm{FR}$ | 6:56.41 | Australia,AUS | Perth,Aug 7,2001 |

## WOMEN'S EVENTS

| 50 free | 24,06 | Alison Sheppard,SCO |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 100 free | 53.26 | Sue Rolph,ENG |
| 200 free | $1: 55.12$ | Elka Graham,AUS |
| 400 free | 4:01.17 | Elka Graham,AUS |
| 800 free | 8:17.64 | Amanda Pascoe,AUS |
| 1500 free | $15: 52.97$ | Rebecca Cooke,ENG |
| 50 back | 27.26 | Jennifer Carroll,CAN |
| 100 back | 58.77 | Sarah Price,ENG |
| 200 back | $2: 04.44$ | Sarah Price,ENG |
| 50 breast | 30.31 | Zoe Baker,ENG |
| 100 breast | $1: 05.40$ | Penelope Heyns,RSA |
| 200 breast | $2: 20.85$ | Samantha Riley,AUS |
| 50 fly | 26.36 | Petria Thomas,AUS |
| 100 fly | 56.93 | Petria Thomas,AUS |
| 200 fly | $2: 04.16$ | Susan O'Neill,AUS |
| 100 IM | $1: 00.88$ | Alison Sheppard,SCO |
| 200 IM | $2: 10.40$ | Lori Munz,AUS |
| 400 IM | $4: 34.90$ | Joanne Malar,CAN |
|  |  |  |
| 4x100 MR | $3: 57.70$ | Australia,AUS |
| 4x100 FR | $3: 35.97$ | Australia,AUS |
| 4x200 FR | $7: 47.14$ | England,ENG |

Berlin,Jan 25,2003
Lisbon,Dec 10,1999
Melbourne,Dec 8,2002
Melbourne,Dec 7,2002
Berlin,Jan 26,2002
Perth,Aug 7,2001
Berlin,Jan 26,2002
Antwerp,Dec 13,2001
Perth,Aug 6,2001
Berlin,Jan 27,2002
Durban,Sep 26,1999
Rio,Dec 1,1995
Moscow,Apr 5,2002
Melbourne,Sep 5,2002
Sydney,Jan 18,2000
Moscow,Apr 5,2002
Sydney,Jan 17,2000
Hong Kong,Apr 1,1999

Moscow,Apr 5,2002
Moscow,Apr 6,2002
Norwich,Aug 10,2001

## WORLD CUP 2003 COMMENTARY

## RUPPRATH AND SHEPPARD WIN WORLD CUP

Seven world and 16 World Cup records in 11 events were the final result of the 2002-2003 FINA World Cup.
Thomas Rupprath (GER) was the top male performer. He competed in only three of the seven competitions, one on each of the required continents, and bettered two world and four World Cup records, earning top prize money of $\$ 66,500$. He won eight individual events in backstroke, butterfly, and individual medley. One world record was established in the prelims in Melbourne, then in a stunning upset, Rupprath lost the final to Matt Welsh (AUS). Because the record swim was in the prelims, it did not count in the top performance prize. His 100 back in Berlin of 50.76 (1016 points) was the overall top performance.

## Men

| 1) | 1016 | 50.76 | 100 back M | Rupprath Thomas,GER | Berlin |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2) | 1011 | 57.97 | 100 breast M | Sloudnov Roman,RUS | Stockholm |
| 3) | 1002 | $1: 43.16$ | 200 free M | vdHoogenband Pieter,NED | Paris |

Alison Sheppard (GBR) had the top women's performance in the 50 freestyle. She competed in five competitions, winning four. She also picked up prize money in the 100 freestyle, 50 breaststroke, and 100 individual medley. Her final total was $\$ 58,000$, by far her biggest payday ever.

## Women

| 1) | 1014 | 24.06 | 50 free W | Alison Sheppard,GBR | Berlin |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2) | 1013 | $2: 19.85$ | 200 breast W | Igelstrom Emma,SWE | Melbourne |
| 3) | 1011 | 25.42 | 50 fly W | Kammerling Anna-K,SWE Stockholm |  |

The greatest single performance was by Natalie Coughlin (USA) at World Cup 2 in East Meadow, Long Island, NY. There she won five individual events and bettered three world records- 100 back, 100 fly, and 100 IM. Her best-rated swim was in the 100 fly in 56.34 ( 1040 points), a virtuoso performance for the ages. She only competed in that one competition. In any case, she is not able to accept prize money while a NCAA student at California (Berkeley).

Pieter van den Hoogenband (NED) won seven events (50, 100, 200, and 400 free) in the five competitions in which he took part, but battled unsuccessfully first Grant Hackett (AUS) 1:42.48 in the 200 free in Melbourne to 1:43.18, and then Ian Thorpe (AUS) in Paris 1:41.86 and Berlin 1:41.69. He did better a European record in Berlin in second with 1:42.45.

After reducing the current World Cup to seven competitions from the previous year (Canada and Italy dropping out), plans for nextseason include an expansion to five continents, starting with three in November in Korea, Australia, and South Africa. Three meets in January in Europe, and three more in the Americas. Prize money will increase to US $\$ 1,000.000$ from just under $\$ 700,000$ this year.


Alison Sheppard (GBR) won top prize winning four 50
Marco Chiesa


Thomas Rupprath (GER) won nine events,
Marco Chiesa
set three world records, and won the top prize

| Men's Prize Winners | 1st | 2nd |  | Record | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { PINA A } \end{array} \\ & \text { Prize } \end{aligned}$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rupprath Thomas, GER | 8000 | 500 |  | 8000 | 50000 | 66,500 |
| Sloudnov Roman,RUS | 3000 | 2000 | 250 |  | 30000 | 35,250 |
| VdHoogenband Pieter,NED | 7000 | 2500 |  |  | 20000 | 29,500 |
| Lisogor Oleg, UKR | 12000 |  | 500 |  |  | 12,500 |
| Hickman James, GBR | 9000 | 3000 | 250 |  |  | 12,250 |
| Foster Mark,GBR | 6000 | 1500 |  |  |  | 7,500 |
| Marchenko Igor,RUS | 3000 | 2000 | 500 |  |  | 5,500 |
| Meolans Jose M.,ARG | 4000 | 1000 | 500 |  |  | 5,500 |
| Coman Dragos, ROM | 3000 | 2000 |  |  |  | 5,000 |
| Lezak Jason,USA | 4000 | 500 |  |  |  | 4,500 |
| Thorpe lan,AUS | 4000 |  |  |  |  | 4,000 |
| Women's Prize Winners | 1st | 2nd |  | Record | FINA | Total |
|  |  |  |  | bonus | Prize |  |
| Sheppard Alison,GBR | 5000 | 2500 | 500 |  | 50000 | 58,000 |
| Igelstrom Emma, SWE | 8000 |  |  |  | 30000 | 38,000 |
| Benko Lindsay, USA | 3000 | 2000 | 500 | 4000 | 20000 | 29,500 |
| Coughtin Natalie,USA * | 5000 |  |  | 12000 |  | 17,000 |
| Klochkova Yana, UKR | 11000 | 500 | 250 |  |  | 11,750 |
| Moravcova Martina,SVK | 8000 | 500 | 750 |  |  | 9,250 |
| Alshammar Therese,SWE | 5000 | 2000 | 500 |  |  | 7,500 |
| Rose Gabriel,USA | 2000 | 3500 | 1250 |  |  | 6,750 |
| Komisarz Rachel,USA | 2000 | 2500 | 1500 |  |  | 6,000 |
| Qi Hui,CHN | 2000 |  |  | 4000 |  | 6,000 |
| Price Sarah,GBR | 6000 |  |  |  |  | 6,000 |



Graph shows total points for top 10 performances at each of the seven World Cups and illustrates how each stage got faster.

## 2003 FINA WORLD CUP MEN'S MEDAL WINNERS

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

| Rio | 21.53 Jose M. Meolans, ARG |
| :--- | :--- |
| East Meadow | 21.66 Jason Lezak,USA |
| Shanghai | 21.40 Jason Lezak,USA |
| Melbourne | 21.72 Pieter vdHooogenband,NED |
| Paris | 21.47 Mark Foster,GBR |
| Stockholm | 21.39 Mark Foster,GBR |
| Berlin | 21.28 Mark Foster,GBR |

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

| Rio | 47.84 Jose M. Meolans,ARG |
| :--- | :--- |
| East Meadow | 47.32 Jason Lezak, USA |
| Shanghai | 48.37 Jose M. Meolans,ARG |
| Melbourne | 47.20 Pieter vdHoogenband,NED |
| Paris | 47.41 Pieter vdHoogenband,NED |
| Stockholm | 47.41 Jason Lezak,USA |

Berlin 47.32 Jose M. Meolans, ARG

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

| Rio | 1:44.70 Pieter vdHoogenband,NED |
| :--- | :--- |
| East Meadow | 1:43.54 Pieter vdHoogenband,NED |
| Shanghai | 1:45.61 Kuvetosslav Svobodada,CZE |
| Melbourne | 1:42.48 Grant Hackett,AUS |
| Paris | 1:41.86 lan Thorpe,AUS |
| Stockholm | 1:46.56 Brian Johns,CAN |
| Berlin | 1:41.69 lan Thorpe,AUS |

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East Meadow 3:43.44 Pieter vdHoogenband,NED
Shanghai 3:46.22 Kvetoslav Svoboda, CZE
Melbourne $\quad$ :336.17 Grant Hackett,AUS
Paris $\quad$ 3:43.73 Dragos Coman,ROM
Stockholm 3:34.63 lan Thorpe,AUS
Berlin 3:41.87 Yuri Prilukov,RUS
1500 METRES FREESTYLE

| Rio | 15:13.50 Bruno Bonfim,BRA |
| :--- | :--- |
| East Meadow | 14:50.00 Graeme Smith,GBR |
| Shanghai | 15:00.24 Lin Zhang,CHN |
| Melbourne | 14:47.49 Stephen, Penfold,AUS |
| Paris | 15:00.46 Dragos Coman,ROM |
| Stockholm | 14:53.98 Dragos Coman,ROM |
| Berlin | 14:38.72 Yuri Prilukov,RUS |
| 50 METRES BACKSTROKE |  |
| Rio | 24.91 Toni Helbig,GER |
| East Meadow | 24.30 Neil Walker,USA |
| Shanghai | 24.38 Kunpeng ouyang,CHN |
| Melbourne | 23.49 Thomas Rupprath,GER |
| Paris | 24.37 Michael Gilliam,USA |
| Stockholm | 24.37 Toni HelbigigGER |
| Berlin | 23.53 Thomas Rupprath,GER |
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## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

Rio
53.96 Steffen Driesen,GER

East Meadow 52.79 Neil Walker,USA
Shanghai 52.16 Kunpeng Ouyang,CHN
Melbourne 51.56 Matt Welsh,AUS
Paris $\quad 51.93$ Kunpeng Ouyang,CHN
Stockholm 52.97 Evgeni Alechine,RUS
Berlin 50.76 Thomas Rupprath,GER
200 METRES BACKSTROKE

| Rio | 1:56.52 Rogerio Romero,BRA |
| :--- | :--- |
| East Meadow | $1: 54.30$ Michael Phelps,USA |
| Shanghai | 1:56.22 Stephen Parry,GBR |
| Melbourne | 1:54.31 Stephen Pary,GBR |
| Paris | 1.54.96 Klaas Zwering,NED |
| Stockholm | 1:53.60 Evgeni Alechine,RUS |
| Berlin | 1:52.80 Evgeni Alechine,RUS |
| $\mathbf{5 0}$ METRES BREASTSTROKE |  |
| Rio | 27.72 Eduardo Fischer,BRA |
| East Meadow | 27.19 Oleg Lisogor,,UKR |
| Shanghai | 27.39 Oleg Lisogor,UKR |
| Melbourne | 27.48 Roman Sloudnov,RUS |
| Paris | 26.52 Oleg Lisogor,UKR |
| Stockholm | 26.68 Oleg Lisogor,UKR |
| Berlin | 26.59 Oleg Lisogor,UKRR |
|  |  |

## 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

Rio 1:00.28 Hugues Duboscq,FRA
East Meadow 59.30 Oleg Lisogor,UKR
Shanghai $\quad 59.75$ Oleg Lisogor,UKR
Melbourne 59.20 David Denniston,USA
21.88 Fernando Scherer,BRA 21.70 Jose M. Meolans, ARG 22.03 Jose M. Meolans, ARG 21.75 Mark Foster,GBR 21.62 Jason Lezak,USA 21.64 Roland Schoeman, RSA 21.42 Roland Schoeman, RSA
48.03 Pieter vaHoogenband, NED 47.55 Ryk Neethling,RSA 48.72 Stefan Herbst, GER 48.45 Denis Pimankov,RUS 47.48 Jason Lezak, USA 47.86 Salim Iles,ALG 47.37 Pieter vdHoogenband, NED

1:46.09 Rodrigo Castro,BRA 1:44.95 Kvetoslav Svoboda, CZE 1:45.72 Stefan Herbst,GER 1:43.18 Pieter vdHoogenband, NED 1:43.16 Pieter vdHoogenband, NED 1:46.63 Dragos Coman,ROM 1:42.45 Pieter vdHoogenband, NED

3:49.10 Stefan Herbst,GER 3:44.44 Kvetoslav Svoboda, CZE 3:48.85 Peng Wu,CHN 3:41.64 Chad Carvin,USA 3:44.17 Kvetoslav Svoboda, CZE 3:43.54 Dragos Coman,ROM 3:42.55 Dragos Coman,ROM

15:18.71 Troyden Prinsloo,RSA 15:49.35 Cheng Yu,CHN 15:09.81 Zhixiang Ji,CHN 15:00.24 Massi Rosolino,ITA 15:08.31 Georgios Diamantidis,GR 15:09.61 Sylvain Cros,FRA
14:46.94 Dragos Coman,ROM
25.03 Alexandre Massura,BRA 25.10 Ashley Anderson, 84,AUS 24.84 Alexandre Massura,BRA 23.78 Matt Welsh,AUS 24.43 Kunpeng Ouyang,CHN 24.44 Michael Gilliam,USA 24.20 Toni Helbig,GER
54.13 Toni Helbig,GER 53.76 Michael Gilliam,USA 53.81 Steffen Driesen,GER 51.87 Thomas Rupprath, GER 52.93 Atsushi Nishikori,JPN 53.06 Atsushi Nishikori,JPN 52.20 Lenny Krayzelburg,USA

1:57.59 Klaas Zwering, NED 1:56.32 Simon Dufour,FRA 1:57.72 Robert Kroll,GER 1:54.52 Klaas Zwering, NED 1:55.37 Gordan Kozulj,CRO 1:55.26 Razvan Florea, ROM 1:54.05 Lenny Krayzelburg,USA
27.89 Hugues Duboscq,FRA 27.87 Christoph Stewat, RSA 27.74 Haibou Wang, CHN 27.67 Brett Petersen, RSA 27.13 Alessandro Terrin,ITA 26.91 Roman Sloudnov,RUS 26.96 Roman Sloudnov,RUS

1:00.65 Eduardo Fischer,BRA 59.83 David Denniston,USA 1:00.52 David Denniston,USA 59.45 Roman Sloudnov,RUS
21.95 Ryk Neethling, RSA 21.82 Bartosz Kizierowski,POL 22.16 Nicholas Dos Santos, BRA 21.92 Aaron Ciarla,USA 21.85 Julien Sicot,FRA 21.81 Bartosz Kizierowski, POL 21.82 Jose M. Meolans, ARG
48.27 Ryk Neethling,RSA 48.37 Bartosz Kizierowski, POL 48.79 Denis Pimankov,RUS 48.56 Gustavo Borges,BBA 47.65 Jose M. Meolans, ARG 47.91 Roland Schoeman, RSA 47.55 Salim Iles,ALG

1:47.71 Gustavo Borges, BRA 1:46.47 Michael Phelps, USA 1:48.76 Denis Pimankov,RUS 1:45.77 Stephen Penfold,AUS 1:44.96 Kvetoslav Svoboda, CZE 1:46.69 Benthayden,CANJossua Koght,AUS 1:44.91 Kvetoslav Svoboda,CZE

3:49.54 Rodrigo Castro,BRA
3:46.62 Josh Davis,USA
3:50.02 Zhixiang Ji,CHN 3:46.29 Craig Stevens,AUS 3:47.72 Nicolas Rostoucher,FRA 3:47.94 Valerio Clei, TTASSyvain Cros,FRA 3:45.47 Sergiy Fesenko,UKR

15:23.70 Armando Negreiros,BRA 16:49.14 Adolfo Rivadeneira, ECO 15:18.08 Ling Zhu,CHN 15:01.89 Craig Stevens,AUS 15:10.15 Nicolas Rostoucher,FRA 15:18.88 Valerio Cleri,TA 14:56.50 Thomas Lurz,GER
25.05 Rodrigo Ferreira,BRA 25.12 Michael Gilliam,USA 24.97 Liam Tancock,GBR 24.76 Toni Helbig,GER 24.60 Atsushi Nishikori,JPN 24.63 Atsushi Nishikori, JPN 24.49 Michael Gilliam,USA
54.22 Alexandre Massura,BRA 54.06 Robert Kroll, GER 53.84 Alexandre Massura,BRA 52.81 Toni Helbig,GER 53.18 Michael Gilliam,USA 53.13 Toni Helbig,GER 52.35 Darius Grigalionis,LTU

1:58.13 Andrew Burns,AUS 1:56.66 Andrew Burns,AUS 1:57.83 Tao Zhao, CHN 1:56.10 Ethan Rolff,AUS 1:55.80 Kunpeng Ouyang,CHN 1:55.62 Simon Dufour,FRA 1:54.57 Klaas Zwering,NED
27.99 Brenton Rickard,AUS 27.92 Roman Sloudnov,RUS 28.23 Dong Wu, CHN 27.71 David Denniston,USA 27.56 Kosuke Kitajima,JPN 27.55 James Gibson,GBR 27.17 James Gibson,GBR

1:00.91 Martin Gustavsson,SWE 1:00.94 Brenton Rickard,AUS 1:01.44 Dong Wu, CHN 1:00.65 Brenton Rickard,AUS


Pieter van den Hoogenband (NED) third prize and seven wins
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Paris } & \text { 58.57 Oleg Lisogor,UKR } \\ \text { Stockholm } & \text { 57.97 Roman Sloudnov,RUS } \\ \text { Berlin } & \text { 57.96 Roman Sloudnov,RUS }\end{array}$ 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE
Rio 2:10.41 Hugues Dubosca,FRA East Meadow 2:11.84 Daviid Denniston,USA Shanghai $\quad$ 2:11.59 Max Podoprigora,AUT Melbourne 2:07.53 David Denniston,USA Paris Stockholm - 2.07.46 Max Podonioora AI Berlin 2:06.32 Kosuke Kitajima,JPN

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

Rio
East Meadow 23.38 Thomas Rupprath, GER
Shanghai $\quad 23.93$ Raphael De Thuin,BRA
Melbourne 23.21 Thomas Rupprath,GER
Paris $\quad 23.52$ Mark Foster,GBB
Stockholm 23.14 Mark Foster,GBR
Berlin $\quad 23.09$ Mark Foster,GBR
100 METRES BUTTERFLY
Rio $\quad 52.57 \mathrm{Hao}$ Jin, CHN
East Meadow 51.17 Thomas Rupprath,GER
Shanghai 52.20 James Hickman,GBR
Melbourne 50.82 Thomas Rupprath,GER
Paris $\quad 51.56$ lgor Marchenko,RUS
Stockholm 51.17 Igor Marchenko,RUS
Berlin $\quad 51.38$ lgor Marchenko,RUS

## 200 METRES BUTTERFL

Rio 1:56.65 Peng Wu,CHN East Meadow 1:53.18 James Hickman,GBR Shanghai 1:53.72 James Hickman,GBR Melbourne 1:53.71 Stephen Parry,GBR Paris
1.53.00 James Hickman, GBR

Berlin 1:53.33 James Hickman,GBR

## 100 METRES IND.MEDLEY

Rio
55.56 Bartosz Kizierowski, POL

East Meadow 54.68 Oleg Lisogor,UKR
Shanghai $\quad 54.74$ Oleg Lisogor,UKR
Melbourne 55.45 Robert Van Der Zant,AUS
Paris $\quad 53.68$ Oleg Lisogor,UKR
Stockholm $\quad 53.45$ Oleg Lisogor,UKR
Berlin 52.58 Thomas Rupprath,GER
200 METRES IND.MEDLEY
Rio 1:57.52 Tamas Kerekjarto,HUN
East Meadow 1:57.12 Michael Phelps,USA
Shanghai 1:58.89 James Hickman,GBR
Melbourne 1:56.41 Thomas Rupprath,GER
Paris 1:57.32 James Hickman,GBR
Stockholm 1:56.00 lan Thorpe,AUS
Berlin 1:56.73 James Hickman,GBR

## 400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

Rio 4:12.72 Peng Wu,CHN
East Meadow 4:10.03 Tamas Kerekjarto, HUN
Shanghai 4:13.26 Ziqiang Li,CHN
Melbourne $\quad$ 4:12.53 Batiste Levaillant,FRA
Paris 4:11.14 Dean Kent,NZL
Stockholm 4:09.00 Dean Kent,NZL
Berlin 4:06.66 Dean Kent,NZL


Second prize for Roman Slounov (RUS)
58.76 Kosuke Kitajima,JPN
58.64 Kosuke Kitajima,JPN 58.56 Kosuke Kitajima,JPN

2:10.52 Brenton Rickard,AUS
2:12.88 Brenton Rickard,AUS 2:12.88 David Denniston,USA 2:08.21 Jim Piper,AUS 2:07.97 Max Podoprigora,AUT 2:08.01 Jim Piper,AUS 2:06.95 Max Podoprigora,AUT
23.96 Pieter vdHoogenband, NED 23.72 Mark Foster,GBR 23.97 Igor Marchenko,RUS 23.65 Mark Foster,GBR 23.68 Pavel Lagoun,BLR 23.23 Roland Schoeman, RSA 23.20 Roland Schoeman,RSA
52.64 Igor Marchenko,RUS 51.27 James Hickman,GBR 52.46 Igor Marchenko,RUS 51.27 Igor Marchenko,RUS 51.85 James Hickman, GBR 51.86 James Hickman,GBR 51.71 James Hickman,GBR

1:57.00 Tamas Kerekiarto,HUN 1:53.47 Thomas Rupprath,GER 1:54.26 Stephen Parry,GBR 1:56.57 Justin Norris,AUS 1:54.80 Tom Malchow,USA 1:54.22 Tom Malchow,USA 1:54.61 Tom Malchow,USA
55.88 Stefan Herbst,GER 54.99 Michael Phelps,USA 54.86 Kunpeng Ouyang,CHN 56.02 Joshua Taylor,AUS 54.85 Bartosz Kizierowski,POL 54.21 Kosuke Kitajima,JPN 54.44 Christian Galenda,IA

1:59.61 Caio Moretzsohn,BRA 1:57.17 James Hickman,GBR 2:01.16 Peng Wu,CHN 2:00.31 Massi Rosolino,ITA 1:57.34 Dean Kent,NZL 1:57.64 James Hickman,GBR 1:56.89 Dean Kent,NZL

4:15.32 Tamas Kerekjarto,HUN 4:16.88 Tom Wilkens,USA 4:14.01 Batiste Levaillant,FRA 4:15.74 Mitchell Bacon,AUS 4:11.29 Jiro Miki,JPN 4:09.21 Brian Johns,CAN 4:08.36 Brian Johns, CAN

5973 James Gibson GBR 58.64 Oleg Lisogor,UKR 58.64 Oleg Lisogor,UKR

2:12.07 Marcelo Tomazini, BRA 2:12.94 Max Podoprigora,AUT 2:13.13 Tao Zhao, CHN 2:11.86 Roman Sloudnov,RUS 2:10.94 lan Edmond,GBR 2:09.87 Jarno Pihlava,FIN 2:08.12 Jim Piper,AUS
24.03 Raphael De Thuin,BRA 23.86 Benjamin Michaelson,USA 24.01 James Hickman,GBR 23.78 Adam Pine,AUS 23.71 Joris Keizer,NED 23.54 Igor Marchenko,RUS 23.67 Michael Mintenko,CAN
52.99 Joris Keizer,NED 52.24 Igor Marchenko,RUS 53.15 Kaio Almeida, BRA 51.77 Adam Pine,AUS 52.03 Joris Keizer,NED 52.15 Michael Mintenko,CAN 52.07 Pavel Lagoun,BLR

1:57.20 Kaio de Almeida,BRA 1:54.18 Michael Phelps,USA 1:57.10 Denis Sylantyev,UKR 1:57.57 Shane Fielding,AUS 1:57.60 Helge Meeuw,GER 1:55.87 Joshua Krogh,AUS 1:56.36 Joshua Krogh,AUS
56.02 Scott Tucker,USA 55.59 Bartosz Kizierowski, POL 55.81 Hao Jin,CHN 56.21 Massi Rosolino,ITA 55.28 Antoine Galavtine,FRA 55.11 Brian Johns, CAN 54.59 Jens Kruppa, GER

1:59.95 Theo Verster,RSA 1:57.36 Tamas Kerekjarto, HUN 2:01.67 Ziqiang Li,CHN 2:01.15 Adam Lucas,AUS 1:59.40 Jiro Miki,JPN 1:58.08 Dean Kent,NZL 1:57.21 Brian Johns,CAN

4:16.81 Adam Lucas,AUS 4:17.92 Adam Lucas,AUS 4:14.54 Huazhang Zheng,CHN 4:17.03 Adam Lucas,AUS 4:14.67 Baiste Levaillant,FRA 4:16.22 Cezar Badita,ROM 4:16.91 Cezar Badita,ROM

## 2003 FINA WORLD CUP WOMEN'S MEDAL WINNERS

| $\mathbf{5 0}$ METRES FREESTYLE |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Rio | 25.51 Chantal Groot,NED |
| East Meadow | 24.49 Alison Sheppard,GBR |
| Shanghai | 24.44 Alison Sheppard,GBR |
| Melbourne | 24.58 Therese Alshammar,SWE |
| Paris | 24.23 Alison Sheppard,GBR |
| Stockholm | 24.37 Therese Alshammar,SWE |
| Berlin | 24.06 Alison Sheppard,GBR |

100 METRES FREESTYLE

| Rio | 55.37 Chantal Groot,NED |
| :--- | :--- |
| East Meadow | 53.59 Jenny Thompson,USA |
| Shanghai | 54.07 Alison Sheppard,GBR |
| Melbourne | 54.42 Elka Graham,AUS |
| Paris | 53.99 Elena Popchenko,BLR |
| Stockholm | 54.00 Therese Alshammar,SWE |

Berlin 53.94 Aleksandra Herasimeni BI

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

| Rio | 1:59.05 Jiaying Pang,CHN |
| :--- | :--- |
| East Meadow | 1:57.11 Martina Moravcova,SUK |
| Shanghai | 1:58.07 Yu Yang,CHN |
| Melbourne | 1:55.12 Elka Graham,AUS |
| Paris | 1:55.94 Yingwen Xu,CHN |
| Stockholm | 1:56.18 Josetine Lillhage,SWE |
| Berlin | 1:54.90 Yu Yang,CHN |

## 400 METRES FREESTYLE

Rio
4:07.66 Rachel Komisarz,USA
East Meadow 4:06.83 Lindsay Benko,USA
Shanghai $\quad$ 4:06.19 Yu Yang,CHN
Melbourne 4:01.17 Ekka Graham,AUS
Paris 4:06.87 Camelia Potec,ROM
Stockholm 4:03.13 Lindsay Benko,USA
Berlin 3:59.53 Lindsay Benko,USA
800 METRES FREESTYLE

| Rio | 8:33.73 Yana Klochkova,UKR |
| :--- | :--- |
| East Meadow | 8:17.28 Flavia Rigamonti,SUI |
| Shanghai | 8:33.93 Keri Anne Payne,GBR |
| Melbourne | 8:23.58 Keri Anne Payne,GBR |
| Paris | 8:29.78 Chantal Strasser,SUI |
| Stockholm | 8:29.02 Jingzhi Tang,CHN |
| Berlin | 8:19.18 Hannah Stockbauer,GE |
| 50 METRES BACKSTROKE |  |
| Rio | 27.21 Haley Cope, USA |
| East Meadow | 27.08 Natalie Coughlin,USA |
| Shanghai | 28.01 Hui Li,CHN |
| Melbourne | 28.04 Giaan Rooney,AUS |
| Paris | 27.89 Jiaru Cheng,CHN |
| Stockholm | 27.76 Mai Nakamura,,JPN |
| Berlin | 27.45 Mai Nakamura,,JPN |

## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

Rio
59.93 Haley Cope,USA

East Meadow 56.71 Natalie Coughlin,USA
Shanghai 1:00.19 Shuai Zhang,CHN
Melbourne 1:00.32 Charlene Wittstock,RSA
Paris $\quad 59.39$ Sarah Price,GBR
Stockholm 59.02 Sarah Price,GBR
Berlin 59.08 Sarah Price,GBR
200 METRES BACKSTROKE
Rio 2:08.98 Charlene Wittstock, RSA
East Meadow 2:05.76 Natalie Coughlin,USA
Shanghai 2:08.46 Shong Zhang,CHN
Melbourne 2:08.00 Stephanie Proud,GBR
Paris 2:05.32 Sarah Price,GBR
Stockholm 2:04.67 Sarah Price,GBR
Berlin 2:04.50 Sarah Price,GBR

## 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

| Rio | 31.24 Brooke Hanson,US |
| :--- | :--- |
| East Meadow | 30.70 Emma Igelstrom,SWE |
| Shanghai | 31.03 Xuejuan Luo,CHN |
| Melbourne | 30.58 Emma Igelstrom,SWE |
| Paris | 30.66 Zoe Baker,GBR |
| Stockholm | 30.51 Emma Igelstrom,SWE |
| Berlin | 30.73 Zoe Baker,GBR |

## 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

Rio
1:07.10 Amanda Beard,USA
East Meadow 1:06.00 Emma Igelstrom,SWE
Shanghai 1:06.14 Hui Qi, CHN
Melbourne $\quad$ 1:05.55 Emma Igelstrom,SWE
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Three world records for Natalie Coughlin (USA) at World Cup 2


Third place prize for Lindsay Benko (USA) first to better four minutes in 400 free

## WORLD CUP PERSONALITY

## SCOTTISH SWIMMER ALISON SHEPPARD THE 100\% PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE

## Nikki Dryden

0ver 30 years ago, Howard Firby said that the Canadian model of coaching was that of a hothouse gardener. He described a gardener who must feed and nurture each flower individually and with great care in order for it to bloom. And in the past, that model of one dedicated coach working individually with one dedicated swimmer was the key to our success. Although they swam two decades ago, Alex Baumann and Victor Davis are our most acclaimed examples, but there is finally a new team that has started to blossom and prove Firby's theory once again.

While this old-school model seems rare amidst all the training centres where swimmers must fight like weeds for sunlight and water, a new garden has sprung on Vancouver Island near Lake Cowichan. It is there that former Canadian National team swimmer Gary VanderMeulen and Scotland's greatest swimming export, Alison Sheppard, have made their home and training base. As husband and wife, coach and swimmer, they have a unique relationship and perhaps one that couldn't work for anyone else, anywhere else. But for Gary and Alison, the seeds of hard work have taken root.

Last summer, Alison finished off the year ranked numberone in theworld long course in the 50 freestyle, and this year she won over US $\$ 57,000$ on the World Cup circuit by racing to the highest point swim on the tour. Both those accomplishments capped off continually improving seasons; every race she did this year on the circuit got faster until she finished with a swim that earned her 1014 points.

Gary has been coaching Alison one-on-one since

January 1998, and itwas in September of that year that Alison had herbreakthroughswim with asilver medal in the 50 free at the Commonwealth Games. She had been ranked number nine in the Commonwealth that year and the silver was a big improvement for her. Since then the pair has continued to make Alison's individual plan each year, adapting it only slightly, tweaking it only when necessary. "I think that is one of the reasons why Alison has consistently improved," says Gary. "We do the same sets each year, and have the same weekly and daily routine."

That routine starts at the pool every morning at 5 a.m. in a 25 -metre, six-lane community pool. Three days a week after swimming, Alison does a dryland circuitfor an hour and twice a week she does medicine balls and Pilates. She also does weights four times a week on any night of her choosing depending on how she is feeling. Most importantly, she sticks to that routineevery day. "Originallyweswam every morning because of pool space, because we had more room in the mornings," says Gary. "Now we do it because we prefer it. It is good for everyone because it creates routines. It eliminates the chance to stay up too late and it encourages the same sleep patterns."

Alison is a full-time professional athlete who eats, lives, and breathes the sport of swimming. She is extremely focused, an attribute readily apparent to anyone who watches her on the


Number one in the world
on one bad rep or one good one. But sometimes if you were to examine the average of a set you would see how good or bad the workout really was. That

QUBK FAGTS: SHEPPARD, AISON, GBR
pool deck or tries to stop her for an interview. Thatkind of intensity and strictness mayscare some athletes, but Gary thinks that is only true if you look at it on the surface. "Alison tracks all her best workout times and sets and so we are always able to see how she is improving. Sometimes that is incremental, sometimes it's slower, and sometimes it's a lot faster. But by keeping her routine and sets the same instead of changing them, we can see the progression." Gary believes that is especially helpful for an older athlete. "Many senior athletes get a feeling

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- 1998 Commonwealths 2 nd 50 free 25.92, 7th 100 free 56.81
- 1996 Olympics 9 th $4 \times 100$ free
- 1994 Commonwealths 7 th 50 free $26.69,12$ th 100 free 58.61
- 1993 Europeans 21st 50 free 26.90
- 1992 Olympics 27th 50 free 26.90, 31st 100 free 58.83
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- 1988 Olympics 25 th 50 free 27.14
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way, that general feeling a swimmer gets is not based on emotion but on reality, and when you are training really hard it's difficult not to be emotional when that is all you are doing."

Assuming Alison qualifies for Athens in 2004, she will be competing in her fifth Olympic Games, but for ten years, from 1988 to 1998, she remained at the same level. Now, each year since then she has gotten stronger and fitter. "Alison loves training on her own. She likes to do things her way, and if that means taking a long time to get in the water for warm up then that's fine with me." That sense of independence goes for Gary's entire team. "Just like
 Alison, all my kids put their workouts and times in their log books and they know what they need to do on a particular set to be better than the last time. They have to be active participants and push themselves."

While Alison trains separately from the team, she has set the standard very high for the rest of Gary's swimmers. "She shows them what a routine looks like. Alison is $100 \%$ consistent in her routine. I don't think
therehas ever been aworkout where she hasn't had her equipment or when she has forgotten her water bottle or her snack for after practice." Gary says his swimmers do respect and admire her, but he's not often sure if they really understand how good she is. "To many of the youngerswimmers, she'sjust agoodswimmer on theteam, a really good swimmer." He jokes, however, that if this were a hockey team, the kids would certainly know if someone like Wayne Gretzky was training with them. "But that is just the nature of swimming," he laughs.

As for Gary, he doesn't worry any more about his place in the coaching world. While Gary is Canadian and coaches in Canada, he gets no recognition from his peers for his successful coaching of a world-ranked swimmer because Alison is not Canadian too. Gary's presence on the British Olympic Team in Sydney was also controversial, but the British coaching fraternity has been more accepting of his feats, and Gary received an award for coaching excellence last year from British Swimming. More importantly, Gary has always just wanted to
be in a situation where he can do what he wants; and being away from the big city jungles, he can do just that. He fondly remembers his days swimming at the Calgary Centre when it first began in the late 1980s and was at its peak, but it is not the type of situation he or Alison would thrive in today. "It really was a complete team back then and we were more unique than we realized. Teams are trying to replicate that success but it's not that easy to put together. People try to copy other programs but because they are not using their intuition, it just doesn't work."

Gary is of the philosophy that coaching is both an art and a science, and that you have to find both and apply itto the situation you are in to besuccessful. "The great Canadian coaches of the past, like George Gate and Howard Firby, found that combination of art and science, and their intuition made them successful." He feels that it is a shame that so many programs have lost that personal touch because they are just too big. "More effort really needs to be taken to ensure that these special flowers, if you will, survive. There are a lot of super talented kids in this country and it is terrible that we are losing them."

However, Gary is fully aware of how special his athlete is and is ready to give some of the coaching credit to Alison, who raced this year's circuit without her coach. "She's very comfortable coaching herself and has proved that she can swim well when I am there and when I am not. That is in part due to how our training program is set up. Of course I would like it better if I was there, as often things come up that a coach can see, but it is obvious she can swim well on her own."

And how does that coach-

| ALISON SHEPPARD'S YEARLY PROGRESSION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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swimmer relationship affect their married life? "We talk about swimming all the time," Gary says laughing. "We both grew up with swimming being a big part of our life. My brother Steve and I both swam for Canada, and Alison and her sister have both represented Scotland. Her dad used to be the president of British Swimming too, so it is a part of both our families. Most of the time it's cool, and sometimesit's not. ButI understand and so does she, that coaching an adult is different than coaching an adolescent, and we respect each other and that's how it works."

It surely is different, and it surely seems to be working. Howard Firby's hothouse is alive and well, this time on Vancouver Island. And if the glory of Baumann and Davis are any indication of how well this model works, we haven't seen the best of Alison Sheppard yet.

# BREATHE BETTER—SWIM FASTER <br> Breath control is fundamental to efficient swimming. Like singers, swimmers need to train their breathing for effective performance. 

## Cecil Colwin

Controlled breathing is the main factor contributing to swimming efficiency. Breathing control involves timing the breath within the rhythm of the stroke and ventilating the lungs for the work to be done. Many talented swimmers, with the ability to become great, fall short in this department.

For instance, in freestyle swimming, mastering the fundamentals of balance, relaxation, armtiming, streamlining, stroke length and the effective application of power depends on a swimmer's ability to prolong exhalation so that it blends smoothly into the total action.

The stroke movements used in swimming interfere greatly with ordinary respiration and swimmers overcome this tendency to inhibitbreathing only by developing unusual respiratory powers. Tests made on expert swimmers as compared with average swimmers of a similar age show that top swimmers are superior in vital capacity, and both inspiratory strength and expiratory strength.

A survey of the swimming literature shows that most references to breathing refer either to head-turning mechanics or the frequency of breathing, but references to the actual act of breathing are sparse. The omission is understandable because breathing on land is automatic, and few realize that swimming performance can be improved by learning breathing techniques that delay the onset of fatigue and enable swimmers to adjust their breathing for specific paces and events.

Controlled breathing will help a swimmer to take a deep breath quickly and easily, and then follow with the long outward breath that provides enough time within each stroke cycle, or series of cycles, to keep the action long, loose and rhythmic. To reach the highest level of stroke fluency, even top swimmers need to pay attention


to breathing effortlessly.

## Diaphragmatic Breathing

Back in the1920s diaphragmatic breathing was considered an important part of the new American crawl being developed by pioneer coaches, such as Bachrach and Handley, but the idea was lost somewhere along the line. They believed that "the diaphragmatic method" of breathing ensured that the lungs were completely filled, whereas shallow intercostal breathing filled only half of each lung-so the swimmer, in effect, was only using one lung!

Much has been made of the term "diaphragmatic breathing" but the fact of the matter is that all breathing is diaphragmatic, particularly when we breathe deeply. The use of the term "diaphragmatic breathing" in this text is made to show the difference between shallow upper-chest (intercostal) breathing and diaphragmatic breathing, which causes a quick, deep breath followed by a long slow exhalation.

To feel the difference between shallowupper-chestbreathing and diaphragmatic breathing, one has only to inhale deeply and exhale whileplacing onehandonthechest and the other on the abdomen and feeling the abdomen rise and fall; this is sometimes called "belly breathing."

Diaphragmatic breathing, as used by singers or musicians playing wind instruments, is the key to advanced breathing skills. Famous singers such as Pavarotti and Placido Domingo practise breathing control. The singers' smooth performances are achieved by mastering a long, slow exhalation, and a deep but quick inward breath that is undetected. Their effortless phrasing would be impossible without a wellregulated exhalation aided by exceptional control of the diaphragm. Swimmers could take a page from their book.

Placido Domingo says: "Before you take a high note the diaphragm should not go up, but
all the way down, pushing the stomach out, and providing room for the lungs to expand and fill with air." He likens it to squeezing a soft rubber ball with a hole in it. When squeezed the air empties out of the ball; when released, air rushes in to fill the empty space in the ball because nature abhors a vacuum.

## The Role of Diaphragmatic

## Breathing in Breath Control

When we inhale, oxygen from the air enters the lungs from where the blood takes it to all the cells of the body. Atthe cellular level oxygen acts on glucose (from food) to produce energy. Water and carbon dioxide are byproducts of this process, which are returned to the lungs by the venous blood, to be exhaled. Carbon dioxide is never completely eliminated from the system, neither is all the airexhaled; some residual air always remains in the lungs.

The diaphragm is the large muscle stretching across the body at the floor of the chest under the heart and lungs. Because the lungs themselves have no muscles and are passive, they need the help of the diaphragm and intercostal muscles to function.

When at rest, the diaphragm is held up in two domes by the abdominal viscera. When the diaphragm contracts, the domes flatten out, the lungs expand downwards and the abdomen is pushed out. Lung capacity isfurther increased by the intercostal muscles contracting and lifting some of the ribs in an outward and upward direction. The result is that the rib cage expands and suction is created, which draws air into the lungs.

## Exhalation through Nose or Mouth?

Swimmers have a choice of three different methods:

1. Inhaling through the mouth and exhaling through the nose only.

This is a good way to learn prolonged exhalation because of the smaller opening at the nostrils.
2. Inbaling though the mouth and exbaling through nose and mouth simultaneously.

For some individual swimmers this is a good method to use when sprinting when a greater volume of air has to be exhaled.
3. Inbaling through the mouth and exhaling through the mouth only.

This method is recommended for beginners as it is the easiest to learn. Ask the swimmer to exhale

through pursed lips. Keeping the lips pursed teaches thebeginnert to regulate the flow of the outward breath, and helps avoid water accidentally entering the mouth.

## Don't Gasp or Blow!

The inward breath should be an easy reflex action; if exhalation is adequate, air will flow in on its own! The inward breath is quick, but should not be gasped in.

The outward breath follows as soon as the mouth moves under the surface. Important: never blow the air out forcefully, because doing so causes breathlessness and loss of breathing control resulting in premature fatigue.

Let the outward breath escape gradually by allowing the air to flow outeasily until the mouth has almost returned to the surface for the next inhalation. At this point, the swimmer expels the remainder of the air with a small puff that clears the lungs for more air, and moves the water away from the front of the mouth so that air is inhaled without taking in water:

Note: Should you gulp in water, shape your tongue as if you're pronouncing the letter K; this should prevent you from gagging. Even the greatest swimmers have been known to take in water accidentally. This is a rare occurence, but I once saw a top swimmer in an Olympic final unable to finish the race because she inhaled water.

## Inward-Outward Breath Ratios

A "breath ratio" is simply the amount of time a swimmer spends exhaling compared to the amount of time spent inhaling. On land, we tend to breathe in equal timing - in and out, in and out.

But, if this equal breath ratio (1:1) is transferred tofreestyleswimming, forexample, the bodywill often ride off balance because the outward breath will be too short to permit time enough for the swimmer to complete the natural roll of the body. Neither will the swimmer be able to maintain equal stroke length on each side of the body. Furthermore, as oxygen demand increases, the swimmer will tire quickly because there has not been enough time to complete the exhalation to allow an adequate inward breath to follow. Remember the important breathing rule in swimming the ratio of the outward breath to the inward breath should always be at least twice as long (2:1) as the inward breath.

It is possible to consciously control the breath ratio according to theneeds of the individual swimmer. With practice, itwill be possible to increase the breath ratio to $3: 1$ and even longer. The volume and pace of the outward breath will vary according to which style is swum; for example, there will be significant differences between freestyle breathing and breathing whileswimming butterfly, breaststroke orbackstroke. The breath ratio may change according to the energy demands of the distance to beswum,each individual's
the first fifty metres of a 100 -metres race ( 50 metres pool) and more regularly on the final 50 metres, such as once every four strokes or once every six strokes. Short distance swimmers need to experiment with different patterns of irregular breathing to find the individual's ideal rhythm pattern.

Underwater observation of short distance swimmers reveals a variety of breathing rhythms. A fewwill breathe on every stroke cycle while others may breathe less regularly. Inexperienced swimmers often fixthe abdominal andbackmuscles whenswimming the crawl stroke, thus interfering with the function of the diaphragm. On the other hand, expert swimmers, who have mastered controlled breathing and relaxation of the abdominal muscles, seldom have difficulty in breathing under the exertion of swimming at full speed.

Backstroke swimmers usually inhale through the mouth during the recovery of one arm, and exhale through the mouthduring the recovery of the opposite arm. However, all swimmers, irrespective of whether or notbackstroke is their main stroke, should practise doing backstroke while inhaling through the mouth during the recovery of one arm, and exhaling tbrough the nose during the recovery of the other arm. Thispracticehelpstheswimmertolearn good breath control, and how to flow the air out when exhaling instead of blowing it out.

Butterfly swimmers start to flow air out in a slow exhalation from the moment the stroke starts. Exhalation gradually increases in intensity throughout the arm-stroke and finishes with a puff of air a moment before the mouth clears the surface. The inward breath is taken (through the mouth) in the final stage of the arm-push. Swimmers may breathe once to every arm cycle or once every two strokes. In breathing once to every two strokes, the breath is held throughout the first arm-cycle. Exhalation and inhalation take place during the second arm-cycle. The ideal breathing rhythm is a matter of individual preference and depends on the length of the racing distance. Swimmers need to breathe more frequently the longer the distance covered. Butterfly swimmers in the sprint and shorter events, 50 and 100 , tend to breathe every second stroke, but some do breathe once to every arm cycle. Swimmers who use irregular breathingpatterns riskprematurefatiguebyincurring too early an oxygen debt.

Breaststroke As the stroke starts, the swimmer begins to exhale through the mouth. The swimmer's head gradually lifts as the elbow-bend increases and the shoulders rise. Throughout the arm stroke the swimmer gradually increases the volume of the exhalation. As the shoulders reach their highestpoint,
exhalation is completed with a puff that clears water away from the mouth. The swimmer inhales and the face returns to the water as the arms thrust forward to full extension.

## Prolonging the Outward Breath in the Crawl Stroke

The ability to prolong the outward breath is the key to efficient swimming. By prolonging each exhalation and allowing the air to flow out easily, the swimmer will have more time within each stroke cycle to streamline and balance the body while maintaining stroke length and rhythm. The result will be the "ghost-like" glide, so often the hallmark of great swimmers.

Practise face-down glides with slow exhalation; push off from the wall in prone position with arms and legs extended. Allow the body to continue its glide. Concentrate on allowing air to flow out gently until exhalation is completed.

Now start to swim freestyle very slowly. Turn your face to the side and take a breath. As your face returns to the centre position, continue exhaling by flowing air out gently. When your outward breath is nearly finished, turn your face back to the side with mouth open, lips curled outward, and air will flow in naturally. Return your face to the centre position as you continue into the next outward breath. Keep swimming slowly and allow the air to escape by flowing it out softly and gently without stopping.

Select adistance overwhich you wish to practise in a nonstop swim. Swim as far as you can, concentrating on allowing the air to flow out gently in a prolonged exhalation. Ideally, if you are fitenough to do so, swim a slow 1500 in this manner. Try to make each outward breath at least twice as long as the inward breath. With practice, you'llbesurprised and impressed at how relaxed and facile your stroke will become.

As you become more proficient, the next step should be to try timing your outward breath with each phase of your stroke. Your outward breath is exhaled.
should finishjust as the breathing-side arm completes its stroke. The in-breath will occur as a reflex action; infact you will not be aware of having inhaled. As you return yourface to the centre position, yourbreathingside arm will have recovered from the water and will be about to slide forward into the entry.

As the arm enters and slides forward, thus absorbing the body's momentum, your outward breath will havestarted to flow out gently and steadily. The outward breath will continue flowing non-stop throughout the ensuing stroke cycle, allowing you time to complete your body roll to the opposite side and recover and enter the arm on that side. As the entry arm is once again almost fully extended, your

## The Importance of Breath Control While Swimming

Today's swimmers and coaches generally regard breathing as an automatic action not requiring attention. They believe that swimmers fall into a natural pattern if not interfered with. Attempting to teach breathing habits may seem an excellent example of over-coaching, like trying to standardize swimming strokes.

To some extent this may be true, but because swimming respiration breaks the normal rhythm of everyday breathing, swimmers can enhance their performances through analysis and special breathing exercises. Because people breathe on land without thinking about it, there's a tendency to take breathing for granted when swimming.

- The ability to prolong the outward breath is the key to efficient swimming. By prolonging each exhalation and allowing the air to flow out easily, the swimmer will have more time within each stroke cycle to streamline and balance the body while maintaining stroke length and rhythm. The result will be the "ghost-like" glide so often exhibited by great swimmers.
- Mastering the subtleties of diaphragmatic breathing requires repeated practice until it becomes secondnature. The result is a relaxed swimmer able to conserve energy, even when swimming at speed.
- The natural reaction of the unskilled swimmer, obsessed with the need to obtain air, is to breathe in more air than is exhaled. This often causes the swimmer to "blow up." The important point in swimming is not how much air is inhaled but rather the quantity of air exhaled; the swimmer can only breathe in as much air as
- Even with experienced swimmers, the natural reaction under the stress of competition is to inhale more air than needed. The emphasis should be on complete and prolonged exhalation through the use of diaphragmatic breathing performed in time with the normal stroking action.
face will have returned to the breathing side. Just before the mouth clears the surface, you should expel the remainder of the air with a puff that not only clears the lungs for more air, but moves the water away from the front of the mouth so that air can be inhaled without risk of inhaling water.


## Effect on Relaxation and Stroke

## Mechanics

Once aswimmercan breathe aseasily in thewater as on land, it soon becomes possible to cover long distances effortlessly and at speed. This is because relaxation within thestroke is improved by the ability to inter-time and control breathing rhythm within the changing phases of the stroke. Once this expertise has been achieved, the swimmer will be surprised to find how easy it is to swim at speed while maintaining a high level of relaxation. The aim is to develop maximumstroke application with maximum relaxation.

In freestyle, for example, combining the inward breath with the push-back of the arm on the breathing side automatically causes it to coincide with the entry slide of the opposite arm. While tension on the pectoral muscles acting between the pulling arm and the ribs tends to draw thatside of the chest upward, the ensuing motion of the recovery arm helps to free and raise the ribs away from the expanding lung on the oppositeside. These advantageous mechanical conditions make this a particularly appropriate time for inhalation.

It is interesting to note that Michael Phelps, butterfly world champion and record-breaker, concentrates on setting up his breathing rhythm early in a race. He says that he can only find his rhythm by breathing once to every stroke, and not once every two strokes. He adds that finding his rhythm makes him feel relaxed, and "when I feel relaxed, I know I'm going to have a fast swim."

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## FINA A AND B QUALIFYING TIME STANDARDS Olympic Games 2004, Athens (GRE)

| MEN'S STANDARDS | A-2 Entries | B-1 Entry |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50 freestyle | 22.51 | 23.64 |
| 100 freestyle | 49.66 | 52.14 |
| 200 freestyle | 1:49.60 | 1:55.08 |
| 400 freestyle | 3:52.01 | 4:03.61 |
| 1500 freestyle | 15:14.43 | 16:00.15 |
| 100 backstroke | 55.63 | 58.41 |
| 200 backstroke | 2:00.20 | 2:06.21 |
| 100 breaststroke | 1:01.92 | 1:05.02 |
| 200 breaststroke | 2:14.20 | 2:20.91 |
| 100 butterfly | 53.49 | 56.16 |
| 200 butterfly | 1:58.63 | 2:04.56 |
| 200 ind.medley | 2:02.54 | 2:08.67 |
| 400 ind.medley | 4:20.17 | 4:33.18 |
| $4 \times 100$ medley | 3:41.37 |  |
| 4x100 freestyle | 3:21.48 |  |
| 4x200 freestyle | 7:24.83 |  |
| WOMEN'S STANDARDS | A - 2 Entries | B-1 Entry |
| 50 freestyle | 25.64 | 26.92 |
| 100 freestyle | 55.58 | 58.36 |
| 200 freestyle | 2:00.07 | 2:06.07 |
| 400 freestyle | 4:11.60 | 4:24.18 |
| 800 freestyle | 8:36.94 | 9:02.79 |
| 100 backstroke | 1:02.42 | 1:05.54 |
| 200 backstroke | 2:13.58 | 2:20.26 |
| 100 breaststroke | 1:09.85 | 1:13.34 |
| 200 breaststroke | 2:28.21 | 2:35.62 |
| 100 butterfly | 59.67 | 1:02.65 |
| 200 butterfly | 2:11.20 | 2:17.76 |
| 200 ind.medley | 2:15.27 | 2:22.03 |
| 400 ind.medley | 4:46.42 | 5:00.74 |
| 4×100 medley | 4:10.05 |  |
| 4×100 freestyle | 3:46.69 |  |
| 4x200 freestyle | 8:09.59 |  |

IOC Target is for 800 swimmers in total.

Qualifying period will be 1 April 2003-21 July 2004.

Qualifying events will be reduced compared to Sydney. Details not yet available. To be provided by FINA Office.

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100 free 1:03.56 Andrew Bignall,SSMAC,1994
400 free 4:47.08 Tobias Oriwol,PCSC, 1996
100 back 1:13.45 Andrew Bignall,SSMAC,1994
100 breast 1:23.43 Tobias Oriwol,PCSC,1996
100 fly 1:12.03 Kyung Soo Yoon,NYAC,2001
200 IM 2:31.79 Tobias Oriwol,PCSC,1996
11-12 BOYS SHORT COURSE
50 free $\quad 25.28$ John M.Mills,G0,1993 100 free 55.99 Brad Creelman,TOMAC, 1983
200 free 2:01.59 Doug Wake,YLSC,1990
400 free $\quad$ :15.89 Chuck Sayao,TOMAC, 1995
1500 free 16:58.85 Jamie White,LAC, 1990
100 back 1:03.13 Jimmy Lee,WEST,2003
200 back 2:14.05 Tobias Oriwol,PCSC,1998
100 breast 1:07.51 Matthew Huang,ARBU,1997
200 breast 2:26.87 Matthew Huang,ARBU,1997
100 fly 1:02.37 Drew Chorney,TMSC,1991 e1:02.37 Michael Calkins,IS,1991
200 fly 2:17.46 Andrew Cho,HYACK, 1991
200 IM 2:17.55 Matthew Huang,ARBU,1997
400 IM $\quad$ :52.13 Keith Barrett,UCSC, 1994
4x50 MR 2:05.03 Mississauga AC,1992 4x100 MR 4:38.88 Etobicoke Swimming, 1996
4x50 FR 1:51.22 London AC, 1988
4x100 FR 4:07.99 Cascade Swim Club, 1998

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50 free 23.45 Yannick Lupien,CAGRA, 1995
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400 free 3:58.32 Jamie Stevens,MANTA,1989
1500 free 15:32.15 Alex Baumann,LUSC,1979
100 back 56.93 Garret Pulle,MAC,1993
200 back 2:00.04 Tobias Oriwol,ESWIM,2000
100 breast 1:03.27 Mike Mason,EPS,1989
200 breast 2:14.36 Matthew Huang, PDSA, 1998
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400 IM $\quad$ 4:24.89 Tobias Oriwol,ESWIM,2000
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4x50 FR 1:38.37 Markham AC,1992
4x100 FR 3:44.45 Etobicoke Swimming, 1998

15-17 BOYS SHORT COURSE
50 free 22.56 Simon MacDonald,NKB, 1997
100 free 49.84 Yannick Lupien,G0,1997
200 free 1:47.83 Alex Baumann,LUSC, 1981
400 free 3:47.27 Brian Johns,RAPID,2000
1500 free 15:04.14 Michael McWha,WAC, 1995
100 back 54.56 Chris Renaud,UCSC,1993
200 back 1:56.75 Tobias Oriwol,ESWIM,2002
100 breast 59.93 Morgan Knabe,UCSC, 1999
200 breast 2:11.22 Morgan Knabe,UCSC, 1999
100 fly 53.77 Adam Sioui,TD,2000
200 fly 1:57.66 Adam Sioui,TD,1999
200 IM 1:59.35 Curtis Myden,UCSC, 1991
400 IM $4: 12.62$ Tobias Oriwol,ESWIM,2001
$4 \times 50$ MR 1:44.53 Markham AC,MAC,1994
4x100 MR 3:50.48 Nanaimo Riptide ST,NRST,1997
4x50 FR 1:34.58 Markham AC.MAC,1992
4x100 FR 3:28.30 Manta Swim Club,MANTA, 1995

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100 back 1:13.00 Mallory Hoekstra,EKSC,1999
100 breast 1:22.68 Whitney Rich,ISS,1999
100 fly $\quad$ 1:11.26 Shauna Collins,ROD,1988
200 IM 2:35.89 Alison Dozzo,NYAC,1979

## 11-12 GIRLS SHORT COURSE

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400 free 4:23.93 Stephanie Shewchuk,PCSC,1987
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1500 free 17:34.50 Patricia Noall,BBF, 1983
100 back 1:04.33 Brooke Buckland,WTSC,2002
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100 breast 1:10.11 Allison Higson,ESC,1985
200 breast 2:30.55 Courtenay Chuy,HYACK, 1998
100 fly 1:04.82 Kaleigh McKinnon,NYAC,2003
200 fly $\quad 2: 18.09$ Michelle Coulombe,CNMN,1978
200 IM 2:19.25 Allison Higson,ESC,1985
400 IM 4:55.03 Allison Higson,ESC,1985
4×50 MR 2:07.70 Markham AC,1994
4x100 MR 4:40.98 Cobra Swim Club, 1999
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100 back 1:02.21 Suzanne Weckend, IS, 1992
200 back 2:12.86 Kelly Stefanyshyn,MANTA,1997
100 breast 1:08.64 Allison Higson,ESC,1988
200 breast 2:26.48 Alison Higson,ESC, 1988
100 fly 1:02.60 Jennifer Fratesi,SSMAC,1999
200 fly 2:13.75 Sandra Marchand,ENL,1988
200 IM 2:16.79 Allison Higson,ESC, 1987
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4×50 MR 2:00.93 Etobicoke SC,1997
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1500 free 16:23.60 Cindy Bertelink,COBRA, 1993
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200 back 2:07.73 Jennifer Fratesi,ROW,2001
100 breast 1:07.96 Tara Sloan,UCSC,1997
200 breast 2:27.08 Anne Ottenbrite,AAC, 1984
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## 10th FINA World Championships - Barcelona - July 2003 Swimming Order of Events

| Day 120 July |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Prelims 9:00 | 9:00 am |
| 100 fly | W |
| 400 free | M |
| 400 free | W |
| 50 fly | M |
| 200 IM | W |
| 100 breast | t M |
| $4 \times 100$ free | - W |
| $4 \times 100$ free | - M |
| Finals 18:00 pm |  |
| 100 fly | W |
| 400 free | M |
| 400 free | W |
| 50 fly | M |
| 200 IM | W |
| 100 breast | t M |
| $4 \times 100$ free | ee W |
| 4x100 free | ee M |


| Saturday | Day 2 <br> Prelims 9:0 <br> 100 breast <br> 200 free <br> 100 back <br> 100 back <br> 1500 free | uly <br> W <br> M <br> W <br> M <br> W | Sunday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Finals 18:00 |  |  |
| semis | 100 fly | W | final |
| final | 50 fly | M | final |
| final | 100 breast | W | semis |
| semis | 200 free | M | semis |
| semis | 100 back | W | semis |
| semis | 100 breast | M | final |
| final | 200 IM | W | final |
| final | 100 back | M | semis |

Day 322 July Monday Prelims 9:00 am

| 50 breast | M |
| :--- | :--- |
| 200 free | W |
| 200 fly | M |

Finals 18:00 pm

| 50 breast | M | semis | 100 free | M | semis |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1 5 0 0}$ free | W | final | 50 back | W | semis |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ free | M | final | $\mathbf{5 0}$ breast | M | final |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ breast | W | final | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ free | W | final |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ back | M | final | $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ fly | M | final |
| 200 free | W | semis | 200 breast | M | semis |
| 200 fly | M | semis | 200 fly | W | semis |
| $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ back | W | final | $\mathbf{4 x 2 0 0}$ free | M | final |

## Olympic Games - Athens - August 2004

## Swimming Order of Events

| Day 1 | Aug 14 Saturday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prelims 10.00 am |  |  |
| 400 IM | M |  |
| 100 fly | W |  |
| 400 free | M |  |
| 400 IM | W |  |
| 100 breast | M |  |
| $4 \times 100$ free | W |  |
| Finals 19:00 pm |  |  |
| 400 IM | M | final |
| 100 fly | W | semis |
| 400 free | M | final |
| 400 IM | W | final |
| 100 breast | M | semis |
| $4 \times 100$ free | W | final |

## 10th FINA World Championships - Barcelona - July 2003 Swimming Order of Events



Day 625 July Thursday
Prelims 9:00 am

| 50 fly | W |
| :--- | :--- |
| 100 fly | M |
| 800 free | W |
| 50 free | M |
| 200 back | W |

Finals 18:00 pm

| Finals 18:00 pm |  |  | Finals 18:00 pm |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 800 free | M | final | 50 fly | W | final |
| 100 free | W | final | 50 breast | W | semis |
| 50 free | M | semis | 50 back | M | semis |
| 50 fly | W | semis | 200 back | W | final |
| 100 fly | M | semis | 50 free | M | final |
| 200 breast | W | final | 800 free | W | final |
| 200 back | M | final | 50 free | W | semis |
| 200 back | W | semis | 100 fly | M | final |
| 200 IM | M | final | $4 \times 100$ medley | W | fina |

Day $7 \quad 26$ July Friday
Prelims 9:00 am

| 50 breast | W |
| :--- | :--- |
| 50 back | $M$ |
| 50 free | $W$ |
| 1500 free | $M$ |
| $4 \times 100$ medley | $W$ |

Day 87 July Saturday Prelims 9:00 am

| 400 IM | M |
| :--- | :--- |
| 400 IM | W |
| $4 \times 100$ medley | M |

Finals 18:00 pm

| 50 back | M | final |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 50 breast | W | final |
| 1500 free | M | final |
| 50 free | W | final |
| 400 IM | M | final |
| 400 IM | W | final |
| $4 \times 100$ medley | M | final |

## Olympic Games - Athens - August 2004

## Swimming Order of Events




## EAST-WEST GHAMPIONSHIPS

East - London, ON, West - Regina, SK Feb 20-23 (25 m)

## BOYS 16 \& YOUNGER

50 METRES FREESTYLE
23.94 Philippe Drolet,16,ELITE
2) 24.06 Vincent Boulanger-M, 15,CSQ
24.45 Octavian Petre,16,CAMO
24.45 Nicolas Murray, 16,UL
24.55 Wesley Newman,16,DD0
24.61 Mark Kurtzer, 15,NEW 24.70 Jackson Wang,15,DELTA
8) 24.82 Hans Fracke,16,USC

100 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 52.24 Vincent Boulanger-M, 16,CSQ
2) 52.54 Nicolas Murray, 16,UL
3) 53.16 Greer Jacks, 15, PCS
4) 53.38 David Provencher-F, 16, DDO
5) 53.55 Wesley Newman,16,DDO
6) 53.64 Octavian Petre, 16,CAMO
7) 53.66 Darren Tso,15,LASC-RSA
8) 53.71 Kyle Sorrenti,16,BRSA

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $1: 54.25$ Justin Bronson,16,OSHAC
2) $1: 54.31$ Greer Jacks, 15, PCS
3) $1: 55.10$ Vincent Boulanger-M,16,CSQ
4) $1: 55.61$ Wesley Newman, 16,DDO
5) 1:55.71 Zachary Hurd,16,BTSC
6) $1: 55.75$ Colin Ackroyd, 16,AAC
7) $1: 55.78$ Pascal Wollach,15,CASC
8) $1: 55.83$ David Provencher-F, 16, DDO

400 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $4: 03.12$ Mark Kurtzer, 15, NEW
2) $4: 04.95$ Chris Bento,15,LAC
3) $4: 04.96$ Marco Monaco,16,TO
4) $4: 05.92$ Greer Jacks, 15, PCS
5) $4: 05.94$ Ray Betuzzi,15,UCSC
6) $4: 06.07$ Pascal Wollach, 15, CASC
7) 4:06.85 Justin Bronson,16,OSHAC
8) $4: 06.88$ Renaud Laliberte, $14, \mathrm{EXCEL}$

1500 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 16:03.54 Pascal Wollach, 15, CASC
2) 16:05.27 Ray Betuzzi,15,UCSC
3) $16: 15.37$ Nelson Niedzielski,15,T0
4) $16: 25.59$ Ryan Cochrane, 14, IS
5) 16:30.66 James Monk, 16,UBCD
6) $16: 33.44$ Gavin D'Amico,15,EKSC
7) 16:34.14 David Provencher-F,16,DD0
8) 16:35.32 Zachary Glassman, 16,DDO

50 METRES BACKSTROKE
27.18 Wesley Newman,16,DDO
2) 27.32 Colin Ackroyd, 16,AAC
3) 27.78 Kyle Sorrenti,16,BRSA
4) 27.79 Pascal Wollach, 15, CASC
5) 27.84 Eric Gendron,16,BRSA
6) 27.92 John Lapins,15,EXST
7) 28.03 Lee Grant,15,UCSC
28.07 Daniel Vollmer,16,AAC

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) 57.49 Colin Ackroyd, 16,AAC
2) 58.40 Wesley Newman, 16,DDO
3) 58.92 Andrej Lenert, $16, \mathrm{NKB}$
4) 59.19 Eric Gendron,16,BRSA
5) 59.30 Kyle Sorrenti,16,BRSA
6) 59.52 Alex Desilets, 15, MEGO
7) 59.73 Daniel Vollmer,16,AAC
8) 59.84 Donald Ellison,16,NEW

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $2: 04.46$ Colin Ackroyd, 16, AAC
2) 2:06.30 Kyle Sorrenti,16,BRSA
3) $2: 06.60$ Richard Alexander, $15,1 \mathrm{IS}$
4) $2: 06.64$ Scott VanDoormaal, 15,GMAC
5) $2: 06664$ Eric Gendron, 16, BRSA
6) $2: 06.71$ John Lapins, 15, EXST
7) 2:07.27 Wesley Newman,16,DDO
8) $2: 00.01$ Andrej Lenert, 16, NKB

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE
30.05 Raymond Chow,16,TMSC
2) 30.23 Marco Monaco,16,T0
30.57 Ryan Chiew, 16,SFA
30.59 Mathieu Bois,14,HIPPO
30.68 Bryan Mell,15,ESWIM
30.77 Kyle Sorrenti,16,BRSA
7) 30.89 Adam Dunn,16,AAC
8) 31.26 Matt Derochie,16,BRSA

## 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) 1:04.83 Raymond Chow,16,TMSC
2) $1: 05.80$ Mathieu Bois, 14, HIPPO
3) $1: 06.62$ Bryan Mell, 15, ESWIM
4) $1: 06.80$ Kyle Sorrenti,16,BRSA
5) $1: 07.00$ Ryan Chiew, 16, SFA
6) $1: 07.25$ Kevin Harmidy, 16,PCSC
7) 1:07.53 Bryn Jones, 16, NEW
8) $1: 07.74$ Andrew Malawski,15,ROD

## 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) $2: 18.23$ Marco Monaco,16,T0
2) $2: 21.86$ Raymond Chow, 16,TMSC
3) $2: 22.94$ Kevin Harmidy,16,PCSC
4) $2: 24.56$ Bryan Mell, 15 ,ESWIM
5) $2: 24.73$ Michael Materski, $15, \mathrm{TO}$
6) $2: 25.17$ Zachary Glassman, 16, DDO
7) $2: 25.75$ Bryn Jones, 16, NEW
8) $2: 27.07$ Sean Armstrong,15,EKSC

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

25.92 Justin Bronson,16,OSHAC
26.11 Philippe Drolet,16,ELITE
26.33 Jeff Byrne,15,SSMAC
26.40 Matt Derochie,16,BRSA
26.61 David Milot,15,PCSC
26.87 Simon Cournoyer,16,ELITE
7) 26.92 Alex Agostino,16,LAVAL
8) 27.02 Bryce Tung,16,ESWIM

## 100 METRES BUTTERFLY

57.22 Jeff Byrne,15,SSMAC
57.23 Philippe Drolet,16,ELITE
57.47 Roman Dagash,15,CAM0
57.73 Justin Bronson,16,0SHAC
58.13 Matt Derochie,16,BRSA
58.20 Colin Ackroyd,16,AAC
7) 58.59 Nathan Ferguson,16,EBSC
8) 58.79 David Milot,15,PCSC

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) $2: 07.04$ Roman Dagash, 15, CAMO
2) $2: 07.19$ Philippe Drolet,16,ELITE
3) 2:08.48 Zachary Hurd, 16,BTSC
4) 2:10.50 James Monk, 16, UBCD
5) $2: 10.93$ Jeff Byrne,15,SSMAC
6) 2:11.18 Bryce Tung,16,ESWIM
7) 2:11.87 Steven Marcoux, 16,EXCEL
8) $2: 11.99$ Endi Babi,14,ESWIM

200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $2: 06.25$ Marco Monaco,16,T0
2) $2: 07.48$ Colin Ackroyd, 16,AAC
3) $2: 00.58$ Nicolas Murray,16,UL
4) $2: 09.00$ Mathieu Bois, 14, HIPPO
5) 2:09.23 Kyle Sorrenti,16,BRSA
6) $2: 09.76$ Matt Derochie,16,BRSA
7) $2: 11.26$ Richard Alexander, $15, \mathrm{IS}$
8) $2: 12.46$ Derek Richter, 16,ROD

400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $4: 33.60$ Marco Monaco,16,T0

4:36.34 Kyle Sorrenti,16,BRSA
4:37.80 Zachary Glassman,16,DDO
4:37.95 Tristan Armstrong,15,BRSA
4:37.96 Matt Derochie,16,BRSA
4:39.37 Nicolas Murray, 16, UL
4:39.64 Chris Bento,15,LAC
8) 4:40.33 Renaud Laliberte,14,EXCEL

## GIRLS 15 \& YOUNGER

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 26.33 Julia Wilkinson, 15, SKYAC
2) 26.48 Genevieve Saumur, 15, CAMO
26.72 Erica Beaton,14,HYACK
3) 26.79 Emily Gillespie, 15, PERTH
4) 26.83 Kirsten Pomerleau,15,UCSC
5) 26.92 Allison Bennett, 15,NYAC
6) 27.05 Justina Di Fazio,15,T0
7) 27.07 Catherine Lee Ha, 15,ESWIM

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 56.91 Genevieve Saumur, 15, CAMO
2) 56.99 Brittany Reimer, 15, SKSC
3) 57.23 Emily Gillespie, 15, PERTH
4) 57.29 Kirsten Pomerleau, 15,UCSC
5) 57.30 Allison Bennett,15,NYAC
6) 57.47 Julia Wilkinson,15,SKYAC
57.85 Maya Beaudry,14,UBCD
7) 57.93 Julianne Toogood, $15, \mathrm{MM}$

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $2: 01.87$ Brittany Reimer,15,SKSC
2) $2: 03.81$ Maya Beaudry,14,UBCD
3) $2: 04.24$ Emily Gillespie,15,PERTH
4) $2: 04.45$ Seanna Mitchell, 14, NKB
5) $2: 04.84$ Genevieve Saumur, 15, CAMO
6) $2: 05.65$ Allison Bennett,15,NYAC
7) $2: 06.00$ Amanda Bell,15,UCSC
8) $2: 07.16$ Natalie Chan, 14, UBCD

400 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $4: 14.12$ Brittany Reimer,15,SKSC
2) $4: 18.40$ Amanda Bell,15,UCSC
3) $4: 19.88$ Maya Beaudry,14,UBCD
4) $4: 20.90$ Bevan Haley,15,WTSC
5) $4: 24.16$ Stephanie Pollard, $14,1 \mathrm{IS}$
6) $4: 24.95$ Sarah Mayzes, $15,1 \mathrm{I}$
7) $4: 25.87$ Mary C. Steiner,14,USA
8) $4: 28.30$ Anne Schmuck, 15 ,PSW 800 METRES FREESTYLE
9) $8: 39.24$ Brittany Reimer,15,SKSC
10) $8: 51.04$ Amanda Bell,15,UCSC
11) $8: 54.61$ Bevan Haley, 15 ,WTSC
12) 9:04.29 Anne Schmuck,15,PSW
13) 9:11.20 Emiley Jellie,15,ROW
14) 9:12.11 Danielle Sanders, 13,ESWIM
15) $9: 12.33$ Laura Murray, $13, \mathrm{SJL}$
16) 9:13.65 Maya Beaudry, 14, UBCD 50 METRES BACKSTROKE 29.12 Genevieve Saumur, 15,CAMO 29.60 Brooke Buckland,13,EAST 30.54 Kirsten Pomerleau, 15,UCSC 30.55 Emily Gillespie,15,PERTH
30.55 Shannon McQueen, 16, NKB
30.61 Whitney Buczkowski,14,BRSA
30.62 Landice Yestrau,15,MM
30.76 Julia Wilkinson,15,SKYAC

## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $1: 02.29$ Genevieve Saumur, 15, CAMO
2) $1: 03.04$ Brooke Buckland, 13,EAST
3) $1: 03.43$ Landice Yestrau, $15, \mathrm{MM}$
4) $1: 03.63$ Emily Gillespie, 15, PERTH
5) $1: 03.70$ Kirsten Pomerleau, 15, UCSC
6) $1: 04.82$ Whitney Buczkowski, 14,BRSA
7) 1:04.88 Julia Wilkinson, 15,SKYAC
8) $1: 05.19$ Shannon McQueen, $15, \mathrm{NKB}$ 1:05.19 Katy Murdoch,15,NW0

## 200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $2: 15.70$ Brittany Reimer, 15, SKSC
2) $2: 16.55$ Genevieve Saumur, 15 , CAMO
3) $2: 17.82$ Landice Yestrau, $15, \mathrm{MM}$
4) $2: 18.78$ Katy Murdoch, 15 ,NW0
5) $2: 18.85$ Shannon McQueen, 15 ,NKB
6) $2: 19.32$ Brooke Buckland, 13,EAST
7) $2: 20.28$ Alexa Komarnycky, 13 , ESWIM
8) 2:21.97 Whitney Buczkowski, 14,BRSA

## 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

33.32 Whitney Rich,15,LAC 33.65 Katrina Obas, 15,NKB 34.05 Lynsey Pasloski,15,WGB 34.07 Katerina Symes,14,EKSC
34.16 Morgan Kierstead,14,EAST
34.26 Elizabeth Hendrick,15,BRSA
7) 34.35 Penny Baxter, 14, NKB
8) 34.41 Hanna Pierse,14,EKSC

## 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) $1: 10.85$ Whitney Rich,15,LAC
2) $1: 11.43$ Julia Wilkinson, 15, SKYAC
3) $1: 12.97$ Morgan Kierstead, 14,EAST
4) $1: 13.51$ Hanna Pierse, 14, EKSC
5) $1: 13.51$ Katrina Obas, $15, \mathrm{NKB}$
6) $1: 13.81$ Lynsey Pasloski,15,WGB
7) 1:14.01 Nicoletta Lakatos,15,T0
8) $1: 14.34$ Rachel Chan, $14, \mathrm{TO}$

## 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) $2: 32.19$ Whitney Rich, 15,LAC
2) $2: 34.37$ Hanna Pierse,14,EKSC
3) $2: 35.16$ Julia Wikkinson,15,SKYAC
4) $2: 36.64$ Lynsey Pasloski,15,WGB
5) $2: 38.26$ Katrina Obas,15,NKB
6) $2: 38.29$ Kathryn Sutton,14,1S
7) $2: 38.70$ Nicoletta Lakatos,15,T0
8) $2: 38.98$ Mireille Tremblay, 14, CNCB

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

27.94 Genevieve Saumur,15,CAMO
2) 28.67 Allison Bennett, 15 ,NYAC
3) 28.92 Emily Gillespie,15,PERTH

| Rating Summary of Boys 16 \& younger |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1) | 872 | 2:18.23 | 200 breast M | Marco Monaco,16,T0 |
| 2) | 856 | 2:07.48 | 200 IM M | Colin Ackroyd,16,AAC |
| 3) | 850 | 16:03.54 | 1500 free M | Pascal Wollach,15,CASC |
| 4) | 849 | 1:54.31 | 200 free M | Greer Jacks,15,PCS |
| 5) | 849 | 1:54.25 | 200 free M | Justin Bronson,16,0SHAC |
| Rating Summary of Girls 15 \& younger |  |  |  |  |
| 1) | 936 | 8:39.24 | 800 free W | Brittany Reimer,15,SKSC |
| 2) | 903 | 1:02.29 | 100 back W | Genevieve Saumur,15,CAM0 |
| 3) | 902 | 8:51.04 | 800 free W | Amanda Bell,15,UCSC |
| 4) | 899 | 2:18.43 | 200 IM W | Julia Wilkinson,15,SKYAC |
| 5) | 897 | 2:18.59 | 200 IM W | Whitney Rich,15,LAC |

4) 28.97 Stephanie Pollard, 14,IS
5) 29.16 Nadia Kumentas, $15, \mathrm{TO}$
6) 29.39 Katie Kotlowski, 15, LOSC
7) 29.42 Jillian Tyler,14,CASC

## 8) 29.42 Kayla Rawlings,15,LOSC

## 100 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) $1: 03.12$ Genevieve Saumur, 15, CAM 0
2) $1: 03.87$ Kayla Rawlings, 15, LOSC
3) $1: 03.88$ Emily Gillespie, 15, PERTH
4) $1: 03.92$ Nadia Kumentas, $15, \mathrm{TO}$
5) $1: 04.16$ Stephanie Pollard, $14,1 \mathrm{~S}$
6) 1:04.23 Allison Bennett,15,NYAC
7) $1: 04.58$ Kimberly Kabesh,15,STSC
8) 1:04.74 Anne Marie Frechette,15,CNB

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) $2: 19.29$ Kimberly Kabesh,15,STSC
2) $2: 20.04$ Kaleigh McKinnon, 13, TORCH
3) $2: 20.05$ Ashley Marion,15,LAC
4) $2: 20.10$ Kayla Rawlings,15,LOSC
5) $2: 20.88$ Tawnya Rudy, 15, SCAR
6) $2: 21.82$ Bevan Haley, 15 ,WTSC
7) 2:21.96 Stephanie Pollard, $14,1 \mathrm{~S}$
8) $2: 23.22$ Hollis Roth, $14, \mathrm{PCS}$

## 200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $2: 18.43$ Julia Wilkinson, 15 ,SKYAC
2) $2: 18.59$ Whitney Rich,15,LAC
3) $2: 18.90$ Brittany Reimer,15,SKSC
4) $2: 20.03$ Anne Schmuck, 15,SKSC
5) 2:20.04 Stephanie Pollard,14,IS
6) $2: 20.42$ Emily Gillespie,15,PERTH
7) $2: 21.26$ Ashley Marion,15,LAC
8) $2: 23.10$ Seanna Mitchell, 14, NKB

## 400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $4: 53.60$ Brittany Reimer, 15, SKSC
2) $4: 57.13$ Julia Wilkinson, 15, SKYAC
3) $4: 59.00$ Stephanie Pollard, $14,1 \mathrm{~S}$
4) $4: 59.42$ Anne Schmuck, 15,SKSC
5) 5:00.22 Whitney Rich,15,LAC
6) 5:00.37 Mireille Tremblay, 14, CNCB
7) 5:02.00 Ashley Marion,15,LAC
8) $5: 05.57$ Hannah Vaughan, 14, EAST

## BOYS 17 \& OLDER

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 23.08 Simon MacDonald,23,NKB
2) 23.24 Brad Mori,25,EXST
3) 23.38 Kurtis Miller, 17, SCAR
4) 23.38 Richard Hortness, 17,RSA
5) 23.64 Mark Thauvette,18,CAMO
6) 23.69 Ben Schach,17,NEW
7) 23.70 Dominique Bourdages,21,CAMO 8) 23.74 Graeme Tozer, 17,MM

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 50.37 Simon MacDonald, $23, \mathrm{NKB}$
2) 50.65 Richard Hortness, 17, RSA
3) 50.74 Graeme Tozer, 17,MM
4) 50.78 Kurtis Miller,17,SCAR
5) 50.83 Craig Hutchison,27,T0
6) 51.02 Kyle Smerdon,23,T0
7) 51.32 Kevin Gillespie, 17,EXST
8) 51.44 Mark Thauvette,18,CAMO

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $1: 49.97$ Keith Beavers, 20, ROW
2) $1: 51.87$ Mark Thauvette, 18, CAMO
3) $1: 52.58$ Richard Hortness, 17,RSA
4) $1: 52.89$ Kevin Laflamme,16,UL
5) $1: 53.44$ Aaron Blair,17,CASC
6) $1: 53.47$ Steven Medaglia, 18 ,NKB
7) $1: 53.65$ Jonathan Long,17,LAC
8) $1: 53.98$ Graeme Tozer, $17, \mathrm{MM}$

400 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $3: 57.93$ Jonathan Long, 17, LAC
2) $3: 58.50$ Malcolm Lavoie,17,0SC
3) 3:59.48 Mikael Benoit,18,CNNG
4) $4: 00.06$ Graeme Tozer, 17,MM
5) $4: 00.48$ Steven Medaglia, 18, NKB
6) $4: 03.03$ Kevin Laflamme,16,UL
7) 4:03.32 Devin Phillips,17,EKSC
8) $4: 03.94$ John Calnan, 23, NYAC

## 1500 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $15: 44.94$ Jonathan Long, 17,LAC 2) $15: 55.71$ Malcolm Lavoie,17,0SC 3) $16: 02.50$ Jerome Le Siege,19,LAVAL
2) 16:03.17 Jonathan Aubry,17,CNB
3) 16:08.75 Willie Derban,17,UCSC
4) 16:11.08 Matt Johnston,18,T0
5) 16:11.54 Marcin Partyka,20,PGB
6) $16: 14.17$ Joe Bajcar,17,TO

## 50 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) 25.29 Callum Ng, 17,CASC
2) 25.86 Kurtis Miller,17,SCAR
3) 26.12 Benoit Banville-Auger,20,MEGO
4) 26.27 Remi Lachapelle,22,CAMO
5) 26.59 Ryan Atkison,17,LAC
6) 26.73 Mark Thauvette,18,CAMO
7) 26.88 Marshall Bonner,18,ROC
8) 27.31 Jian-Lok Chang,17,EKSC

## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) 55.11 Benoit Banville-Auger,20,MEGO
2) 55.15 Callum Ng, 17,CASC
3) 55.67 Kurtis Miller,17,SCAR
4) 56.40 Ryan Atkison,17,LAC
5) 56.79 Devin Phillips,17,EKSC
6) 57.12 Matt Hawes, 16,NKB
7) 57.36 Remi Lachapelle,22,CAMO
8) 57.79 Mark Thauvette,18,CAMO

## 200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $1: 56.90$ Keith Beavers, 20, ROW
2) 2:00.19 Benoit Banville-Auger,20,MEGO
3) $2: 01.73$ Ryan Atkison, 17, LAC
4) $2: 02.84$ Callum Ng,17,CASC
5) $2: 03.15$ Devin Phillips,17,EKSC
6) 2:03.60 Matt Hawes, 16,NKB
7) $2: 04.94$ Milos Marjanovic,18,NYAC
8) $2: 05.32$ Erich Schmitt,17,PCS

## 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) 28.85 Brad Mori,25,EXST
2) 29.06 David McKechnie,17,BTSC
3) 29.33 Simon MacDonald, $23, \mathrm{NKB}$
4) 29.49 Warren Barnes, 17, SCAR
5) 29.62 Chad Thiessen,17,SPART
6) 29.63 Chad Thomsen,20,EKSC
7) 29.76 Roman Margulis, 18, NYAC
8) 29.92 Anthony Trubiano,20,DDO

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) 1:02.67 Warren Barnes, 17,SCAR
2) $1: 03.37$ David McKechnie,17,BTSC
3) $1: 03.53$ Gregg Gleason,22,BROCK
4) $1: 03.90$ Brad Mori,25,EXST
5) $1: 03.93$ Chad Thiessen, 17, SPART
6) $1: 04.04$ Chad Thomsen,20,EKSC
7) $1: 04.12$ Nick Graham,21,UDAL
8) $1: 04.63$ Roman Margulis, 18,NYAC

## 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) $2: 15.89$ Gregg Gleason,22,BROCK
2) 2:16.32 Warren Barnes,17,SCAR
3) $2: 17.60$ Keith Beavers, 20, ROW
4) $2: 17.82$ Steven Medaglia, 18 ,NKB
5) $2: 17.96$ David McKechnie,17,BTSC
6) $2: 20.05$ Chad Thomsen,20,EKSC
7) $2: 20.31$ Chad Thiessen, 17, SPART
8) $2: 20.49$ Richard Bowen, $18, \mathrm{NKB}$

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) 24.89 Simon MacDonald, $23, \mathrm{NKB}$
2) 25.27 Dominique Bourdages,21,CAMO
3) 25.55 Mark Shivers, 22, ROW
4) 25.58 Marc-0. Lepage, 21, SAMAK
5) $1: 34.80$ Montreal Aquatique
6) 1:36.52 Cascade Swim Club
7) $1: 36.66$ Newmarket SC
8) $1: 36.74$ Scarborough SC
9) $1: 36.76$ Longueuil
10) $1: 36.81$ Montreal Aquatique $B$
11) $1: 36.99$ Excalibur Swim Team

## 4X100 M FREE RELAY

1) $3: 29.80$ Nepean Kanata
2) $3: 30.82$ Montreal Aquatique
3) 3:31.61 Cascade Swim Club
4) $3: 32.21$ North York AC
5) $3: 32.23$ Newmarket SC
6) $3: 32.53$ Edmonton Keyano
7) $3: 33.81$ London AC
8) $3: 33.82$ Scarborough $S C$

## GIRLS 16 \& OLDER

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 25.92 Laura Nicholls, 24, ROW
2) 25.94 Erin Kardash, $17, \mathrm{MM}$
3) 26.10 Victoria Poon,18,CAMO
4) 26.13 Jennifer Carroll,21,MEGO
5) 26.17 Jennifer Beckberger,17,AAC
6) 26.18 Jennifer Porenta, 17,T0
7) 26.52 Sarah Gault,17,DDO
8) 26.53 Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 55.91 Laura Nicholls, 24, ROW
2) 56.04 Jennifer Porenta, 17,T0
3) 56.18 Jennifer Beckberger,17,AAC
4) 56.66 Jennifer Carroll,21,MEGO
5) 56.85 Victoria Poon,18,CAMO
6) 56.87 Jennifer Button,25,ROW
7) 56.92 Marieve De Blois, 19,CAMO
8) 56.99 Jenny Lock, 17,COMOX

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $2: 00.46$ Jennifer Button, $25, \mathrm{ROW}$
2) $2: 00.68$ Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO
3) $2: 00.88$ Jennifer Porenta, $17, \mathrm{TO}$
4) $2: 02.21$ Chanelle Charron-Watson, 18,UL
5) 2:02.87 Jenny Lock,17,COMOX
6) 2:03.27 Marieve De Blois, 19,CAMO
7) $2: 03.53$ Amanda Gillespie, $18, \mathrm{NKB}$
8) 2:03.67 Tanya Hunks, 22, HYACK

## 400 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $4: 15.12$ Chanelle Charron-Watson, 18,UL
2) $4: 18.41$ Audrey Lacroix, 19, CAMO
3) $4: 18.58$ Joan Bernier, $18, \mathrm{CNCB}$
4) $4: 18.87$ Elyse Dudar,16,TO
5) 4:19.77 Tanya Hunks,22,HYACK
6) $4: 20.03$ Erin Kardash,17,MM
7) $4: 21.25$ Katherine Telfer,18,ESWIM
8) $4: 22.54$ Hayley Doody,17,UCSC

## 800 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $8: 48.57$ Elyse Dudar, $16, \mathrm{TO}$
2) $8: 48.61$ Chanelle Charron-Watson,18,UL

| Rating Summary of Girls 16 \& older |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1) | 967 | 27.81 | 50 back W | Jennifer Carroll,21,MEGO |
| 2) | 961 | 2:08.83 | 200 back W | Jennifer Fratesi,18,ROW |
| 3) | 937 | 59.84 | 100 tly W | Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO |
| 4) | 934 | 2:00.46 | 200 free W | Jennifer Button,25,ROW |
| 5) | 930 | 2:15.63 | 200 IM W | Marieve De Blois, 19,CAMO |
| Rating Summary of Boys 17 \& older |  |  |  |  |
| 1) | 948 | 52.73 | 100 fly M | Takashi Yamamoto,24,JPN |
| 2) | 941 | 1:56.90 | 200 back M | Keith Beavers, $20, \mathrm{ROW}$ |
| 3) | 901 | 25.29 | 50 back M | Callum Ng, 17, CASC |
| 4) | 899 | 2:04.01 | 200 IM M | Steven Medaglia,18,NKB |
| 5) | 899 | 2:00.19 | 200 back M | Benoit Banville-Auger,20,MEGO |

3) 8:51.79 Darcy Goodridge,16,UBCD
4) $8: 53.34$ Joan Bernier, 18, CNCB
5) $8: 56.72$ Hayley Doody,17,UCSC
6) $8: 59.11$ Alex Lachance-F,17,UL
7) 8:59.77 Nathalie Lacoste,17,T0
8) $9: 03.29$ Elizabeth Osterer,17,NKB

## 50 METRES BACKSTROKE

27.81 Jennifer Carroll,21,MEGO
29.62 Hanna Kubas, 17,UASC
29.93 Andrea Shoust,16,SSMAC
30.05 Jennifer Beckberger, 17,AAC
30.07 Stephanie Fennell,18,ESWIM
30.11 Randi Beaulieu,17,T0
30.19 Laura Nicholls,24,ROW
30.21 Melissa Bartlett,16,CYPS

## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $1: 00.13$ Jennifer Carroll, 21, MEGO
2) $1: 01.82$ Jennifer Fratesi, 18,ROW
3) $1: 02.26$ Hanna Kubas, 17, UASC
4) 1:02.74 Randi Beaulieu, 17,T0
5) $1: 02.93$ Erin Kardash, $17, \mathrm{MM}$
6) $1: 03.44$ Amanda Gillespie,18,NKB
7) 1:03.47 Andrea Shoust,17,SSMAC
8) 1:03.62 Julia Guay-Racine, 17,CAMO

## 200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $2: 08.83$ Jennifer Fratesi,18,ROW
2) $2: 14.29$ Amanda Gillespie, 18,NKB
3) $2: 15.33$ Sheena Martin, 17,ROW
4) $2: 16.39$ Lynette Bayliss,17,UCSC
5) 2:17.45 Julia Guay-Racine,17,CAMO
6) $2: 17.46$ Chanelle Charron-Watson,18,UL
7) $2: 17.98$ Ifiyenia Koskinas, 20, OSC
8) $2: 18.16$ Tanya Hunks,22,HYACK

## 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) 32.55 Lisa Blackburn,31,ROW
2) 32.80 Jennifer Beckberger, 17, AAC
3) 32.80 Sarah Gault,17,DDO
4) 33.44 Jacquelyn Craft,17,TRENT
5) 33.76 Marcy Edgecumbe,19,EKSC
6) 33.79 Erin Kardash,17,MM
7) 33.95 Mila Zvijerac, 17,HYACK

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33.97 \text { Jenny Lock,17,COMOX }
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## 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) 1:10.77 Lisa Blackburn,31,ROW
2) 1:10.96 Marcy Edgecumbe,19,EKSC
3) $1: 11.70$ Renee Hober, 18, ROW
4) $1: 11.73$ Jacquelyn Craft,17,TRENT
5) $1: 11.90$ Kim Labbett, 16,TO
6) $1: 12.39$ Sarah Gault, 17, DDO
7) 1:12.87 Marie-P. Ratelle,16,MEGO
8) $1: 13.09$ Elizabeth Engs, 16,CAJ

200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) $2: 31.11$ Lisa Blackburn,31,ROW
2) $2: 31.49 \mathrm{Kim} \mathrm{Labbett,16,TO}$
3) $2: 32.34$ Renee Hober, 18,ROW
4) $2: 32.70$ Marcy Edgecumbe,19,EKSC
5) 2:34.92 Marieve De Blois, 19,CAMO
6) 2:34.96 Genevieve Dack,17,NWO
7) $2: 35.50$ Jacquelyn Craft, 17,TRENT
8) $2: 35.66$ Micheline Dufour, 17, UL

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) 27.67 Jennifer Carroll,21,MEGO
2) 27.90 Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO
3) 28.24 Valerie Tcholkayan,18,DD0
4) 28.33 Jennifer Porenta, $17, \mathrm{TO}$
5) 28.39 Chrystele Roy-l'Ecuyer, 18, CNB
6) 28.54 Stephanie Kuhn,17,TMSC
7) 28.65 Victoria Poon, 18,CAMO
8) 28.71 Tiffany Vincent, 17, BRANT

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) 59.84 Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO
2) $1: 00.68$ Jennifer Button, $25, \mathrm{ROW}$
3) 1:01.88 Chrystele Roy-l|'Ecuyer,18,CNB
4) $1: 02.39$ Jennifer Carroll,21,MEGO
5) $1: 02.60$ MacKenzie Downing, 15 ,WGB
6) 1:02.73 Julia Guay-Racine,17,CAMO
7) 1:02.92 Nancy Gajos,18,ESWIM
8) $1: 03.37$ Valerie Tcholkayan, 18,DD0

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) 2:10.98 Audrey Lacroix, 19,CAMO
2) $2: 11.54$ Jennifer Button, $25, \mathrm{ROW}$
3) $2: 15.97$ Alex Lachance-F,17,UL
4) $2: 16.41$ Joan Bernier, $18, \mathrm{CNCB}$
5) $2: 16.66$ Tanya Hunks, 22, HYACK
6) $2: 17.87$ Kahla Walkinshaw, 17, HAC
7) 2:18.45 Nancy Gajos,18,ESWIM
8) 2:19.36 Julia Guay-Racine,17,CAMO

## 200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $2: 15.35$ Jennifer Fratesi,18,ROW
2) 2:15.63 Marieve De Blois, 19,CAMO
3) $2: 17.54$ Amanda Gillespie, $18, \mathrm{NKB}$
4) $2: 17.91$ Sarah Gault, 17, DDO
5) $2: 19.65$ Tanya Hunks,22,HYACK
6) 2:20.11 Marcy Edgecumbe,19,EKSC
7) 2:20.49 Julia Guay-Racine,17,CAM0
8) $2: 20.95$ Genevieve Dack,17,NW0

400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $4: 51.58$ Tanya Hunks, 22, HYACK
2) $4: 54.55$ Marieve De Blois, 19,CAMO
3) $4: 54.84$ Elizabeth Osterer,17,NKB
4) $4: 55.13$ Brittany Cooper,16, LAC
5) $4: 57.53$ Marcy Edgecumbe, 19,EKSC
6) $4: 59.01$ Thea Norton,16,0SC
7) 4:59.22 Genevieve Dack,17,NWO
8) $5: 00.89$ Joan Bernier, 18, CNCB

## 4X50 M MEDLEY RELAY

1) $1: 56.58$ Montreal Aquatique
2) $1: 57.25$ Edmonton Keyano
3) $1: 58.35$ Dollard Swim Club
4) $1: 58.40$ Toronto All Stars
5) 1:59.89 Nepean Kanata
6) 1:59.94 Etobicoke Swimming
7) 2:00.15 Bow River Swim Assoc
8) $2: 00.50$ Cascade Swim Club

4X100 M MEDLEY RELAY

1) $4: 14.24$ Montreal Aquatique
2) $4: 17.27$ Toronto All Stars
3) $4: 18.62$ Nepean Kanata
4) $4: 18.72$ Edmonton Keyano
5) $4: 19.06$ Dollard Swim Club
6) $4: 19.38$ Etobicoke Swimming
7) $4: 19.99$ London AC
8) 4:21.84 Univ.Laval Rouge \& Or

## 4X50 M FREE RELAY

1) $1: 44.76$ Montreal Aquatique
2) 1:45.47 Toronto All Stars
3) $1: 46.19$ Manitoba Marlins
4) $1: 46.68$ Nepean Kanata
5) $1: 47.95$ Dollard Swim Club
6) $1: 48.37$ Edmonton Keyano
7) 1:48.64 Hyack Swim Club
8) 1:48.72 Bow River Swim Assoc

4X100 M FREE RELAY

1) $3: 48.33$ Montreal Aquatique
2) $3: 50.58$ Manitoba Marlins
3) $3: 51.63$ Toronto All Stars
4) $3: 55.12$ Nepean Kanata
5) 3:55.21 Univ.of Calgary SC
6) 3:55.95 Bow River Swim Assoc
7) $3: 56.76$ Edmonton Keyano
8) $3: 57.25$ Dollard Swim Club

## CANADA CUP 1

Calgary, Mar 7-9 (50 M)

## MEN

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

22.57 Jason Lezak,27,USA
23.40 Scott Tucker,28,USA
23.60 Kicker Vencill,24,USA
23.87 Riley Janes, 22,NRST
23.97 Jason Strelzow,21,UBCD
24.20 Delonte Stephens,23,USA
24.47 Trevor Neufeld,18,CASC
24.55 Daniel Petrus,18,UBCD

100 METRES FREESTYLE
50.13 Jason Lezak,27,USA
50.33 Scott Tucker,28,USA
52.00 Kyle Smerdon,23,T0
52.50 Jason Strelzow,21,UBCD
52.81 Kicker Vencill,24,USA
53.32 Graeme Tozer,17,MM
53.90 Joseph Novak,26,USA
53.97 Cameron Hyder,20,UCSC

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $1: 50.56$ Rick Say,23,UCSC
2) $1: 51.82$ Mark Johnston,23,UBCD
3) $1: 52.39$ Michael Mintenko,27,UBCD
4) $1: 52.93$ Scott Tucker, 28, USA
5) $1: 55.35$ Brian Johns, 20, UBCD
6) 1:55.54 Chad Hankewich,21,GOLD
7) $1: 56.27$ Jarrod Ballem,23,UCSC
8) $1: 57.08$ Brian Edey,23,EKSC

## 400 METRES FREESTYLE

## 3:56.10 Rick Say,23,UCSC

2) $3: 57.46$ Mark Johnston, 23, UBCD
3) $4: 04.88$ Jarrod Ballem,23,UCSC
4) $4: 09.83$ Malcolm Lavoie,17,OSC
5) $4: 09.99 \mathrm{Tim}$ Cowan, 25, UCSC
6) 4:10.10 Michael Derban,18,UCSC
7) 4:10.92 Devin Phillips,17,EKSC
8) 4:11.86 Daniel A. Hewko,17,USA

## 800 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $8: 33.59$ Jarrod Ballem,23,UCSC
2) $8: 39.02$ Malcolm Lavoie,17,0SC
3) $8: 40.57$ Michael Derban,18,UCSC
4) $8: 44.89$ Pascal Wollach,15,CASC
5) $8: 45.21$ Tim Cowan,25,UCSC
6) 8:46.69 Daniel A. Hewko,16,USA
7) 8:49.19 Willie Derban,17,UCSC
8) $8: 57.12$ Ray Betuzzi,15,UCSC

50 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) 25.77 Lenny Krayzelburg,27,USA
2) 26.11 Albert Sung, 19, USA
3) 26.53 Riley Janes,22,NRST
4) 27.40 Callum Ng, 17,CASC
5) 27.44 Ryan Atkison, 17,LAC
6) 28.34 Roland Bauhart,22,UBCD
7) 28.55 Devin Phillips,17,EKSC
8) 28.64 Andrew S Cole, 18,USA

## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) 55.24 Lenny Krayzelburg,27,USA
2) 57.21 Albert Sung,19,USA
3) 57.63 Keith Beavers, 20, ROW
4) 57.81 Riley Janes,22,NRST
5) 59.10 Ryan Atkison,17,LAC

## 6) 59.96 Graham Diehl,20,UCSC

7) $1: 00.06$ Roland Bauhart, 22, UBCD
8) 1:00.11 Desmond Strelzow,17,UBCD

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $2: 01.03$ Keith Beavers, 20, ROW
2) $2: 05.50$ Albert Sung,19,USA
3) $2: 07.60$ Roland Bauhart,22,UBCD
4) 2:08.30 Desmond Strelzow,17,UBCD
5) $2: 08.42$ Ryan Atkison,17,LAC
6) $2: 11.64$ Graham Diehl, 20, UCSC
7) 2:12.93 Andrew S Cole, 19,USA
8) $2: 13.41$ Aaron Blair,17,CASC

## 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) 28.90 Morgan Knabe,21,UCSA
2) 29.21 Brad Mori,25,EXST
3) 29.43 David Denniston,24,USA
4) 29.49 Marco Gonzalez,24,MEX
5) 30.11 Chad Thiessen, 17,SPART
6) 30.12 Matthew Huang,18,UBCD
7) 31.15 Clayton Delaney,22,ROW
8) 31.65 Roger Boucher,22,GOLD

100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) $1: 02.52$ Morgan Knabe,21,UCSA
2) $1: 04.94$ Gerard Hunter, 21, UOFL
3) $1: 05.12$ David Denniston,24,USA
4) $1: 05.15$ Matthew Huang, 18, UBCD
5) $1: 05.72$ Chad Thiessen, 17, SPART
6) $1: 05.88$ Marco Gonzalez,24,MEX
7) $1: 06.54$ Brad Mori,25,EXST
8) $1: 07.06$ Clayton Delaney,22,ROW

## 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) $2: 19.67$ Morgan Knabe,21,UCSA
2) 2:23.28 David Denniston, 24, USA
3) $2: 24.02$ Matthew Huang,18,UBCD
4) $2: 24.09$ Brian Johns, 20, UBCD
5) 2:25.71 Clayton Delaney,22,ROW
6) $2: 26.05$ Keith Beavers, $20, \mathrm{ROW}$
7) 2:28.08 Andrew Priest,24,USA
8) $2: 28.27$ Chad Thiessen,17,SPART

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) 24.15 Michael Mintenko, 27, UBCD
2) 24.76 Takashi Yamamoto, $24, \mathrm{JPN}$
3) 25.09 Joseph Novak,25,USA
4) 25.43 Kicker Vencill,24,USA
5) 25.65 Josh Ballem,25,UCSA
6) 25.70 Chad Hankewich,21,GOLD
7) 26.17 Delonte Stephens,23,USA
8) 26.35 Jonathan Schjott,21,UCSC

## 100 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) 53.53 Michael Mintenko,27,UBCD
2) 53.73 Takashi Yamamoto,24,JPN
3) 56.00 Josh Ballem,25,UCSA
4) 56.54 Chad Murray,21,UCSC
5) 56.66 Delonte Stephens, 23, USA
6) 56.93 Chad Hankewich, 21, GOLD
7) 57.16 Jonathan Schjott,21,UCSC
8) 57.33 Jan Pelechytik,22,ROD

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) $2: 00.26$ Takashi Yamamoto, $24, \mathrm{JPN}$
2) $2: 06.13$ Jonathan Schjott,21,UCSC
3) $2: 08.33$ Jan Pelechytik, 22, ROD
4) $2: 08.33 \mathrm{Tim}$ Cowan, $25, \mathrm{UCSC}$
5) $2: 08.43$ Max Jensen, 20, HYACK
6) $2: 11.44$ Taylor Graham, $18, \mathrm{UOFL}$
7) 2:13.22 Josh Ballem,25,UCSA
8) $2: 13.94$ Malcolm Lavoie,17,0SC

## 200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $2: 07.33$ Chad Murray,21,UCSC
2) $2: 08.42$ Albert Sung,19,USA
3) $2: 12.26$ Gerard Hunter,21,UOFL
4) $2: 12.37$ Cameron Hyder,20,UCSC
5) $2: 12.57$ Graeme Tozer, $17, \mathrm{MM}$
6) 2:13.49 Brent Hankewich,19,GOLD
7) 2:14.45 Jarrod Ballem,23,UCSC
8) $2: 14.69$ Michael Derban,18,UCSC

## 400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $4: 40.20$ Cameron Hyder,20,UCSC
2) 4:44.95 Daniel A. Hewko,16,USA
3) $4: 46.76$ Malcolm Lavoie,17,0SC
4) $4: 47.26$ Callum Ng, 17,CASC
5) $4: 48.16$ Colin Lyon,17,EKSC
6) $4: 50.87$ Kyle Sorrenti,16,BRSA
7) $4: 52.76$ Kurt Neihaus,22,USA
8) $4: 52.83$ Tristan Armstrong, $15, \mathrm{BRSA}$

## WOMEN

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 26.41 Laura Nicholls, 24, ROW
2) 26.61 Lindsay Benko,26,USA
3) 26.68 Meredith Bryarly,23,USA
4) 26.75 Danielle de Alba,23,MEX
5) 26.81 Caroline Clapham, 21, UBCD
6) 26.82 Elizabeth Meskill,24,USA
7) 27.54 Anna Lydall,22,UBCD
8) 27.96 Laura Grant, 18, UCSC

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 57.43 Lindsay Benko,26,USA
2) 58.06 Laura Nicholls, $24, \mathrm{ROW}$
3) 58.15 Elizabeth Meskill,24,USA
4) 58.26 Erin Kardash,17,MM
5) 58.49 Laura Grant, 18,UCSC
6) 58.63 Alexandra Lys,18,UCSC
7) 58.88 Elizabeth Collins,20,ROD
8) 59.71 Meredith Bryarly,23,USA

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $2: 03.77$ Jennifer Button, 25, ROW
2) 2:04.46 Lindsay Benko,26,USA
3) $2: 06.88$ Taryn Lencoe, 17, UBCD
4) $2: 06.89$ Hayley Peirsol,17,USA
5) 2:06.91 Elizabeth Collins,20,ROD
6) $2: 06.93$ Alexandra Lys, 18,UCSC
7) 2:07.28 Deanna Stefanyshyn,18,UBCD
8) $2: 07.31$ Erin Kardash,17,MM

400 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $4: 18.11$ Hayley Peirsol, 17, USA
2) $4: 18.98$ Lindsay Benko,26,USA
3) $4: 20.71$ Taryn Lencoe, 17, UBCD
4) $4: 23.88$ Shannon Hackett,16,UBCD
5) 4:26.64 Deanna Stefanyshyn,18,UBCD
6) $4: 30.73$ Kelly Doody,23,UBCD
7) 4:31.60 Darcy Goodridge,16,UBCD
8) $4: 31.62$ Amanda Bell, 15,UCSC

800 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $8: 48.64$ Hayley Peirsol, 17, USA
2) $8: 54.51$ Taryn Lencoe, 17, UBCD
3) $9: 08.87$ Tanya Hunks,22,HYACK
4) $9: 10.76$ Shannon Hackett, 16, UBCD
5) $9: 17.65$ Brittany Reimer,15,SKSC
6) $9: 19.63$ Amanda Bell, 15, UCSC
7) 9:25.18 Gail Findlay-Shirras,19,UCSC
8) 9:28.26 Stacy Cormack, 16,CASC

50 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) 29.73 Erin Gammel, 22, UCSC
2) 29.98 Diana MacManus, 16, USA
3) 30.80 Caitlin Meredith, 19, UBCD
4) 30.86 Paige Francis,24,USA
5) 31.08 Hiu Wai Tsai,20,HKG
6) 31.24 Jennifer Fratesi, 18,ROW
7) 31.24 Kelly Stefanyshyn,20,UBCD
8) 32.28 Jessica Cruzat, 16,USA

100 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $1: 03.30$ Erin Gammel, 22, UCSC
2) $1: 03.52$ Jennifer Fratesi, $18, \mathrm{ROW}$
3) 1:04.44 Kelly Stefanyshyn, 20, UBCD
4) $1: 04.90$ Diana MacManus, 16, USA
5) $1: 05.20$ Hiu Wai Tsai,20,HKG
6) 1:05.96 Caitlin Meredith, 19,UBCD
7) 1:06.12 Danielle de Alba,23,MEX
8) $1: 07.18$ Paige Francis,24,USA

## 200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $2: 15.61$ Lindsay Benko,26,USA
2) $2: 15.78$ Jennifer Fratesi, 18, ROW
3) $2: 17.82$ Kelly Stefanyshyn, 20, UBCD
4) $2: 21.12$ Caitlin Meredith, 19, UBCD
5) 2:22.18 Diana MacManus, 16, USA
6) $2: 22.63$ Deanna Stefanyshyn,18,UBCD
7) 2:23.62 Lynette Bayliss,17,UCSC
8) $2: 23.93$ Hayley Peirsol,17,USA

## 50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) 32.07 Rhiannon Leier,26,MM
33.53 Emma Spooner,20,UCSC
33.67 Renee Hober,18,ROW
2) 34.24 Tamara Wagner,17,ROW
3) 34.30 Michelle Mange,16,UBCD

Edgecumbe,19,EKSC
8) 35.16 Hanna Pierse,14,EKSC

## 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) $1: 10.22$ Rhiannon Leier,26,MM
2) 1:10.49 Lauren van Oosten,24,UCSC
3) 1:13.22 Lisa Blackburn,31,ROW
4) $1: 13.76$ Emma Spooner, 20, UCSC
5) $1: 14.37$ Michelle Mange, 16,UBCD
6) 1:14.87 Renee Hober, $18, \mathrm{ROW}$
7) 1:15.25 Shannon Frey,19,BRSA
8) $1: 16.50$ Kristy Cameron,21,UCSC

## 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) 2:30.06 Amanda Beard,21,USA
2) $2: 32.48$ Lauren van Oosten, 24, UCSC
3) $2: 34.15$ Rhiannon Leier,26,MM
4) 2:38.22 Renee Hober,18,ROW

2:39.78 Michelle Mange,16,UBCD
2: 2:41.54 Hanna Pierse,14,EKSC
7) $2: 41.79$ Emma Spooner,20,UCSC
8) 2:43.15 Haylee Johnson, 17,UBCD

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) 27.30 Bethany Goodwin,22,USA
2) 27.99 Elizabeth Meskill,24,USA
3) 28.49 Jennifer Button,25,ROW
4) 28.54 Meredith Bryarly,23,USA
5) 28.58 Elizabeth Collins, 20, ROD
6) 28.78 Tara Thomas, 13, USA
7) 29.72 Kelly Doody,23,UBCD
8) 29.72 Sara Alroubaie, $21, \mathrm{MM}$

100 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) $1: 01.05$ Bethany Goodwin,22,USA
2) $1: 01.29$ Jennifer Button, $25, \mathrm{ROW}$
3) $1: 03.52$ Elizabeth Meskill,24,USA
4) $1: 03.70$ Sara Alroubaie, $21, \mathrm{MM}$
5) 1:04.02 Elizabeth Collins,20,ROD
6) $1: 04.21$ Kelly Doody,23,UBCD
7) 1:05.23 Elliko Heimbach,16,USA
8) $1: 05.62$ Meredith Bryarly,23,USA

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1) $2: 18.96$ Jennifer Button, $25, \mathrm{ROW}$
2) $2: 19.84$ Tanya Hunks, 22, HYACK
3) $2: 22.92$ Shannon Hackett,16,UBCD
4) $2: 24.14$ Brigitta Olson,20,UCSC
5) 2:24.40 Stephanie Bigelow, 17,COMOX
6) $2: 24.57$ Sara Alroubaie, $21, \mathrm{MM}$
7) 2:25.14 Megan Bird, 17,UCSC
8) $2: 26.20$ Bethany Goodwin,22,USA

## 200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $2: 22.07$ Kelly Doody, $23, \mathrm{UBCD}$
2) $2: 23.14$ Carrie Burgoyne,21,UCSC
3) $2: 23.92$ Rhiannon Leier,26,MM
4) $2: 27.17$ Erin Kardash, $17, \mathrm{MM}$
5) 2:27.50 Jenny Lock, 17,COMOX
6) $2: 28.14$ Shannon Frey, 19,BRSA
7) $2: 28.28$ Annamay Pierse,19,EKSC
8) $2: 28.50$ Haylee Johnson, 17, UBCD

400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $4: 55.80$ Hayley Peirsol,17,USA
2) $4: 57.58$ Carrie Burgoyne,21,UCSC
3) 5:02.79 Tanya Hunks,22,HYACK
4) $5: 06.33$ Kelly Doody,23,UBCD
5) 5:07.22 Thea Norton,16,0SC
6) 5:08.32 Anne Schmuck, 15,SKSC
7) $5: 12.57$ Nicole Mackey, 18, USA
8) 5:12.97 Lynette Bayliss,17,UCSC

Rating Summary of Top Canada Cup Performances

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| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 1) | 969 | 55.24 | 100 back M | Lenny Krayzelburg, 27, USA |
| 2) | 963 | 24.15 | 50 fly M | Michael Mintenko,27,UBCD |
| 3) | 954 | 22.57 | 50 free M | Jason Lezak, 27,USA |
| 4) | 953 | 53.73 | 100 fly M | Takashi Yamamoto, 24, JPN |
| 5) | 952 | $2: 01.03$ | 200 back M | Keith Beavers,20,ROW |
| 6) | 950 | $1: 02.52$ | 100 breas M | Morgan Knabe, 21, UCSA |
| 7) | 944 | 32.07 | 50 breast W | Rhiannon Leier,26,MM |
|  | 944 | 26.11 | 50 back M | Albert Sung,,19,USA |
| 9) | 942 | 50.33 | 100 free M | Scott Tucker,28,USA |
| 10) | 941 | $2: 30.06$ | 200 breast W | Amanda Beard, 21,USA |

## GAUSE FOR OPTIMISM

## TURNAROUND IN BRITAIN <br> Sweetenham + Atkinson + New Lottery Funds = International Success

Ben Lafferty

How did Great Britain go from winning no medals in the 2000 Olympic Games to winning seven in the 2001 World Championships? What has inspired the turnaround to the extent that the Brits gave the Aussies a run for their money at the Commonwealth Games this year? Much of the answer has to do with the arrival of Bill Sweetenham (National Performance Director) and his right-hand man John Atkinson (National Youth Coach), and the programs they have put in place. Both men were an integral part of the Australian junior development program and were largely given carte blanche to bring their expertise to bear when they arrived in Britain. Another part of the answer may be that sport in Britain is now receiving considerable amounts of money from the National Lottery. Naturally these two factors are linked; without the money, Sweetenham and Atkinson would have been severely limited in what they could do.

## The Organization

Elite swimming in Britain is structured around the framework of the World Class Programs. These programs (World Class Performance, World Class Potential, and World Class Start) are funded by money that comes from the National Lottery. Underpinning the World Class programs is another set of programs called Active Sport. Active Sport is more about participation than performance at theelite level. Alongside all these programs is the Swim 21 initiative, which hasclubs organize themselves according to strict guidelines before they can be awarded a graded status by the Amateur Swimming Association.

Swimmers who are ranked in the top 25 in the world in an Olympic event are part of the World Class Performance program. They can receive support funding and are eligible to attend specialist camps at home and abroad. World Class Potential and World Class Start are junior programs with the aim of developing Olympic and World Championship medallists in the nearfuture. To qualify for Potential, swimmers generally have to win theirevents at National Age or Youth Championships. The Potential and Start programs are based around residential camps lasting between one day and one week, which bring the country'stop swimmers together to make an informal national junior team.

## Components of the Potential program are:

Lifestyle and self management skills
Muscular - skeletal screening
Land work (core strength, swiss ball, medicine ball)
Test sets and skill / drill development in camp and in home program
Competition analysis, race plans, and performance modelling
Media training
Biomechanical analysis
Drugs in sport and testing procedures
Nutritional education
Potential level swimmers can also be selected (at the performance director's discretion) for national stroke, relay, and sprint / distance camps with the senior team.


World class programmes and home nations structural flow

## The Staff

Behind the two generals Sweetenham and Atkinson is a battalion of support staff. There is a team of sports scientists and a network of coaching coordinators across the country who help to run the camps and who visit clubs to advise coaches and monitor swimmers.

On thecamps, a head coach takescharge of askills coach and a team of group coaches. Group coaches are selected for camps only if they have swimmers
qualify. Every camp also has a team manager and an assistant team manager who are part of a program to develop future team staff for World Championships and Olympic Games.

## The Philosophy

The Potential and Start programs aim to develop the swimmer from age group level to the point where they have the skills and resources to be able to cope at International Senior level before they gain selection to the GB Senior team. Both coaches and swimmers are working with a long-term focus and these programs are expected to come to fruition in 8 to 10 years time. The World Class programs challenge both swimmers and coaches. Swimmers are required to complete a minimumweeklyvolume in their home programs and can be excluded from the World Class camps if they fail to achieve it. In addition, they have to complete test sets within their home clubs on the required dates and maintain a comprehensive training log book. Coaches are challenged on the camps to plan sessions for all the stroke groups without knowing which one they will be supervising, and they are also challenged by the National Youth Coach or Head Coach to justify the content of their session plans.

The success of the Potential and Start programswill primarily bemeasured by results atthe annual EuropeanJuniorChampionships. Success at this meet is considered to be key to future success at senior international level.

## The Response

Since the introduction of the World Class programs, there has been a small but significant culture change in British Swimming. Young swimmers now talk more of their weekly meterage than of their results in local competitions. There has been an erosion of the "small club" mentality that stifled young talent and chained gifted swimmers to underachieving clubs under the pretext of loyalty.

Results produced recently give cause for optimism. Kerry-Anne Payne became the world's fastest ever 14-year-old at the recent Melbourne World Cup when she won the 800 freestyle in 8:23.Another 14-year-old, Stephanie Proud, swam 2:08 for 200 backstroke at the same meet. Is it coincidence that these two talents have appeared at the same time as the programs established by Sweetenham and Atkinson? Or will we see asteady stream of future medallists appearing from the recently stagnant waters of Great Britain?

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## AUSTRALIAN PERSONALITY: DENIS COTTERELL

# LIVING FOR SWIMMING <br> His swimmers call him the Energizer Bunny, because he just keeps going and going and going 

## Nikki Dryden

Sure Australian swimming is different, but there's something else that makes swimming on the Gold Coast unique: Miami Swimming's head coach Denis Cotterell has spent the last 20 years doing what he loves and has established a world-class swim team as a result.

On the surface it may appear that Denis and his swimmers have it easy. They live in paradise and train in a complex complete with two 50-metre pools and a dryland facility. Denis is free from many of the traditional coaching responsibilities that unfortunately pull some coaches away from their athletes. Denis cares or thinks little of money, management, recruiting, or climbing any ladder of coaching hierarchy in Australian Swimming. He also has the support of his swimmers' parents who, in a nation where swimming reigns supreme, live for this sport.

This environmentleaves Denis time forwhathe's good at: watching every swimmer in every workout regardless of who they are. Denis knows the names of each swimmer on his 100 -plus team and seems to be able to recite their best times and set splits from years past. He lives to see swimmers swim best times, work hard, and challenge themselves regardless of what level they swim at. Whether it's his World and Olympic swimming champions, the nation'stop surfswimmer or triathlete, or the slowesteight-year-old in the group, Denis gets his energy from each swimmer who puts in the effort. It seems as if he feeds off them like a rock star absorbing the crowd's energy. So it's no wonder his swimmers call him the Energizer Bunny, because he just keeps going and going and going.

But to really understand Denis and his team, you have to look back at the past and his early days of coaching to understand how his team was built. Years of struggle to get where he is has created a team built on mutual respect, hard work, and discipline.

Denis is a trained physical education teacher who swam, studied karate, and played Aussie Rules football before getting hooked on surfing. But it was in teacher's college that he got his first job as a swim coach to help pay his way through school. His first head-coaching job was in theearly 1970s. He coached in South Port on the northern end of the Gold Coast, where his swimmers often trained in the shark pool at Sea World. He used have to wake up an hour early


## QUICK FACTS: COTTERELL, Denis

## BIRTHDATE, PLACE 18 OCT 1949, Sydney,NSW <br> HOMETOWN Surfers Paradise,QLD OCCUPATION Swimming Coach CLUB Miami, QLD <br> ACHEVEMENTS

- Olympic Coach 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000
- World Championships 1991, 1994, 1998, 2001
- Commonwealths 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002
- Pan Pacifics 1987, 1989, 1993, 1997, 1999, 2002
in the mornings in order to pick up his swimmers; he started at the south end of the Coast before ending in South Port, filling his car with nine swimmers en route to work out.

When he couldn't get warm water during the winter months, Denis used to have time to go surfing in Bali. He imported jewellery and clothes, and made more money doing that than his job as aswim coach. But by 1981 he got serious with his coaching. "By that point I had enough kids to swim year round," saysDenis. "So we travelled everywhere, swimming in motel pools or wherever we could get warm water."

It took him 11 years before he earned a taxable income from coaching, supporting his passion with gigs as a lifeguard working from 8 am to 5 pm , then working in a nightclub from 9:30 pm to 3:30 am, sometimes only finding an hour of sleep before morning practice.

It mayseem that having a new pool named in his honour to add to the original 50-metre pool in Miami is a dream come true, but it isn't all it's cracked up to be. In fact, Denis liked it better with one pool when he could see every kid in the squad at once. Now he has to run back and forth between pools, which has forced him to put more focus on his senior swimmers. "They are used to mestaying out of their face, and not sweating on them," says Denis smiling. "But now I'm there for more than just the critical stuff."

Nor isheinterested in money. Denisfigureshe'son an average wage, but this writer guesses he is earning far less than his counterparts throughout the world. "I have no concept of people getting six figures. I've been offered three or four times what I get here to coach in another country, but I'm a surfer, and I'm too happy here on the Gold Coast."
"I like coaching local kids; there's a certain pride in it. I'm not ambitious, I don't want more money, I just want people to leave me alone and let me figure out what my kids need." However, Denis is quite comfortable listening to his swimmers. "I learn from my kids so much. I respond to them. I don't need to be in control, I can terrorize them (and have in the past) but hopefully I've evolved." He admits that sometimes he can get cranky, but says that he tries to remain fair. "You can never be unfair, you must be consistent, honest, and admit your mistakes. The whole game is about honesty; you can'tcheat and you can't cut corners in coaching or swimming."

Last year, Denis came down with Guillain-Barre Syndrome, an often-paralyzing disease that attacks the peripheral nervous system. When he came through the worst of it, his swimmers bought him a ring to show how much they cared about him. He put it on his wedding finger by mistake, but could not get it off. "That's okay," he said. "I'm married to you guys anyway."

On any morning at Miami there could be eight lanes filled with swimmers of varying levels-worldclass triathletes and surf swimmers right alongside the likes of Grant Hackett and Giaan Rooney. And no matter who you are, how fast you are going, or what the set is, Denis never misses a time. No matter who you speak to, every swimmer who has ever swum with Denis will swear up and down he knows every one of their splits for every set they've ever done. While Denis admitted he does have a little trick for looking so good, the fact that his swimmers believe it is all that
matters. "I used to do dryland with them [before getting sick last year] and watched them struggle. I enjoyed being able to show them I've been there. It helps them appreciate that you've been through some physical thing too." Denis used to do 1000 push-ups a day as part of his karate training. He would get down beside his swimmers, doing push-ups on his knuckles on the concrete; in a day he would do 100 an hour and just keep doing it all day long.

And you can tell by theway Denis talks abouthisswimmers and they about him, that there is agreatdeal of mutual respect. "Grant [Hackett] really grew into my program. He is an honest swimmer, highly motivated, and his attitude is that he will always give it his best shot. Grant knows where thestandard is. Heneverwalked aroundthinkinghewas thebest for his age. With Grant I've got to be sure I don't raise the bar too high, because whatever I plan for, I know I am going to get more with him.'

And the comments go both ways. Grant is the first to say that, for all he has achieved, full credit goes to Denis. "He is a hard coach and there is no wayout," says Grant. "Ifit'snot done properly, you do it again. Denis is so enthusiastic and passionate about swimming, and he can't do enough to find enough ways for us to improve."

While Daniel Kowalski retired recently, Denis still thinks of him as a great role model for his swimmers. "Dan's another guy who doesn't think he's a superhero," says Denis. "All he is is the kid up the road who is tough as all hell; its simple, he's a basic Australian kid who wants to beat you and he doesn't back down. I can set something up, and you can be sure he's going to flog himself to achieve the objective. He won't say it's impossible, he'll always try, and he's just here to get better."

New to his program, butterflyer ScottMillerchose his new team because of Denis. "I always got along


Grant Hackett, Australia's supreme distance freestyler, unbeaten in the 1500 since age 16, has been coached by Dennis Cotterell.
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well with Denis. It is not often you find someone with more energy than you. He's also a really good motivator, and that's a real buzz. It gets you excited to swim, and being an older athlete, you need all the help you can get."

Young miler Stephen Penfold is equally as positive. "Denis is good, everything he knows, everything he's done, and all the people he's had and has, it seems as if he knows everything. He's the only coach in the world with two people under 15 minutes, and hopefully I'll be number three!"

World Champion Giaan Rooney has been swimming for six years with Denis, since age 13. "There are thousands of things going on in his mind and if you ask him a question, you get 50,000 answers. He's mellowed a lot over the years, since he was sick. But while Denis and I have disagreed, and I can get moody with him, at the end of the day, I couldn't train with anyone else. If I had a problem, I know I could talk it through with him. Denis is extremely dedicated; you could call him at 3 am if you needed to."

Denis chose to be a swim coach, and it is readily apparent to all who watch him coach that he loves the process of it. That has created an atmosphere in the water where every swimmer feels like a superstar and the superstars are humble athletes, prouder of the work they do than the rewards.

Watching a practice at Miami gives you chills up your spine. Seeing Grant Hackett drop a 52.7 for the 30th 100 of a mixed pace set is enough to get any swim fan's blood pumping. But it is Denis Cotterell who sets the stage for such drama to unfold. Without his energy and enthusiasm for swimming and coaching, there wouldn't be that kind of swimming. And that is what makes swimming just a little bit better in a land where swimming is as good as it gets.

## STAR TIPS

## ON BREASTSTROKE

## Victor Davis Explains the Secrets of His Technique

Victor Davis announced his retirement in early July 1989. After a decade of unparalleled triumphs, Canada's greatest breaststroker explained the secrets of his success.

Many great athletes are unable to describe exactly what they do. They perform instinctively.

Victor knew what he was doing.
To be as good as he was and to be able to tell why is an added dimension of his unique greatness.

His only coach, Cliff Barry, played a big part in his success. Victor did his early swimming in Guelph, moving to Waterloo when Barry was appointed head coach at Region of Waterloo Swim Club. Victor eventually followed him to Pointe Claire, Quebec.

Victor's description of the timing and stroke drills is particularly valuable. Knowing what you're doing at all times made the difference for him.

Victor had a great career and died tragically in November 1989 when hit by an automobile.

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## Warm Up

I do a lot of stretching of the legs, groin, and shoulders before I even get in the water. Don't ignore this first step of your race. To get prepared for the 200, I warm up for about 1100 to 1500 metres. I do a lot of breaststroke drills, then timing drills: glide to three, glide to two, glide to one. My warm-up set is three to four 200 IMs descending.

It is a general warm up, including kicking and pulling 400 easy, 400 kick, 400 pull, 400 drill. Then the 200 IMs , and then timing and drills. This would be followed by three or four 50s descending, $75 \%$ to $90 \%$, really working on the timing and stroke efficiency. At the same time, I would be working (from a push) on getting the speed and feel for the first and third 50 s of the race. The last 50 would be from a dive. It is paced like the first 50 of a race, not all out.

I loosen down for about 200 to 300 metres, get out, stretch again, and keep warm.

Imakesure my legs are completely loose, warmed up, and flexible. I like to stretch out my gluteus maximus by placing one leg on the block and the other foot behind me on the deck. This stretches the gluteus and top half of the hamstring at the same time. I do a lot of calf and forearm stretches. Your forearms need to be extremely loose. I find that it really helps out at the end of the race.

Constantly move and stretch behind the blocks, keeping your muscles warm and fired and ready to go.

Most of the pre-racestretching and moving around
isdone in the ready room anduntil the last two minutes before you step on the blocks. The last two minutes are for mental preparation. Concentrate on how the race is going to go. I never get distracted by other people. If they want to be distracted by me, that is up to them. I concentrate on my race.

Don't think too much about it. What I mean is, don't get bogged down in details: what you are doing, where your hands are. At the same time, you have to be aware. You can over-think. You can think yourself out of a good race.

## The Start

I get up on the blocks when I feel ready, at the same time not delaying the race. If I'm in a rush, I get up first. IfI'm not $100 \%$ prepared and I need another three minutes, then I'll take a false start. [This would not be allowed under today's rules.] To have a great start, you need to get a lot of practice. It doesn't happen in a race if you haven't done the work in practice.

I put my hands outside my legs. Think about staying on the balls of your feet, not letting heels touch the back of the block at all when you're going down into the "take your mark stance." You are ready to spring. It is like a cobra being ready to explode at


Victor Davis winning Worlds in 1986
Marco Chiesa
the back of your feet.
When the gun goes, the head leads, the hands follow, and the body finishes the action. I like to get out, not high, but straight from the blocks and follow a hole through the water. Get out as far as you can, pikeing or tucking, and following with your body through a little hole.

You are literally diving towards the bottom of the pool if you don't curl your back. That gives a whipping action when you hit the water. At the same time, keep your shoulders tucked up, as high as you can, into your ears. This streamlines you incredibly, especially when you're gliding underwater before your first pull.

Keep your buttocks tight, feet together, and shoulders tucked up as close to your ears as possible after the first pull. You are still creating a streamline effect.

About two inches before my headbreaksthesurface of the water, Ilike to take that first stroke and really get pumping right away, rather than waiting for my head to break the surface and then starting the rhythm. For the first pull, my head is still underwater and it is like a shotgun effect. Fooom—I'm up and I'm going.

If, for the first stroke, my head was too shallow or too deep and I didn't hit my rhythm right away, it is important to take the time in the first five strokes in the race and correct it.

I make sure I don't start my pull before my legs come together. I work on snapping my feet together before my hands start pulling. That way I fall into the rhythm right away and I'm back on track. At this stage in the race everyone is moving so fast from the start that you really aren't going to lose anything.

## The Race

The first 50 has got to be fast and smooth yet controlled speed. When you hit the wall at the first 50 , you should feel like you haven't put out any energy whatsoever. I split it in the 30.5 area.

To make sure you get a good turn, the first thing to do is practise your turns in warm up. You have to be able to judge the wall from about three metres out. Know if you have to take a short stroke or if you are going to have to stretch out to hit the wall properly. It is important not to bunch up going into the wall because that tightens up your arms and your shoulders quite a bit.

Regardless of which hand you turn on, whether it is the right or the left, the same rules apply. I turn on my right hand. I go into the wall and I touch with both hands, but the left hand barely touches. Make sure that you drive your knees up into your chest as quickly as possible. That will get your legs off the wall faster.

A lot of people think that the turns are a resting place. Turns are a point in the race that you can get ahead of everybody else. Turns are important any second.

If you are sitting on your heels then right away you have lost a few tenths. The transition from taking the energy from the block all the way through your body is much quicker if it doesn't have to go through
in terms of getting off the wall, streamlining through the water, and coming up to set your stroke with that first pull underwater.

The second 50 has got to be strong and smooth. At thispointyoushould beholding the same comfortable
speed that you had in the first 50. I like to work into it and pick up the pace on the last 10 metres of the last 25 of that 100 . The 80 -metre mark is where I set the pace for the third 50 .

I build my race in terms of $60-40$. When I'm going into the 100 I build that third 50 to the wall. Always build your race before the turn.

The third 50 in a 200 metre breaststroke is the most crucial point in the race. It is where the strong will survive.

You shouldn't blast it coming off the wall. You can't expect to be going full tilt in five strokes. You have to build it over three to five metres. Most of the build is done in the first 25 metres.

At this point I'm doing okay. My main concern is getting out of that turn. Getting a good turn at this point will set the pace for the last 50 . No matter how much you are hurting, think about getting the best turn possible and getting ahead of your competition on that turn. Coming out of the turn, concentrate on your rhythm by setting the stroke rate right away.

Hold yourpace off the wall for the first 5-6-7 strokes and build to full bore by the 20-25 metre mark.

The 200 breaststroke is fatiguing. No matter how tired you are, keep finishing your stroke. Make sure you are finishing your kick before you take your pull. Keep your wits about you and never, ever, ever, look around.

By the final 25 metres, most of my fatigue is in my shins and forearms. No matter how much forearm work you do, and I do a lot of it, your forearms will always fatigue. My stroke is geared towards a lot of forearm and back of the shoulder strength, so this area gets really stressed.

## The Finish

Spinning your wheels is the biggest mistake in the last 50 metres of a 200 metre breaststroke. You are trying to go fast and still keep your stroke together without failing or breaking up.

Remember to finish your kick before you take that pull. You've got to keep it long and strong. If you rush the stroke, you're in trouble. In freestyle you can flail awaysometimes and get away with it, butbreaststroke is the most technical stroke there is.

Flailing away and spinning your wheels will get you absolutely nowhere but last place.

For the last 25 metres, youshould be concentrating on driving your legs like crazy. Make sure that you lunge and dive at that wall rather than just coasting in for the touch. The finish is as much a part of the race as the first 50 metres. You should be able to judge it and hit it properly. Don't finish with your arms bent. Stretch right out, almost laying on top of the water, as you touch the wall.

## Timing

Everybody's stroke is different. It is all relative to what your timing and body structure are like. At the same time, the one basic rule that stands true for all breaststrokers is that you do have to finish your kick before you start your pull. If you are going to remember one thing, remember that.

You can't have your pull going while your legs are still apart. You have to get the full drive out of your legs before you start getting a pull out of your arms. If your arms are apart and you're driving with your legs, you are creating a negative, pushing against something that is wide rather than streamlined.

## Drills

Pulling helps my forearms as much as any exercise I do. Make sure when you pull that your elbows are locked, you're getting a lot of water on the outside, you're pulling wide, and your hands are turned out at almost a 90 degree angle. That is where I get most of my forearm work. Pulling sets also strengthen your shoulders. Paddles and pull buoys work very well for that.

Forone of myfavouritesets I use verysmall flippers, called boogie flippers. They are smaller than diving flippers, are easy to move around in, and you still get something out of them. Mystroke is like adolphin. This work is geared towards that. A lot of breaststrokers are getting that type of dolphin-wave stroke now.

Accentuateyourlowerback andbuttockmovements by really breaking the surface of the water with your buttocks, stretching as far as possible with your arms and catching a lot of water. I use flippers, pulling with just paddles and tubing on the land.

I train mostly individual medley, but a third of my training is in breaststroke. It increases when we go into a taper period.

I was good in butterfly and IM, but I found that breastwas the hardeststroke to train, not only because you are going slower than everybody, but it seems to be the most fatiguing. It takes so much strength out of you. It was always pushing water, you were never really flowing through the water.

My suggestion is to keep a cool head and keep it all relative. If you race breaststroke you've got to train breaststroke. At the same time, I think it is the coach's responsibility to put the breaststrokers together in one lane and put a lane rope on. It is probably the most frustrating thing in the world for a breaststroker to swim into butterfly and freestyle waves when you are fatigued. It is not a lot of fun.

Work on your stroke constantly. When you get into the race, the last thing you want to worry about is if your stroke is there.

You have to know your stroke. My coach, Cliff Barry, has really taught me to understand what I'm doing. He teaches you to think for yourself. There are too many robots out there.

Breaststrokers should know where they are at all times: where their feet are, where their hands are, and where their body is in relation to the surface of the water. If you've got a deep start, know that you have a deep start. If you have a shallow start, know that you have a shallow start. Compensate and make the necessary adjustments for these differences.

The most important thing before going into a race is to know that you have done the training and that you have trained breaststroke. Keeping your stroke together is the secret of breaststroke. As soon as you start to rush your stroke, you are in trouble.

## GAREER STATS

## INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

| Year | Placin | Time | Competition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 Breaststroke |  |  |  |
| 1982 | 2nd | 1:02.82 | Worlds |
|  | 3rd | 1:03.18 | Commonwealths |
| 1984 | 2nd | 1:01.99 | Olympics |
| 1986 | 1st | 1:03.01 | Commonwealths |
|  | 1st | 1:02.71 | Worlds |
| 1987 | 1st | 1:02.85 | Pan Pacifics |
| 1988 | 4th | 1:02.38 | Olympics |
| 200 Breaststroke |  |  |  |
| 1982 | 1st | 2:14.77 | Worlds |
|  | 1st | 2:16.25 | Commonwealths |
| 1984 | 1st | 2:13.34 | Olympics |
| 1986 | 2nd | 2:16.70 | Commonwealths |
|  | 2nd | 2:14.93 | Worlds |
| 1987 | 3rd | 2:18.27 | Pan Pacifics |

$4 \times 100$ Medley Relay (Victor's splits)

| 1982 | 4th | 1:02.83 | Worlds |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1984 | 2nd | $1: 02.33$ | Olympics |
| 1986 | 1st | $1: 02.44$ | Commonwealths |
|  | 4th | $1: 02.13$ | Worlds |
| 1987 | 2nd | $1: 02.44$ | Pan Pacifics |
| 1988 | 2nd | $1: 00.90$ | Olympics |


| CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year Course Placing |  |  | Time | Competition |
| 100 Breaststroke |  |  |  |  |
| 1981 | scm | 1st | 1:02.34 | Winter Natls |
| 1981 | Icm | 1st | 1:04.41 | Summer Natls |
| 1982 | scm | 1st | 1:01.58 | Winter Natls |
| 1982 | lcm | 1st | 1:03.45 | World Trials |
| 1982 | Icm | 1st | 1:05.01 | Summer Natls |
| 1983 | scm | 1st | 1:02.11 | Winter Natls |
| 1984 | scm | 1st | 1:00.61 | Winter Natls |
| 1984 | Icm | 1st | 1:02.87 | Olympic Trials |
| 1985 | scm | 1st | 1:02.25 | Winter Natls |
| 1985 | Icm | 1st | 1:03.99 | Summer Natls |
| 1986 | Icm | 1st | 1:02.57 | Winter Natls |
| 1987 | Icm | 1st | 1:02.97 | Winter Natls |
| 1987 | lcm | 1st | 1:02.44 | Summer Natls |
| 1988 | Icm | 1st | 1:02.87 | Winter Natls |
| 1988 | Icm | 1st | 1:02.57 | Olympic Trials |
| 1988 | lcm | 1st | 1:03.10 | Summer Natls |
| 1989 | scm | 1st | 1:00.73 | Winter Natls |
| 200 Breaststroke |  |  |  |  |
| 1981 | scm | 1st | 2:14.34 | Winter Natls |
| 1981 | Icm | 1st | 2:20.05 | Summer Natls |
| 1982 | scm | 1st | 2:18.28 | Winter Natls |
| 1982 | lcm | 1st | 2:16.47 | World Trials |
| 82 | lcm | 1st | 2:21.87 | Summer Natls |
| 1983 | scm | 1st | 2:12.04 | Winter Natls |
| 1984 | scm | 1st | 2:09.81 | Winter Natls |
| 1984 | lcm | 1st | 2:14.58 | Olympic Trials |
| 1985 | scm | 1st | 2:14.52 | Winter Natls |
| 1985 | Icm | 1st | 2:18.25 | Summer Natls |
| 1986 | lcm | 1st | 2:15.29 | Winter Natls |
| 1987 | Icm | 1st | 2:17.02 | Winter Natls |
| 1987 | Icm | 1st | 2:15.87 | Summer Natls |
| 1988 | lcm | 1st | 2:18.65 | Winter Natls |
| 1988 | 1 cm | 3rd | 2:16.21 | Olympic Trials |
| 200 Butterfly |  |  |  |  |
| 1981 | scm | 3rd | 2:01.46 | Winter Natls |
| 1982 | scm | 1st | 1:59.28 | Winter Natls |
| 1982 | Icm | 3rd | 2:03.67 | World Trials |
| 1982 | lcm | 2nd | 2:03.33 | Summer Natls |
| 1983 | scm | 1st | 1:58.49 | Winter Natls |
| 200 Individual Medley |  |  |  |  |
| 1982 | scm | 1st | 2:02.22 | Winter Natls |
| 1982 | Icm | 1st | 2:06.72 | World Trials |
| 1982 | lcm | 3rd | 2:08.54 | Summer Natls |
| 1983 | scm | 2nd | 2:02.95 | Winter Natls |
| 1987 | Icm | 3rd | 2:06.23 | Winter Natls |
| 400 Individual Medley |  |  |  |  |
| 1982 | scm | 1st | 4:19.16 | Winter Natls |
| 1982 | 1 cm | 2nd | 4:27.70 | World Trials |
| 1983 | scm | 3rd | 4:22.24 | Winter Natls |

## PHYSIOLOGY

## Heart Rate, Lactates, and All the Stuff For the Practising Coach

## Wayne Goldsmith

Coaches are always looking for an edge-a new idea or innovative Itechnique that might provide their athletes with a performance advantage. Sports scientists are in the same game. They search for evidence to support ideas that may lead to breakthroughs in sports training techniques and competition performances.

Sports science is not a magic trick or shortcut or easy way to the top. The methods and techniques of sports science are tools, and like the tools of any trade, their effectiveness lies in the skills of the user.

The challenge is to provide the coaches and athletes with what they need-an edge-without giving them too much information or the wrong type of information and pushing them over it!

## Tricks of the Trade—Physiology and Coaching

The basic tricks of the trade for physiology are the H.E.L.P.P. techniques:

- Heart Rate
- Energy Systems - Training Zones
- Lactate
- Power Output
- Perceived Exertion

These basic techniques are used to help the coach determine the key aspect of training, which is exercise intensity, or how hard the athlete is working.

While the volume of training is an important issue, it is intensity of training that is the key determinant of how the athlete responds and adapts to the training program.

Intensity of training is the key aspect of exercise physiology. Training adaptations, fatigue, recovery, and other issues are all directly affected by training intensity. Successful coaches must have a thorough understanding of training intensity: how to manipulate to achieve performance goals and, very importantly, how to measure it.

To illustrate this, consider an athlete running 30 km in training in a given week. The volume of training is 30 km and there are some physiological adaptations that will occur because of that volume. However, the key to the physiological adaptations is the intensity of training done.

For example, the athlete could:
Jog slowly for 5 km for 6 days and enjoy 1 day off.
Jog slowly for 10 km on 3 days and enjoy 4 days off.
Complete $3 \times 10 \mathrm{~km}$ time trials all at or near maximum speed.
Complete a 20 -km run on one day, then $5 \times 2 \mathrm{~km}$ time trials at or near maximum speed over the next 6 days.

There are countless combinations of training activities that could be completed as part of the 30 km training volume. However it is the changes and variations in the intensity of training that will determine if coach and athlete achieve their program outcomes.

## Primary and Secondary Measures-An important Concept

 It is important to distinguish between primary and secondary measures. A primary measure is the more constant or controllable of the measures. For example, consider a runner training over a $400-\mathrm{m}$ track. The primary measurements here are time and distance since they can be accurately and reliably measured.The secondary measure in this situation might be heart rate, since it cannot be measured with the same accuracy as time and distance (especially if it is being measured manually) and it is subject to many other internal and external factors.

The coach generally wants to know how hard the athlete is working at a specific speed over a specific distance. With speed and distance known, then secondary variables, such as heart rate and lactate, can play an important role in providing feedback on the fitness level and progress of the athlete.

## Heart Rate

Once the panacea of sports physiology, heart rate as the primary determinant of exercise intensity is increasingly coming under attack. The reason stems from heart rate being a very volatile indicator of what is happening to the body. For example, heart rate is affected by caffeine, alcohol, fatigue, hydration, nervous system arousal, mental stimulation, and many other factors. Since it is so volatile and subject to so many factors and daily fluctuations, basing training loads exclusively on heart rate is not logical.

However, heart rate is a valuable tool when used in combination with other measures of exercise intensity. For example, in sports like swimming, running, and rowing, coaches use speed or time or power output as the primary measure and heart rate as a secondary measure. The reason is that speed and time can be standardised and measured accurately-heart rate cannot.

A coach would want to know what is the athlete's heart rate at a set speed or at a specific time to provide valuable information on the progress of physiological adaptations that are being targeted by the training program.

However, no one wins gold medals for having the best heart rate: it is one tool, not the "magic pill."

Recent research suggests that heart rates taken manually, particularly at intensity levels above 130 beats per minute, are very inaccurate, and heart rate should not be the exclusive determinant of higher-in-intensity exercise.

## Energy Systems / Training Zones

Energy systems or training zones are one of the most confusing areas of exercise physiology, primarily because the sports scientists themselves cannot agree on the number or nature of training zones that can be recognised and utilised in training for sport.

Some sports scientists recommend three to four aerobic training zones alone and up to nine different training zones in total!

It is impractical and unrealistic to expect that a coach - especially a coach working with team sports in a field situation-can identify, at most, any more than three or four training zones.

For practical purposes, the most readily identifiable and useable zones are:

- Recovery level, relaxed, comfortable
- Low intensity, easy aerobic
- High intensity, sustained pace work-what some might call threshold training
- Specific pace work at the speed of the targeted competition (with racespecific dynamics)
- Speed development work (neuromuscular training).

While it is possible to identify other zones in a laboratory setting, with an individual athlete, for all practical purposes, these four training zones will cover the vast majority of training needs for the majority of sports.

## Lactate

Lactate is one indicator of how hard the body is working in terms of the relative contribution of the aerobic and anaerobic systems. In general terms, the greater the athlete uses his anaerobic system to produce the power and energy to perform an activity, the higher the level of lactate will be.

Lactate is produced in working muscles during hard work and highintensity efforts. The lactate then "leaks" out of the muscle into the blood, where it can be collected by a simple blood sampling technique, usually from the ear lobe or finger.

The challenge with lactate as a measure of exercise intensity is that it too is subject to variables such as nutrition, recovery level, and fatigue. It is relatively expensive to use and for coaches working with teams of athletes with limited support or assistance, is highly impractical.

## Power Output

Power output can be measured successfully in sports like cycling and rowing where elaborate measuring devices can be placed around the sports equipment to provide information about the athlete's ability to deliver power in a range of circumstances. This provides useful information about technical efficiency (power output during specific movements), fitness level (change in power output with fatigue), strength levels (peak power output), and many other performance factors.

Expensive and often difficult to use, power output measurement equipment is generally not a practical method of measuring exercise intensity for most coaches working in the field, on the road, or out on the water.

## Perceived Exertion

The concept of perceived exertion relies on the subjective judgement and "feel" of the athlete to provide feedback on the intensity level of the training activity.

For example, an athlete may be asked to perform a training activity at a specific intensity level. The coach may chose to prescribe the intensity level, not in terms of objective measurements like speed or time, but in terms of how the athlete "feels" these things.

While there are documented scales of intensity, many coaches and athletes formulate simple scales that are practical and meaningful to them. A 1 to 5 scale is popular and, when used in combination with other measurements, can give a relatively accurate understanding of the athlete's intensity level.

| Intensity Level | Feels Like | Equates to |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Very relaxed | Recovery |
| 2 | Easy | Easy Aerobic |
| 3 | Tough | Threshold |
| 4 | Very Hard- <br> uncomfortable | Race Pace |
| 5 | Fast but not hard | Speed / Neural |

The downside to using perceived exertion levels is that each athlete's subjectivity about how things "feel" applies to that individual only. A 4 for one athlete may feel like a 2 for another athlete. Also, the feel and rating of an activity may change from day to day as the athlete's level of fatigue, motivation, attitude, and recovery status change.

So what is the best way for a coach to determine the intensity level of training activities?

Recent research (see references) has suggested that heart rate taken by manual palpation is so inaccurate that alternate methods should be sought. Lactate - even with the introduction of hand-held portable analysers over recent years-is expensive and generally impractical for the majority of coaches. Both heart rate and lactate are subject to a wide range of influences and variables that question the validity of using them in many field situations.

In the end, the coach must determine the most appropriate way of monitoring training intensity in their athletes. As athletes become more experienced and get older, it is important that the coach take time to demonstrate and teach athletes to self manage and self monitor so that they themselves can determine accurate training loads.

A summary of the research suggests that the best way may be a combination of two or more of the above physiological measurement techniques.

## Practical Example

Coach and athlete meet at the training venue.
The coach has determined that the training activity should be completed at a moderate pace.

The instruction from coach to athlete may go something like this:
"I would like you to run 3 km around 12 minute pace. It should feel about 6 out of 10 pace. Just steady running. Moderate effort."

In this instruction, the coach has given the athlete the same information three ways and has clearly indicated the intensity of the workout. The athlete, educated and trained to understand accurate pacing and the concept of perceived exertion, performs the training activity to the demands of the coach.

On the completion of the 3-km run, the coach takes the athlete's heart rate to determine how hard the athlete is working at the prescribed training pace.

The coach and athlete then exchange "feel" and "feedback."
Coach: "It looked good. It looked comfortable. How did it feel?"
Athlete: "It felt easy. About 6 out of 10 . What was my time?"
Coach: "The time was 11:57. Nice pacing."
Athlete: "What about heart rate?"
Coach: "Pretty comfortable-about 140 ."
Through the interaction of coach and athlete and the combination of "feel" and feedback, the training session can be finetuned to achieve the program goals.

In most cases, simplicity is the key. An educated athlete with a strong feel for pace and an understanding of how her body works, training together with an intelligent coach who has an understanding of and empathy for his athlete and an understanding of the principles of sports science, can achieve anything.

Whilst sports physiology can provide coaches and athletes with technology and tools to measure a wide range of responses and adaptations, often it comes down to what is practical, simple, immediate, and affordable.

Just as no sensible investor put all her eggs in one basket, no coach or athlete should place all his faith in one particular physiological measure or technique.

It is with a combination of the art of coaching and the feel for the athlete, together with the science of sport through the appropriate use of heart rate and other measurement techniques, that the most effective training methodologies lie.

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## GANADIAN UNIVERSITY GHAMPIONSHIPS

## UBC EXTENDS RULE World Record for Johns in the 400 IM



World record for Brian Johns (UBC)

Brian Johns (UBC) was the star at the Annual Canadian Interuniversity Sports (CIS) championships held in Victoria, BC, Jan 21-23 ( 25 m ).

Johns bettered the world record in the 400 individual medley with his 4:02.72, bettering a five-year-old previous record of $4: 04.24$ by Matthew Dunn (AUS) from 1998. It was a four-second improvement over his previous best.

Johns (UBC) added Canadian and CIS records in the 200 individual medley with $1: 56.23$, bettering his month-old record of 1:57.21.

Johns had an outstanding championships with one world ( 400 IM), two Canadian, and three CIS individual records, as well three more in a UBC sweep of all the men's relays. His wins in the 200 back, 200 fly, 200 and 400 IMs, and the relays gave him seven golds. His lead-off leg in the $4 \times 200$ free of $1: 45.31$ was

## MEN'S SCM 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY RECORD SPLIT CHRONOLOGY

| Record holder | Butterfly | Backstroke | Breaststroke | Freestyle |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Baumann (1987) $\bullet$ | 58.46 | $2: 00.75(1: 02.29)$ | $\mathbf{3 : 1 2 . 8 1}(1: 12.06)$ | $4: 09.64(56.83)$ |
| Myden (1995) $\bullet$ | 57.59 | $2: 01.82(1: 04.23)$ | $3: 12.53(1: 10.71)$ | $4: 09.39(56.86)$ |
| Myden (1998) • | 56.79 | $2: 00.50(1: 03.71)$ | $3: 10.47(1: 09.97)$ | $4: 08.50(58.03)$ |
| Sievinen (1992) $\bullet \bullet$ | 58.49 | $2: 01.04(1: 02.55)$ | $3: 11.38(1: 10.34)$ | $4: 07.10(55.73)$ |
| Sievinen (1996) $\bullet \bullet$ | 57.91 | $2: 00.57(1: 02.66)$ | $3: 10.51(1: 09.94)$ | $4: 06.03(55.52)$ |
| Wouda (1997) $\bullet \bullet$ | 57.04 | $1: 58.70(1: 01.66)$ | $3: 08.00(1: 09.30)$ | $4: 05.41(57.41)$ |
| Dunn (1998) $\bullet \bullet$ | 57.01 | $2: 00.53(1: 03.52)$ | $3: 08.68(1: 08.15)$ | $4: 04.24(55.56)$ |
| Johns (2002) | 57.06 | $1: 59.00(1: 01.94)$ | $3: 09.55(1: 10.55)$ | $4: 06.85(57.30)$ |
| Johns (2003) $\bullet$ | 55.88 | $1: 57.78(1: 01.90)$ | $3: 06.55(1: 08.77)$ | $4: 02.72(56.17)$ |

$\bullet \bullet=$ World $\bullet=$ Canadian record
New regulations during the 1990s that have considerably affected short course swimming

- no hand touch at backstroke turn
- underwater kick to 15 metres after start and turns ( 60 metres out of a 100 may be kicking underwater) applies to backstroke and butterfly
- turning onto stomach to execute turn
the second-fastest all-time Canadian performance.
"I'm absolutely ecstatic with my performances," Johns said. "I've never swam so fast in my life. It puts meon the rightstep towardsthe WorldChampionships this summer and the Olympics next year."
"Brian can be amongst the best in the world," added Tom Johnson, UBC head coach. "He still has some work to do. Short course is always a stepping stone to long course. But the improvementhe'sshown in the last year is very encouraging."

Johns was the male swimmer of the meet.
UBC won its fourth consecutive men's team title and its fifth all-time with golds in 12 out of the 19 men's events. Its other big winner was Mark Johnston, sweeping the 200, 400 , and 1500 freestyles.

CIS recordswerebettered infour individual and all three relays in the 19 events on the men's program.

In a closer battle, UBC edged out Calgary 666.5 to 616.5 in the women's team race. UBC now has 11 women's team championships since 1978 and 9 during the past 10 years.

UBC had 19 (3-8-8) medals to Calgary's 14 (6-$5-3)$, but the top individual women's performer was Elizabeth Warden (UofT).

Warden, in her final (fifth) year of eligibility, won the 200 and 400 IM (2:11.99 and 4:38.21), and the 200 backstroke (2:09.14), and added a second in the 200 breaststroke. She set a CIS record in the 400 IM. She has a career total of 10 individual golds.
"This was my last CIS championships," Warden said. "I'm glad to end it with some good swims. I felt I had a shot at the 200 IM national record but the 200 backstroke earlier took too much out of me."

Carla Geurts (UNB), the oldest winner at 31, won the 400 and 800 freestyles, the longer one in a CIS record of 8:30.39. She also won the 50 free and added a second in the 200 free. Geurts was a two-time Olympian for the Netherlands.

Four individual (onewas a tie) and two relay CIS records were bettered in the 19 events for women.

UBC coach Tom Johnson was named the CIS swim coach of the year, while Matthew Huang (UBC) and Caitlin Meredith (UBC) were named the CIS rookies of the year.


Liz Warden (UofT) won three events
Marco Chiesa to bring career total to 10

## 2003 GIS GHAMPIONSHIIPS

Victoria, BC, Feb 21-23 (25 M)

## MEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE
22.58 Brent Hayden,19,UBC
22.87 Daniel Monid,20,UNB
22.98 Ryan Tomicic,22,UMCG
22.99 Justin Tisdall,21,UBC
23.04 Jason Strelzow,21,UBC
23.24 Alexandre Pichette,26,UMCG
23.30 Gerard Hunter,21,UOFL
23.46 Matt Wood,22,UWO

100 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 49.18 Brent Hayden, $19, \mathrm{UBC}$
2) 49.88 Mark Johnston,23,UBC
3) 50.15 Chad Hankewich,21,UREG
4) 50.24 Justin Tisdall,21,UBC
5) 50.53 Jason Strelzow,21,UBC 50.53 Jean-F. Langlais,23,ULAV
6) 50.55 Alexandre Pichette,26,UMCG
7) 50.73 Daniel Monid,20,UNB

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1) 1:46.16 Mark Johnston,23,UBC
2) 1:47.32 Brent Hayden, 19,UBC
3) $1: 47.94$ Chad Hankewich, 21 ,UREG
4) $1: 50.20$ Cameron Hyder,20,UOFC
5) $1: 50.22$ Michael Power,22,UOFC
6) $1: 50.56$ Peter Szaflarski,21,UOFT
7) 1:51.98 Jarrod Ballem,23,UOFC
8) $1: 52.50$ Justin Tisdall,21,UBC

400 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $3: 44.99$ Mark Johnston,23,UBC
2) $3: 54.88$ David Creel, 22, UVIC
3) $3: 54.95$ Jarrod Ballem,23,UOFC
4) $3: 58.94$ David Ling,23,UOFT
5) $3: 59.85$ Nicolas Guillotte,19,UDEM
6) 4:00.87 Serge Loiselle,21,LU
7) 4:03.06 Elliot MacDonald,20,UMAN
8) $4: 03.11$ Michael Derban,18,UOFC

1500 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $15: 15.84$ Mark Johnston,23,UBC
2) $15: 33.85$ Jesse Jacks, 20, UVIC
3) 15:36.59 Jarrod Ballem,23,UOFC
4) $15: 42.26$ David Creel,22,UVIC
5) 15:45.46 David Ling,23,UOFT
6) $15: 50.85$ Darryl Rudolf,18,UBC
7) $15: 53.79$ Michael Derban,18,UOFC
8) 16:01.13 Alex Hayes,22,UOTT

## 50 METRES BACKSTROKE

25.41 Alexandre Pichette,26,UMCG
25.57 Jean-F. Langlais,23,ULAV
25.78 Stephen Preston,21,ULAV
26.23 Doug McCarthy,21,UMCG
26.34 Jan Pelechytik,22,UREG
26.42 Maciek Zielnik,18,UALB
26.56 Roland Bauhart,22,UBC
26.97 Scott Briggs,20,UOFT

## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

54.67 Alexandre Pichette,26,UMCG
54.91 Stephen Preston,21,ULAV
56.07 Roland Bauhart,22,UBC
56.36 Michael Power,22,UOFC
56.53 Bryan McMillan,20,UOFG
57.23 Doug McCarthy,21,UMCG
57.34 Louis-D. Bonneau,22,UOTT
57.77 Graham Diehl,20,UOFC

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $1: 56.89$ Brian Johns, $20, \mathrm{UBC}$
2) $1: 58.71$ Stephen Preston,21,ULAV
3) $1: 59.48$ Roland Bauhart,22,UBC
4) 2:00.69 Michael Power,22,UOFC
5) 2:03.33 Matthew Terauds,19,UDAL
6) 2:04.29 Jonathan Schjott,21,UOFC
7) 2:04.76 Graham Diehl,20,UOFC
8) $2: 04.97$ Bryan McMillan,20,UOFG

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) 28.68 Michel Boulianne,24,UDEM
2) 28.77 Matthew Mains,21,UWAT
3) 28.92 Mathew Huang,18,UBC 28.98 Gerard Hunter,21,UOFL 29.03 Chris Stewart,25,UDAL 29.22 Matt Wood,22,UWO 29.33 Nathan Parker,18,UREG 29.71 Patrick Russell,19,UMCM

## 00 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1:01.52 Matthew Mains,21,UWAT 1:01.98 Gerard Hunter,21,UOFL 1:02.12 Matthew Huang,18,UBC 1:02.40 Michel Boulianne,24,UDEM 1:02.53 Chris Stewart,25,UDAL 1:03.03 Nathan Parker,18,UREG 1:03.14 Aaron Lee,23,UNB 1:04.02 Clayton Delaney,21,WLU

## 00 METRES BREASTSTROKE

 2:12.28 Matthew Mains,21,UWAT 2:13.06 Michel Boulianne,24,UDEM 2:13.38 Mathew Huang,18,UBC 2:15.69 Nathan Parker,18,UREG 2:17.70 Clayton Delaney,21,WLU 2:18.14 Aaron Lee,23,UNB 7) 2:19.54 Alex Boulanger,20,UMCG ) 2:19.83 David Allard,23,UMCG
## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

24.35 Chad Hankewich,21,UREG 24.78 Jean-F. Langlais,23,ULAV 24.91 lan MacLeod, 19,UOFT 25.05 Gerard Hunter,21,UOFL 25.14 Jesse Jacks,20,UVIC 25.26 Chris Razeau,22,UMAN 25.49 Alex Babaris,21,TU 25.60 Philip Weiss,23,UVIC

## 100 METRES BUTTERFLY

 53.60 Chad Murray,21,UOFC 54.45 Jean-F. Langlais,23,ULAV 54.54 Jesse Jacks,20, UVIC 54.58 Chad Hankewich,21,UREG 54.78 Philip Weiss,23,UVIC 55.09 Darryl Rudolf, 18,UBC 55.26 Jonathan Schjott,21,UOFC 55.92 Chris Razeau,22,UMAN
## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1:54.76 Brian Johns,20,UBC
2) $1: 58.80$ Jesse Jacks, $20, \mathrm{UVIC}$
3) $1: 58.83$ Chad Murray,21,UOFC
4) $2: 01.24$ Jonathan Schjott,21,UOFC
5) 2:01.71 lan MacLeod,19,UOFT
6) 2:01.98 Sebastien Poulin,23,CAMO
7) $2: 02.34$ Philip Weiss, 23, UVIC
8) $2: 05.72$ Taylor Graham, $18, \mathrm{UOFL}$

200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $1: 56.23$ Brian Johns, 20, UBC
2) $2: 02.17$ Chad Murray,21,UOFC
3) 2:03.53 Philip Weiss,23,UVIC
4) 2:04.31 Cameron Hyder,20,UOFC
5) 2:05.47 Matthew Mains,21,UWAT
6) 2:06.54 Taylor Graham,18,UOFL
7) 2:06.90 Sylvain Lemieux,22,UMCG
8) $2: 08.60$ David Allard,23,UMCG

## 400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1) $4: 02.72$ Brian Johns, 20, UBC
2) 4:22.72 Cameron Hyder,20,UOFC
3) $4: 26.19$ Roland Bauhart,22,UBC
4) $4: 27.54$ David Creel,22,UVIC
5) 4:28.86 Elliot MacDonald,20,UMAN
6) 4:30.77 Jonathan Bird,20,UOFC
7) 4:32.03 Andrew Sweet,21,UALB
8) 4:34.62 Jarrod Ballem,23,UOFC

4X100 M MEDLEY RELAY
3:39.03 Univ.British Columbia
) 3:45.58 Univ.Laval
3) $3: 45.74$ Univ.Montreal
4) 3:46.08 Dalhousie Univ.
5) $3: 46.93$ McGill Univ.
6) $3: 47.07$ Univ.Calgary
7) 3:47.97 Univ.Regina
8) $3: 49.92$ Univ.Aberta

## 4X100 M FREE RELAY

1) 3:17.53 Univ.British Columbia
2) $3: 24.08$ McGill Univ.
3) $3: 24.66$ Dalhousie Univ.

3:24.69 Univ.Calgary
3:26.26 Univ.Montreal
3:27.43 Univ.Toronto
3:28.48 Western Ontario
3:28.60 McMaster Univ.

## 4X200 M FREE RELAY

7:10.95 Univ.British Columbia
7:24.38 Univ.Calgary
7:35.66 McGill Univ.
7:35.77 Univ.Montreal
7:36.62 Dalhousie Univ.
6) $7: 38.00$ Univ.Alberta
7) 7:38.11 Univ.Victoria 8) 7:41.01 Univ.Toronto

## TEAM SCORES

618.5 Univ.British Columbia

428,0 Univ.Calgary
312.0 McGill University
222.0 Univ.Victoria
216.0 Univ.Montreal
204.0 Univ.Toronto
193.0 Univ.Regina
179.5 Dalhousie Univ.
166.5 Univ.Laval
10) 141.5 Univ.Alberta

## WOMEN

50 METRES FREESTYLE
26.04 Carla Geurts,31,UNB
26.17 Anna Lydall,22,UBC
26.28 Caroline Clapham,21,UBC
26.34 Erin Gammel,22,UOFC
26.35 Laura Grant,18,UOFC
26.73 Genevieve Gregoire,21,UMCG
26.77 Alexandra Lys,18,UOFC
26.88 Marielle Menard,22,ULAV

## O METRES FREESTYLE

56.43 Sophie Simard,24,ULAV
56.61 Elizabeth Collins,20,UBC
56.61 Alexandra Lys, 18,UOFC
56.68 Jessica Deglau, 22,UBC
57.03 Laura Grant, 18,UOFC
57.05 Anna Lydall,22,UBC
57.41 Gail Whittaker,23,UDAL
58.06 Sienna Quirk,20,UNB

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $1: 58.25$ Sophie Simard, 24, ULAV
2) 1:58.60 Carla Geurts,31,UNB
3) $1: 59.68$ Elizabeth Collins,20,UBC
4) $2: 00.85$ Jessica Deglau, 22, UBC
5) 2:00.87 Alexandra Lys,18,U0FC
6) 2:01.80 Deanna Stefanyshyn,18,UBC
7) 2:02.07 Sienna Quirk,20,UNB
8) 2:03.10 Karley Stutzel,20,UVIC

## 400 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $4: 07.94$ Carla Geurts,31,UNB
2) $4: 10.41$ Sophie Simard, 24, ULAV
3) 4:13.01 Julie Gravelle,23,UOFT
4) 4:15.97 Deanna Stefanyshyn,18,UBC
5) 4:16.63 Carrie Burgoyne,21,UOFC
6) 4:17.01 Sienna Quirk,20,UNB
7) 4:18.13 Jessica Deglau,22,UBC
8) $4: 19.13$ Alexandra Lys,18,UOFC

## 800 METRES FREESTYLE

1) $8: 30.39$ Carla Geurts,31,UNB
2) $8: 377.71$ Sophie Simard,24,ULAV
3) 8:39.11 Julie Gravelle,23,UOFT
4) $8: 44.06$ Danielle Bell,19,UVIC
5) 8:46.33 Carrie Burgoyne,21,UOFC
6) 8:52.42 Deanna Stefanyshyn,18,UBC
7) $8: 53.80$ Karley Stutzel,20,UVIC
8) 9:00.01 Sienna Quirk,20,UNB

## 50 METRES BACKSTROKE

28.44 Erin Gammel,22,UOFC 29.13 Kelly Stefanyshyn,20,UBC 29.35 Caitlin Meredith,19,UBC 29.38 Kiera Aitken,21,UDAL 29.56 Caroline Clapham,21,UBC 29.84 Marielle Menard,22,ULAV 30.27 Genevieve Gregoire,21,UMCG 30.41 Marla Breitkreutz,18,UALB

## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) $1: 00.60$ Erin Gammel,22,UOFC
2) $1: 01.29$ Kelly Stefanyshyn,20,UBC
3) $1: 02.59$ Caitlin Meredith,19,UBC
4) $1: 03.30$ Melanie Bouchard,21,ULAV
5) $1: 03.65$ Kiera Aitken,21,UDAL
6) $1: 04.20$ Caroline Clapham,21,UBC

1:04.90 Marla Breitkreuzz,18,UALB
8) $1: 05.28$ Genevieve Gregoire,21,UMCG

200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1) 2:09.14 Elizabeth Warden,25,UOFT
2) $2: 10.23$ Kelly Stefanyshyn,20,UBC
3) 2:12.32 Caitlin Meredith,19,UBC
4) $2: 12.51$ Melanie Bouchard, 21, ULAV
5) $2: 12.60$ Erin Gammel,22,UOFC
6) 2:16.43 Deanna Stefanyshyn,18,UBC
7) 2:19.59 Sara Alroubaie, 21, UMAN
8) $2: 19.78$ Danielle Bell,19,UVIC

50 METRES BREASTSTROKE
32.51 Michelle Laprade,21,UMCG 32.93 Emma Spooner,19,UOFC 33.76 Serena McGibbon,21,UBC 33.78 Marie-E. Beaurivage,22,ULAV 33.85 Jennifer Bochen,21,UMAN 34.01 Christie Smith,21,LU 34.01 Sandra McLean,24,UDAL 34.13 Heather Bell,19,UMCG

## 100 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) 1:10.35 Emma Spooner,19,UOFC
2) 1:11.19 Kristy Cameron,21,UOFC
3) $1: 11.29$ Shannon Frey, $18, \mathrm{UALB}$
4) 1:11.42 Michelle Laprade,21,UMCG
5) 1:13.09 Heather Bell,19,UMCG
6) $1: 13.12$ Francine Ling,19,UBC
7) 1:13.17 Sandra McLean,24,UDAL

1:13.55 Julie Lafontaine,23,UDEM

## 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1) $2: 29.11$ Kristy Cameron,21,UOFC
2) 2:29.18 Elizabeth Warden,25,UOFT

2:32.07 Emma Spooner,19,UOFC
2:35.25 Dena Durand,22,UOFC
2:35.47 Kristen Lis,19,UOFC
2:35.69 Shannon Frey,18,UALB
7) $2: 36.89$ Sandra McLean,24,UDAL
8) $2: 40.56$ Heather Bell,19,UMCG

## 50 METRES BUTTERFLY

27.93 Elizabeth Collins, 20, UBC
2) 28.26 Sara Alroubaie, 21, UMAN

## RATING SUMMARY OF TOP CIS PERFORMANCES

| 1) | 1019 | $4: 02.72$ | 400 IM M | Brian Johns,20,UBC |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 2) | 970 | $2: 11.99$ | 200 IM W | Elizabeth Warden,25,UOFT |
| 3) | 969 | $7: 10.95$ | $4 \times 200$ free M | Univ.British Columbia,UBC |
| 4) | 963 | $4: 07.94$ | 400 free W | Carla Geurts,31, UNB |
| 5) | 962 | $1: 58.25$ | 200 free W | Sophie Simard,24,ULAV |
| 6) | 961 | $1: 46.16$ | 200 free M | Mark Johnston,23,UBC |
| 7) | 945 | $1: 47.32$ | 200 free M | Brent Hayden,19,UBC |
|  | 945 | $2: 10.23$ | 200 back W | Kelly Stefanyshyn,20,UBC |
|  | 945 | $1: 00.60$ | 100 back W | Erin Gammel,,22,UOFC |
| 10) | 944 | $1: 59.68$ | 200 free W | Elizabeth Collins,20,UBC |

28.52 Laura Grant,18,UOFC
28.55 Diana Bennett,21,UDAL
28.56 Carolyn McCabe,21,UMCG
28.66 Lori Borgal,21,UDAL
28.76 Marielle Menard,22,ULAV
29.30 Jennifer Manley,22,UWO

## 100 METRES BUTTERFLY

1:01.01 Kelly Stefanyshyn,20,UBC
1:01.15 Sara Alroubaie,21,UMAN 1:01.21 Elizabeth Collins,20,UBC
1:01.94 Julie Gravelle,23,UOFT
1:02.28 Melissa Hubley,21,UDAL
1:02.59 Laura Grant,18,UOFC
1:03.29 Melissa Laflamme,20,ULAV 1:04.13 Carolyn McCabe,21,UMCG

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

2:12.27 Julie Gravelle,23,UOFT
2:13.06 Jessica Deglau,22,UBC
2:13.92 Melissa Hubley,21,UDAL
2:15.95 Sara Alroubaie,21,UMAN
2:18.64 Michelle Landry,18,UBC
2:20.15 Kellie Rolston,22,UVIC
2:21.52 Carolyn McNeill,18,UBC
2:21.71 Dena Durand,22,UOFC

## 200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

2:11.99 Elizabeth Warden,25,UOFT
2:16.33 Kristy Cameron,21,UOFC
2:17.91 Michelle Landry,18,UBC
2:18.07 Carrie Burgoyne,21,UOFC
2:18.80 Francine Ling,19,UBC
2:19.35 Caitlin Meredith,19,UBC
2:19.36 Melissa Laflamme,20,ULAV
2:20.00 Dena Durand,22,UOFC
4:38.21 Elizabeth Warden,25,UOFT
4:43.91 Carrie Burgoyne,21,UOFC
4:50.15 Melanie Bouchard,21,ULAV
4:50.18 Dena Durand,22,UOFC
4:50.92 Michelle Landry,18,UBC
4:58.38 Melissa Laflamme,20,ULAV
4:59.83 Marcia Bryon,19,UOFT
5:20.31 Kristy Cameron,21,UOFC

## 4X100 M MEDLEY RELAY

4:08.66 Univ.Calgary
4:10.47 Univ.British Columbia
4:12.19 Dalhousie Univ.
4:17.67 Univ.Laval
4:18.56 Univ.Toronto
4:20.15 McGill Univ.
4:22.27 Univ.Alberta
4:27.32 Univ.Manitoba

## 4X100 M FREE RELAY

3:44.01 Univ.British Columbia
3:49.76 Univ.Calgary
3:50.75 Univ.Laval
3:52.89 Dalhousie Univ.
3:53.19 Univ.New Brunswick
3:54.82 Univ.Toronto
3:55.46 McGill Univ.
3:56.84 Univ.Victoria

## 4X200 M FREE RELAY

8:04.71 Univ.British Columbia
8:13.62 Univ.Calgary
8:14.51 Univ.Toronto
8:21.99 Univ.Laval
8:24.88 Univ.Victoria
8:28.01 Dalhousie Univ
8:29.93 Univ.New Brunswick
8:33.88 Univ.Alberta

## US OPEN

## RECORD FOR MINTENKO IN THE 100 BUTTERFLY

If you make the meet long course when most of NorthAmerica is training and racing shortcourse (yards or metres) and schedule it at the height of the US College season when hundreds of men's and women's teams are busy racing each other, the US Open is bound to have mixed results.

Not a single winning time would have won the US Summer Nationals, but don't blame those that showed up. Many are up-and-coming youngsters like KaralynnJoyce (born 1986), winner of thewomen's 50 free in a meet record of 25.20. She set a national high school record in the 50 yards freestyle of 22.04 a few weeks before. And three 16 -year-old women swept the top three spots in the 100 free. An even younger Jenny Forster, 14, won the women's 200 IM in 2:17.52.

Injured stars made tentative returns, including Olympic champions Brooke Bennett, Lenny Krayzelburg, and Misty Hyman. All have undergone recent surgery and are on the long, slow, comeback trail. Even 32-year-old Hall-of-Fame backstroker Jeff

Rouse (1996 Olympic double gold medallist) is back after a six-year retirement and took a first step with a modest fifth in the 200 back.

Krayzelburg won the 100 backstroke in 55.09, surging ahead of Neil Walker (55.25) in the final strokes.

Misty Hyman, the 2000 Olympic 200 fly winner, finished third in the 100 fly with 1:01.79 and eighth in the 200 fly.

Brooke Bennett was modest with her sixth in the 400 free and fifth in the 800 free. The 1996 and 2000 Olympic 800 free champion was only aiming to get her national qualifying times.

Josh Davis, a three-time Olympic relay gold medallist, madeupfor adisappointing summerseason with a win in the 200 free in $1: 48.38$, the third-fastest American in 2002. "I spent my whole fall shooting for this night," Davis said. "This was a big swim for me. It's been a year and a half since I've gone this fast and it's nice to know I still got it."

Top performance was by Tom Malchow, winning the 200 butterfly in 1:55.66 (996 points) and giving him the Performance of the Meet honours for his effort. He was swimming in front of his hometown fans. "Anytime I have a chance to race the 200 fly, I like to go after it," Malchow said. "I'm excited about this time for this early in the season."

Malchow has 21 sub-1:56 performances in the past four years.

Kyle Bubolcz, in fifth place, bettered the US Age 15-16 50 free record with his 23.15 .

The only non American or Canadian winner was Masami Tanaka (JPN) in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes with 1:08.89 and 2:26.52. She is training with CurlBurke in Washington, DC.

## Canadian highlights:

Canadians, just three days after the conclusion of the short course nationals in Edmonton, travelled in large numbers to Minneapolis.


They had a very strong showing, with eight firsts including a sweep of the top three spots in the men's 200 breaststroke.

Chad Thompsen and Michael Brown went 1-2 in the men's 100 breaststroke in 1:03.59 and 1:03.92. In the 200 sweep, it was John Stamhuis in first in 2:18.12, Brown second in 2:18.78, and Thompsen third in 2:21.29. All were faster last summer.

Michael Brown from Perth, ON, is attending the University of Minnesota, which was hosting the US Open.

Michael Mintenko bettered his own national record in the 100 butterfly with 52.44 , bettering his previous record of 52.58 from the 2000 Olympic final in Sydney. He also finished in second in the 100 freestyle in 50.41.
"It was unexpected," Mintenko said. "I took 17 strokes on the second 50 instead of my usual 18. It's early in the season and we haven't done all the work to be in top form. I had a great finish. It was the first time my second 50 was under 28 seconds. It's a great start to the season." Mintenko's winning time was a meet record, bettering the old one of 52.90 held by no less than Michael Klim (AUS).

Keith Beavers (ROW) won the 200 backstroke in 1:59.75, with Lenny Krayzelburg (USA) in second in 2:00.47. He also won the 400 IM in 4:24.39, adding a sixth in the 200 IM in 2:05.23.
"I felt I had an opportunity to beat him," Beavers said. "Idon'thave thestrength to go outwith these guys at the start so I usually save my speed for the end. The key here was to stay relaxed and swim my own race." His splits were 24.56 and 27.88 for each 50 .

Audrey Lacroix (CAMO) won the 100 and 200 fly in 1:01.19 and 2:12.81. She was pleased with the 200: "I had a much better race as I went out slower than usual and was able to finish very strong in the final 50." Her best time is 2:11.36 from 2001.

## 2002 US OPEN

Minneapolis, Dec 5-7 (50 M)

## MEN

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

22.59 Walker Neil,76,USA

2 22.73 Busquets Ricardo,75,PUR
3 22.97 Gallagher Dan,79,USA
23.15 Bubolcz Kyle,86,USA 23.56 Ong Allen,79,MAS
23.56 Dusing Nate,78,USA
23.61 Jayme Carlos A.,80,BRA
23.65 Vonschoff Scott,78,USA

100 METRES FREESTYLE
49.40 Walker Neil,76,USA

2 50.41 Mintenko Michael,75,CAN
350.55 Busquets Ricardo,75,PUR
451.13 Bubolcz Kyle,86,USA

5 51.14 Vonschoff Scott,78,USA
651.33 Jayme Carlos A.,80,BRA

7 51.35 Weber-Gale Garret,85,USA
852.12 Silkaitis Terry,83,USA

200 METRES FREESTYLE
1 1:48.38 Davis Josh,72,USA
2 1:49.96 Keller Klete,82,USA
3 1:50.76 Say Rick,79,CAN
4 1:52.53 Vonschoff Scott,78,USA
5 1:52.67 Dusing Nate,78,USA
6 1:53.24 Mull Cameron,76,USA
7 1:53.34 Taylor Matt,81,USA
8 1:53.61 Preston Adam,84,USA

## 400 METRES FREESTYLE

1 3:53.40 Say Rick,79,CAN
2 3:53.57 Mortimer Justin,82,USA
3 3:57.00 Thompson Chris,78,USA
4 3:57.30 Preston Adam,84,USA
5 3:58.79 Jensen Larsen,85,USA
6 3:59.44 Lochte Ryan,84,USA
7 4:01.10 Taylor Matt,81,USA
8 4:02.47 Jaben Max,86,USA
1500 METRES FREESTYLE
1 15:22.76 Thompson Chris,78,USA
2 15:41.03 Say Rick,79,CAN
3 15:46.10 Mortimer Justin,82,USA
4 15:50.17 Lochte Ryan,84,USA
5 15:51.95 Jensen Larsen, 85,USA
6 15:52.41 Keller Klete,82,USA
7 15:58.08 Beckerle Travis,84,USA 8 15:58.90 Biel Matt,87,USA
100 METRES BACKSTROKE
55.09 Krayzelburg Lenny,75,USA

2 55.25 Walker Neil,76,USA
3 56.16 Hussein Ahmed,82,EGY
4 56.30 Hannan Tommy,80,USA
5 57.03 Smolinski Todd,80,USA
657.18 Rouse Jeff,70,USA
57.58 Beavers Keith,83,CAN
58.15 Ally Bradley,87,USA

200 METRES BACKSTROKE
1:59.75 Beavers Keith,83,CAN
2 2:00.47 Krayzelburg Lenny,75,USA

3 2:04.74 Urreta Diego,81,MEX
4 2:05.74 Rouse Jeff,70,USA
5 2:05.82 Smolinski Todd,80,USA
6 2:07.89 Plank Greg,78,USA
7 2:08.02 Schirk Patrick,87,USA
8 2:08.28 Hartley Brian,83,USA
100 METRES BREASTSTROKE
1 1:03.59 Thomsen Chad,83,CAN
2 1:03.92 Brown Michael,84,CAN
3 1:04.76 Hackler Jeff,81,USA
4 1:05.54 Lowe Matthew,85,USA
5 1:05.85 Charlton Cameron,81,CAN
6 1:06.56 Beckwith Harvey,78,USA
7 1:06.66 Chadsey lan,79,USA
8 1:07.28 Hurley Ryan,86,USA
200 METRES BREASTSTROKE
1 2:18.12 Stamhuis John,79,CAN
2 2:18.78 Brown Michael,84,CAN
3 2:21.29 Thomsen Chad,83,CAN
4 2:22.15 Hackler Jeff,81,USA
5 2:22.43 Hurley Ryan,86,USA
6 2:22.48 Charlton Cameron,81,CAN
7 2:24.26 Norris Philip,80,USA

## 100 METRES BUTTERFLY

52.44 Mintenko Michael,75,CAN
253.29 Hannan Tommy,80,USA
354.17 Cooper Todd,83,GBR
454.31 Bubolcz Kyle,86,USA
54.33 Malchow Tom,76,USA

6 55.02 Abal Pablo,77,ARG
755.52 Jacks Jesse,82,CAN

8 56.02 Ballem Josh,77,CAN

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1 1:55.66 Malchow Tom,76,USA
2 2:03.34 Taylor Matt,81,USA
3 2:03.52 Cooper Todd,83,GBR
4 2:04.26 Jacks Jesse,82,CAN
5 2:07.47 Eaddy Jason,75,USA
6 2:07.78 Pedersen Anders Bo,81,DEN
7 2:09.34 Natali Michael,85,USA

## 200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1 2:02.66 Kerekjarto Tamas, 79,HUN
2 2:04.18 Montague Joey,78,USA
3 2:04.18 Urreta Diego,81,MEX
4 2:04.63 Lochte Ryan,84,USA
5 2:05.05 Ally Bradley,87,USA
6 2:05.23 Beavers Keith,83,CAN
7 2:05.64 Karnaugh Ron,66,USA
8 2:09.17 Plummer Ryan,81,USA

## 400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1 4:24.39 Beavers Keith,83,CAN
2 4:25.60 Kerekjarto Tamas,79,HUN
3 4:29.37 Lochte Ryan,84,USA
4 4:29.97 Urreta Diego,81,MEX
5 4:30.69 Donnelly Eric,80,USA
6 4:31.26 Ally Bradley,87,USA
7 4:34.23 Plummer Ryan,81,USA
8 4:34.64 Barber Justin,85,USA

## 4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

1 3:46.64 Univ.of Minnesota,USA
2 3:50.76 Univ.of Minnesota B,USA
3 3:51.92 Univ.of Florida,USA

| RATING SUMMARY OF TOP PERFORMANCES |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| 1) | 996 | $1: 55.66$ | 200 fly M | Malchow Tom 76, USA |
| 2) | 994 | 52.44 | 100 fly M | Mintenko Michael 75,CAN |
| 3) | 977 | 55.09 | 100 back M | Krayzelburg Lenny 75,USA |
|  | 977 | $2: 26.52$ | 200 breast W | Tanaka Masami 79, JPN |
| 5) | 973 | 55.25 | 100 back M | Walker Neil 76, USA |
| 6) | 971 | 53.29 | 100 fly M | Hannan Tommy 80,USA |
| 7) | 970 | $1: 48.38$ | 200 free M | Davis Josh 72,USA |
| 8) | 969 | $1: 59.75$ | 200 back M | Beavers Keith 83,CAN |
| 9) | 965 | 25.20 | 50 free W | Joyce Karalynn 86,USA |
| 10) | 964 | $2: 02.66$ | 200 IM M | Kerekjarto Tamas 79,HUN |

## 4X100 FREE RELAY

1 3:23.77 Circle C Swim,USA 2 3:27.55 Univ.of Minnesota,USA 3 3:30.38 Univ.of Minnesota B,USA

## 4X200 FREE RELAY

1 7:33.91 Univ. of Minnesota, USA 2 7:37.75 Circle C Swim,USA 3 7:48.73 Univ.of Florida B, USA

## WOMEN

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

25.20 Joyce Karalynn,86,USA

2 25.43 Stone Tammie,76,USA
3 25.52 Weir Amanda,86,USA
425.65 Swindle Christina,84,USA

5 25.76 Lanne Colleen,79,USA
625.98 Jeffrey Rhiannon,86,USA
26.29 Nymeyer Lacey,86,USA
26.80 Kelly Lindsey,87,USA

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

1 55.60 Weir Amanda,86,USA
255.84 Jeffrey Rhiannon,86,USA
355.86 Joyce Karalynn,86,USA

4 55.91 Lanne Colleen,79,USA
5 56.12 Swindle Christina,84,USA
656.78 Williams Stefanie,79,USA
57.07 van Rooijen Manon,82,NED
857.19 Stone Tammie,76,USA

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1 2:02.19 Lanne Colleen,79,USA
2 2:02.53 Weir Amanda,86,USA
3 2:03.05 van Rooijen Manon,82,NED
4 2:03.40 Deglau Jessica, 80,CAN
5 2:03.52 Jeffrey Rhiannon,86,USA
6 2:04.36 Nisbet Karen,81,GBR
7 2:04.51 Joyce Karalynn,86,USA 8 2:05.66 Koronowicz Kierstin,86,USA

## 400 METRES FREESTYLE

1 4:15.64 McLarty Sara,83,USA
2 4:15.90 Deglau Jessica, 80,CAN
3 4:15.99 Kiel Alyssa,87,USA
4 4:16.76 Lencoe Taryn,86,CAN
5 4:19.36 Munz Diana,82,USA
6 4:19.68 Bennett Brooke,80,USA
7 4:20.59 Kelly Kimberly,86,USA

## 8 4:21.65 Costella Lauren,85,USA

## 800 METRES FREESTYLE

1 8:39.71 Munz Diana,82,USA
2 8:40.28 Kiel Alyssa,87,USA
3 8:44.28 McLarty Sara,83,USA
4 8:48.25 Lencoe Taryn,86,CAN
5 8:49.30 Bennett Brooke,80,USA
6 8:51.18 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
7 8:53.01 Kelly Kimberly,86,USA
8 8:54.63 Ziegler Kate,88,USA

## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

1 1:02.47 McGregory Hayley,86,USA
2 1:03.49 Rogers Lauren,87,USA
3 1:04.02 Gammel Erin,80,CAN
4 1:04.31 Woessner Susan,80,USA
5 1:04.35 Reid Jamie,83,USA
6 1:04.60 Forster Erin,85,USA
7 1:04.88 Farrell Maureen,83,USA
8 1:05.75 Akradi Roxane,86,USA

## 200 METRES BACKSTROKE

1 2:15.75 McGregory Hayley,86,USA
2 2:16.72 Reid Jamie,83,USA
3 2:17.47 Chura Haley,85,USA
4 2:17.71 Rogers Lauren,87,USA
5 2:18.36 Forster Erin,85,USA
6 2:18.88 Beller Yeng,88,USA
7 2:21.06 McLane Julianne,87,USA
8 2:21.95 Stinnett Lauren,80,USA
100 METRES BREASTSTROKE
1 1:08.89 Tanaka Masami,79,JPN


Audrey Lacroix, CAMO
Marco Chiesa

2 1:10.14 Kowal Kristy,78,USA
3 1:11.19 Bernhardt Vipa,82,GER
4 1:11.29 Hehn Keri,81,USA
5 1:11.40 Spann Alexandra,86,USA
6 1:12.28 Petelski Christin,77,CAN
7 1:12.37 Leier Rhiannon,76,CAN
8 1:12.47 Hall Whitney,88,USA

## 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

2:26.52 Tanaka Masami,79,JPN
2 2:29.80 Kowal Kristy,78,USA
3 2:31.89 Bernhardt Vipa,82,GER
4 2:32.47 Hehn Keri,81,USA
5 2:33.35 Spann Alexandra,86,USA
6 2:34.75 Petelski Christin,77,CAN
7 2:36.18 Sakamoto Hiroka,81,JPN
8 2:37.45 Stein Kellie,82,USA

## 100 METRES BUTTERFLY

1:01.19 Lacroix Audrey,83,CAN
2 1:01.68 Azevedo Laura,82,BRA
3 1:01.79 Hyman Misty,79,USA
4 1:02.44 Conneally Caitlin,85,USA
5 1:03.16 Rodakowski Juleen,83,USA
6 1:03.58 Beller Yeng,88,USA
7 1:04.09 Stinnett Lauren,80,USA
8 1:42.18 Weilbacher Anne,81,USA

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1 2:12.81 Lacroix Audrey,83,CAN
2 2:14.25 Stinnett Lauren,80,USA
3 2:15.31 Deglau Jessica,80,CAN
4 2:16.88 McLarty Sara,83,USA
5 2:17.17 Bechem Jennifer,81,USA
6 2:17.44 Harper Rebecca,83,USA

7 2:17.93 Stojanovska Vesna,85,MKD 8 2:20.48 Hyman Misty,79,USA

## 200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1 2:17.52 Forster Jennifer,88,USA
2 2:18.62 Kowal Kristy,78,USA
3 2:19.00 McLarty Sara,83,USA
4 2:19.76 Mattsson Ida,85,SWE
5 2:20.61 Taflinger Brooke,81,USA
6 2:20.69 Braun Katherine,85,USA
7 2:22.47 Reid Jamie,83,USA
8 2:25.07 van Rooijen Manon,82,NED

## 400 METRES IND.MEDLEY

1 4:49.87 Forster Jennifer,88,USA
2 4:51.63 McLarty Sara,83,USA
3 4:53.71 Taflinger Brooke,81,USA
4 4:55.76 Dwelley Kate,89,USA
5 4:58.07 Costella Lauren,85,USA
6 4:59.35 Johnson Brittany,85,USA
7 5:02.49 Woodruff Kelly,85,USA
8 5:03.81 Kiel Alyssa,87,USA

## 4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

1 4:17.60 Circle C Swim,USA
2 4:17.88 Univ.of Minnesota,USA 3 4:18.47 Univ.of Florida,USA

## 4X100 FREE RELAY

1 3:51.98 Pine Crest SC,USA
2 3:52.59 Circle C Swim,USA
3 3:53.92 Dallas Mustangs A,USA

## 4X200 FREE RELAY

1 8:24.67 Sun Devils,USA
2 8:27.86 Indiana Univ.,USA
3 8:27.94 Circle C Swim,USA

## AUSTRALIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

## AUSTRALIA DOMINANT <br> Nederpelt Wins Seven Golds, Reimer Top

Thefour-dayAustralian Youth OlympicFestival swimming events ended on January 12 with a clear victory for the host nation with 34 (19-8-7) medals. Aussie Travis Nederpelt won six individual events and a seventh gold as a member of the $4 \times 200$ free relay.

Nederpelt, from Western Australia, won a gold in every one of the events he contested: the 400,800 , and 1500 free, 200 fly, and 200 and 400 IM. He won the 1500 freestyle on the last day in 15:23.94 by a 10 -metre margin over second place. In the 200 IM, it was a come-from-behind swim as he was in fifth place at the 100 and third after the breaststroke leg. He moved into the lead on the freestyle leg to touch in 2:04.73.

Australian Youth head coach Leigh Nugent was proud of his entire Australian team's performance at the Youth Olympics, and described the racing and results of Travis Nederpelt as some of the best he has witnessed.

## Canadian Youth Team

Selected off Summer Nationals, Victoria, Aug 6-10

## Girls

Jen Porenta, 17,Halton Hills AC Erin Kardash,16,Manitoba Marlins Brittany Reimer,15,Surrey Knights Bevan Haley,15,Wolfville Tritons Hanna Kubas, 16 ,Edmonton Keyano SC Jessie Bradshaw,18,Univ.Calgary SC Joanie Bernier,18,CNC Beauport Michelle Landry, 17,UBC Dolphins

## Boys

Colin Russell,18,Barrie Trojans Graham Tozer,17,Manitoba Marlins Matthew Hawes, 16,Nepean Kanata Scott Dickens, 18,Brantford AC Matthew Huang,18,UBC Dolphins Darryl Rudolf,18,UBC Dolphins Steve Medaglia,17,Nepean Kanata
Callum Ng, 18,Cascade SC

National Senior Coach Dave Johnson National Junior Coach Deryk Snelling
Team Manger Ken Radford
Assistant Coach Cory Beatt
Assistant Coach Heather MacFarlane
Personal Coach Nicholas Perron

## MEDAL TOTALS

| Medals | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| AUS | 19 | 8 | 7 | 34 |
| USA | 6 | 9 | 15 | 30 |
| JPN | 5 | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| CAN | 4 | 10 | 7 | 21 |
| NZL | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
|  | 35 | 33 | 34 | 102 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

"It was a great performance by all members of the Australian team but especially Travis, who has shown an incredible amount of success and diversity at this meet and should be a name to look out for in the very near future," Nugent said.

This is the second Youth Festival in Sydney and it is a multi-sport competition among Pacific Rim countries. This year, 1400 athletes from 15 countries in 14 sports took part.

In swimming, only two from each country advance to the final but any number may be entered in the prelims. Some events had B finals if there were more than 30 entries. One event was a direct final as there were only seven entries (women's 200 fly). It was a four-day competition in the Olympic pool in Sydney.

Canada had 16 swimmers (8 girls and 8 boys), 5 coaches, and a team manager. In 2001, Canada sent 10 and 10 for a total of 20 swimmers.

In 2001, Canada won 22 medals (7-10-5), finishing second behind Australia with 37 (15-1210).

The big Canadian story was Brittany Reimer. The 15 -year-old won the 200 freestyle in 2:02.84, added seconds in the 400, 800, and 1500 free, and was part of the winning girls $4 \times 200$ free relay. The relay win was a great team effort against Australia. The Canadians were behind after the first three swimmers, but Reimer, swimming anchor, did a 2: 01.78to Australia's Belinda Wilson's 2:03.46. Canada's time was 8:16.59 and Australia's 8:17.32.

Reimer had a great competition. Her 1500 free time of 16:37.54, second behind winner Yumi Kida (JPN) in 16:33.24, bettered a 16 -year-old Canadian Senior record of 16:40.60 by Elissa Purvis, CDSC.
"I was a bit surprised to win the 200 freestyle," Reimer said. "But after qualifying first, I felt I was a contender for the gold."
"My training time showed I could get the record,"

Reimer said after the 1500 free.
The boys' team also had its share of wins as Matthew Huang won the 100 breaststroke in 1:03.71 with Scott Dickens second in 1:03.93.
"I needed this type of performance to re-ignite my career," Huang said. "It hasn't gone as well as I'd like since I was a relay alternate on the 2000 Olympic team, mainly because of school commitments. I had a great battle with Scott Dickens here."

Huang was second in the 100 breaststroke at the 2000 Canadian Olympic Trials in 1:03.23 and fourth in the 200 breaststroke in 2:17.88.

In the 200 breaststroke, ScottDickenstied for first in 2:18.42 with Rory Comerford (AUS), with Huang missing a medal in fourth.

Colin Russell was second in the 100 free in 51.43 and also in the 200 free in 1:52.12, adding a third in the 400 free with 3:58.90.

Darryl Rudolf was second in the 200 fly in 2:03.83. All three boys' relays medalled with silvers in the $4 \times 100$ medley and $4 \times 100$ free, and bronze in the $4 \times 200$ free.

Of the 34 events, 21 winning times were faster in 2001 including all the relays.

| EUROPE vs PANPAC YOUTH COMPARISON |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Event | YOUTH | EU JRS | YOUTH |
|  | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| BOYS |  |  |  |
| 50 free | 23.38 | 22.74 | 23.30 |
| 100 free | 51.12 | 50.47 | 51.22 |
| 200 free | $1: 51.85$ | $1: 50.26$ | $1: 51.85$ |
| 400 free | $3: 54.11$ | $3: 53.59$ | $3: 55.61$ |
| 1500 free | $15: 24.72$ | $15: 14.85$ | $15: 23.94$ |
| 100 back | 56.90 | 56.09 | 56.41 |
| 200 back | $2: 00.03$ | $2: 02.81$ | $2: 03.81$ |
| 100 breast | $1: 03.93$ | $1: 03.25$ | $1: 03.71$ |
| 200 breast | $2: 18.12$ | $2: 17.08$ | $2: 18.42$ |
| 100 fly | 54.57 | 53.76 | 53.85 |
| 200 fly | $1: 58.38$ | $1: 59.25$ | $2: 01.76$ |
| 200 IM | $2: 04.04$ | $2: 03.65$ | $2: 04.73$ |
| 400 IM | $4: 19.99$ | $4: 19.81$ | $4: 21.34$ |
| 4x100 MR | $3: 46.27$ | $3: 44.99$ | $3: 46.92$ |
| 4x100 FR | $3: 24.54$ | $3: 24.12$ | $3: 24.86$ |
| 4x200 FR | $7: 30.49$ | $7: 28.12$ | $7: 31.72$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| GIRLS |  |  |  |
| 50 free | 26.39 | 25.76 | 26.24 |
| 100 free | 57.25 | 56.73 | 57.07 |
| 200 free | $2: 01.07$ | $2: 02.40$ | $2: 02.84$ |
| 400 free | $4: 16.18$ | $4: 15.43$ | $4: 14.18$ |
| 800 free | $8: 43.64$ | $8: 43.64$ | $8: 40.32$ |
| 100 back | $1: 00.89$ | $1: 01.88$ | $1: 03.53$ |
| 200 back | $2: 12.42$ | $2: 11.56$ | $2: 15.85$ |
| 100 breast | $1: 10.75$ | $1: 09.91$ | $1: 10.89$ |
| 200 breast | $2: 28.35$ | $2: 26.42$ | $2: 32.78$ |
| 100 fly | $1: 01.16$ | $1: 02.19$ | 59.95 |
| 200 fly | $2: 13.35$ | $2: 13.45$ | $2: 11.98$ |
| 200 IM | $2: 18.24$ | $2: 16.35$ | $2: 18.00$ |
| 400 IM | $4: 48.36$ | $4: 46.20$ | $4: 51.21$ |
| 4x100 MR | $4: 13.07$ | $4: 12.41$ | $4: 16.20$ |
| 4x100 FR | $3: 49.03$ | $3: 48.96$ | $3: 49.34$ |
| 4x200 FR | $8: 16.55$ | $8: 14.59$ | $8: 16.59$ |
|  |  |  |  |

## AUSTRALIAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

Sydney, Jan 9-12 (50 M)

## BOYS

50 METRES FREESTYL
23.30 Bubolcz Kyle,86,USA

2 23.51 Grevers Matthew,85,USA
3 23.57 Herring Mark,85,NZL 23.58 Sullivan Eamon,85,AUS
23.80 Tozer Graeme,85,CAN
23.91 Sharp Robert,84,AUS
24.09 Swanepoel Corney,86,NZL
24.36 Yamamoto Hiroaki,84,JPN

100 METRES FREESTYLE
51.22 Grevers Matthew,85,USA
251.43 Russell Colin, 84, CAN
351.51 Bubolcz Kyle,86,USA
451.66 Herring Mark,85,NZL

5 52.49 McIntosh Braydon,84,AUS
$6 \quad$ 52.54 McDonald Cameron,84,AUS
752.56 Tozer Graeme,85,CAN
52.76 Yamamoto Hiroaki,84,JPN

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

1 1:51.85 Sharp Robert,84,AUS
2 1:52.12 Russell Colin,84,CAN
3 1:52.50 Sakamoto Noa, 85,USA
4 1:52.62 McGinnis Matt,86,USA
5 1:53.67 Thompson Andrew,86,AUS
6 1:54.26 Yamamoto Hiroaki,84,JPN
7 1:55.01 Dickens Scott,84,CAN
8 1:57.57 Pickersgill-B Ben,84,NZL
400 METRES FREESTYLE
1 3:55.61 Nederpelt Travis,85,AUS
2 3:56.81 Sakamoto Noa,85,USA
3 3:58.90 Russell Colin,84,CAN
4 3:59.87 Miyajima Takehiro,86,JPN
5 3:59.89 Semmens Ashley,84,AUS
6 4:02.81 Haszard Arjun,85,NZL
7 4:03.05 Cuttino Judson,85,USA
8 4:08.94 Gardner Shaun,85,NZL

## 800 METRES FREESTYLE

1 8:04.11 Nederpelt Travis,85,AUS
2 8:12.26 Miyajima Takehiro,86,JPN
3 8:15.01 Semmens Ashley,84,AUS
4 8:16.48 Cuttino Judson,85,USA
5 8:18.29 Hewko Daniel A.,86, USA
6 8:20.56 Glucina Matthew,85,AUS
7 8:26.96 Haszard Arjun,85,NZL
8 8:29.82 Gardner Shaun,85,NZL

## 1500 METRES FREESTYL

1 15:23.94 Nederpelt Travis,85,AUS 2 15:37.48 Miyajima Takehiro,86,JPN
3 15:40.71 Glucina Matthew,85,AUS
4 15:47.83 Cuttino Judson,85,USA
5 15:50.86 Sakamoto Noa,85,USA
6 15:56.86 Hewko Daniel A.,86,USA
7 16:02.51 Semmens Ashley,84,AUS 8 16:07.68 Nead Kevin,86,USA
100 METRES BACKSTROKE
56.41 Grevers Matthew,85,USA 57.92 Brodie Leith,86,AUS 58.06 Sun Hong Zhe,85, USA 58.30 Koga Junya,84,JPN 58.38 Uchida Shouhei,84,JPN 58.65 Hawes Matt,86,CAN 59.12 Williams Lewis,85,NZL 59.87 Braddock Damian,86,NZL

## 200 METRES BACKSTROKE

2:03.74 Clark Ian,85,USA
2 2:03.91 McGinnis Matt,86,USA
3 2:05.26 Hawes Matt,86,CAN
4 2:06.18 Uchida Shouhei,84,JPN
5 2:06.18 Matsui Kasaku,84,JPN
6 2:08.45 Braddock Damian,86,NZL 2:09.98 Ng Callum,85,CAN
8 2:12.35 Kirby Chris,86,AUS
100 METRES BREASTSTROKE
1:03.71 Huang Matthew,84,CAN
2 1:03.93 Dickens Scott,84,CAN
3 1:04.28 Newman Keenan,85,USA
4 1:04.92 Comerford Rory,85,AUS
5 1:05.15 Kibbe James,84,USA
6 1:05.67 Brodie Sam,84,AUS
1:06.05 Snyders Glenn,85,AUS

## 8 1:07.19 Anderson Nick,85,NZL

## 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1 2:18.42 Comerford Rory,85,AUS
2:18.42 Dickens Scott,84,CAN
3 2:18.97 Kibbe James,84,USA
4 2:19.64 Huang Matthew,84,CAN
5 2:21.67 Hurley Ryan,86,USA
6 2:22.14 Snyders Glenn,85,AUS
7 2:26.48 Otsuka Kazuki,85,JPN
8 2:26.61 Brodie Sam,84,AUS
100 METRES BUTTERFLY
53.85 Swanepoel Corney,86,NZL
54.44 Bubolcz Kyle,86,USA
55.62 Sharp Robert,84,AUS
55.65 Takamoto Syouta,84,JPN
55.69 Walkotten Nicholas,86,USA
55.93 Rudolf Darryl,84,CAN
56.13 Fujii Shunsuke,87,JPN
56.53 Lee Henry,85,AUS

## 200 METRES BUTTERFLY

1 2:01.76 Nederpelt Travis,85,AUS
2 2:03.83 Rudolf Darryl,84,CAN
3 2:03.86 Ng Callum, $85, \mathrm{CAN}$
4 2:04.64 Kaneda Kazuyo,85,JPN
5 2:04.95 Lee Henry,85,AUS
6 2:05.35 Walkotten Nicholas,86,USA
7 2:05.94 Fujii Shunsuke,87,JPN
8 2:07.85 Johnson Mark,84,USA
200 METRES IND.MEDLEY
1 2:04.73 Nederpelt Travis,85,AUS
2 2:05.58 Brodie Leith,86,AUS
3 2:05.72 Clark lan,85,USA
4 2:07.01 Mellors Patrick,85,USA
5 2:07.55 Ng Callum, 85,CAN
2:08.57 Medaglia Steven,84,CAN
7 2:12.24 Hotchin Chris,85,NZL
8 2:12.64 Jack Michael,85,NZL
400 METRES IND.MEDLEY
4:21.34 Nederpelt Travis,85,AUS
2 4:27.03 Newman Keenan,85,USA
3 4:28.47 Mellors Patrick,85,USA
4 4:31.86 Ng Callum, 85,CAN
5 4:35.01 Medaglia Steven,84,CAN
6 4:40.10 Braddock Damian,86,NZL
7 4:42.98 Iwata Kosuke,86,JPN
8 4:46.02 Besler Adam,86,AUS
4X100 MEDLEY RELAY
1 3:46.92 United States,USA 57.19 Grevers Matt

1:04.15 Newman Keenan
54.36 Bubolcz Kyle
51.22 Flatt Wesley

2 3:49.50 Canada,CAN 58.81 Hawes Matt 1:03.96 Huang Matthew 55.41 Rudolf Darryl 51.32 Russell Colin

3 3:50.87 Australia,AUS 58.70 Brodie Leith

1:04.45 Comerford Rory 56.04 Sharp Robert 51.68 McIntosh Braydon

4 3:51.94 New Zealand,NZL
5 3:58.13 Japan,JPN
3:51.81 United States B,USA
3:56.28 Australia B,AUS
3:57.03 Japan B,JPN
4X100 FREE RELAY
1 3:24.86 United States, USA 51.10 Grevers Matt 52.20 McGinnis Matt 51.22 Flatt Wesley 50.34 Bubolcz Kyle

2 3:27.38 Canada,CAN 51.79 Russell Colin 51.51 Tozer Graeme 52.15 Dickens Scott 51.93 Rudolf Darryl

3 3:31.14 New Zealand,NZL 52.10 Pickersgill-Brown Ben 52.38 McMillan Andrew 54.06 Hotchin Chris 52.60 Herring Mark

4 3:38.32 Japan,JPN

3:30.22 Australia B,AUS
3:30.78 United States B,USA
3:30.24 Japan B,JPN

## disa Australia A,AUS

## 4X200 FREE RELAY

1 7:31.72 Australia,AUS
1:52.56 Thompson Andrew
1:53.20 Sharp Robert
1:53.25 Semmens Ashley
1:52.71 Nederpelt Travis
2 7:33.56 United States,USA
1:53.26 Sakamoto Noa
1:52.65 McGinnis Matt
1:55.51 Mellors Patrick
1:52.14 Flatt Wesley
3 7:39.27 Canada,CAN
1:53.03 Russell Colin
1:54.70 Rudolf Darry|
1:54.43 Tozer Graeme
1:57.11 Dickens Scott
4 7:45.76 New Zealand,NZL
5 7:50.33 Japan,JPN
7:43.50 United States B,USA
7:43.76 Australia B,AUS
8:03.75 Japan B.JPN

## GIRLS

## 50 METRES FREESTYLE

26.24 Guehrer Marieke,85,AUS
26.26 Mitchell Melissa,87,AUS 26.71 Porenta Jennifer,85,CAN 26.73 Kardash Erin,85,CAN
26.79 Kugler Kassandra,87,USA
26.87 Nakamura Nozomi,89,JPN
26.91 Hansen Codie,86,USA
27.19 Toomey Julia,86, NZL

## 100 METRES FREESTYLE

57.07 Guehrer Marieke,85,AUS
57.16 Mitchell Melissa,87,AUS
57.19 Kardash Erin,85,CAN
57.48 Porenta Jennifer, 85, CAN
57.50 Kugler Kassandra,87,USA
58.63 Tanaka Hiro,88,JPN
59.03 Reynolds Caitlin,88,USA
59.30 Nakamura Nozomi,89,JPN

## 200 METRES FREESTYLE

2:02.84 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
2:03.02 Mitchell Melissa,87,AUS
2:04.02 Kugler Kassandra,87,USA
2:04.05 Kardash Erin,85,CAN
2:04.17 Kida Yumi, 85,JPN
6 2:04.45 Lehner Andrea,89,USA
2:04.54 Walker Meagan,84,AUS
2:04.70 Linton Rebecca,85,NZL

## 400 METRES FREESTYLE

4:14.18 Wilson Belinda,84,AUS
2 4:15.61 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
4:18.17 Hentzen Whitney,86,USA
4:18.49 Kida Yumi,85,JPN
4:20.43 Linton Rebecca,85,NZL
4:21.60 Swinley Leslie,88,USA
4:22.99 Mitchell Melissa,87,AUS

## 8 4:25.85 Yoshimura Shiho,87,JPN

800 METRES FREESTYLE
8:40.32 Wilson Belinda,84,AUS
2 8:41.03 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
3 8:45.43 Hentzen Whitney,86,USA
4 8:48.63 Kelly Kimberly,86,USA
5 8:48.65 Kida Yumi, 85,JPN
6 8:52.80 Swinley Leslie,88,USA
7 8:54.45 Linton Rebecca, 85,NZL
8 8:56.15 Gorman Melissa,85,AUS

## 1500 METRES FREESTYLE

4 16:33.24 Kida Yumi, 85.JPN
2 16:37.54 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
3 16:41.44 Wilson Belinda,84,AUS
4 16:49.35 Kelly Kimberly,86,USA
5 16:52.65 Swinley Leslie,88,USA
6 16:57.25 Gorman Melissa,85,AUS
7 16:57.69 Hentzen Whitney,86,USA
8 17:03.24 Iwai Kanae,85,JPN

## 100 METRES BACKSTROKE

1:03.53 Tanaka Hiro,88,JPN
2 1:03.80 Rogers Lauren,87,USA
3 1:04.13 Ingram Melissa,85,NZL
4 1:04.37 Seah Nicole,86,AUS
5 1:04.56 Kubas Hanna,85,CAN
6 1:05.04 Houlton Molly,88,USA
7 1:05.32 Zimmer Tayliah,85,AUS
8 1:05.80 Bradshaw Jessie, 84, CAN

## 200 METRES BACKSTROKE

2:15.85 Tanaka Hiro,88,JPN
2 2:15.85 Ingram Melissa,85,NZL
3 2:16.42 Houlton Molly,88,USA
4 2:18.55 Leane Karina,85,AUS
5 2:19.00 Newcombe Kelly,85,NZL
6 2:19.49 Rogers Lauren,87,USA
7 2:21.40 Kubas Hanna,85,CAN
8 2:22.92 Seah Nicole,86,AUS
100 METRES BREASTSTROKE
1:10.89 Nakamura Sayaka,87,JPN
2 1:11.19 Taneda Megumi,86,JPN
3 1:13.03 Collins Lauren,86,AUS
4 1:13.72 Kilkuts Courtney,88,USA
5 1:14.78 De Golia Hailey,86,USA
6 1:15.29 Swanson Lara,87,AUS
1:16.51 Laughton Stephanie,87,NZL disq Tamura Nanaka,87,JPN

## 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE

1 2:32.78 Tamura Nanaka,87,JPN
2 2:34.78 Taneda Megumi,86,JPN
3 2:36.76 De Golia Hailey,86,USA
4 2:37.32 Swanson Lara,87,AUS
5 2:39.22 Kilkuts Courtney,88,USA
6 2:43.65 Carroll Lara,86,AUS
7 2:44.93 Laughton Stephanie,87,NZL 8 2:50.52 Dunlop-Barrett Ayla,87,NZL

## 100 METRES BUTTERFLY

59.95 Schipper Jessica,87,AUS

2 1:00.09 Breeden Elaine,89,USA
3 1:02.30 Watanabe Kozue,86,JPN
4 1:02.75 Crossingham Charnelle,84,AUS
5 1:02.80 McCawley Margo,86,USA
6 1:03.10 Okumura Ayaka,86,JPN
7 1:03.88 Bernier Joan, 84,CAN
8 1:04.54 Porenta Jennifer,85,CAN
200 METRES BUTTERFLY
2:11.98 Schipper Jessica,87,AUS
2 2:14.64 Crossingham Charnelle,84,AUS

Australian Youth Olympic Festival Top Performances

| 1) | 951 | $16: 33.24$ | 1500 free W | Kida Yumi 85,JPN |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
|  | 951 | $4: 14.18$ | 400 free W | Wilson Belinda 84, AUS |
| 3) | 950 | $8: 04.11$ | 800 free M | Nederpelt Travis 85, AUS |
|  | 950 | 53.85 | 100 fly M | Swanepoel Corney 86 ,NZL |
| 5) | 944 | $16: 37.54$ | 1500 free W | Reimer Brittany 88,CAN |
| 6) | 943 | $8: 16.59$ | $4 \times 200$ free W | Canada,CAN |
| 7) | 942 | 59.95 | 100 fly W | Schipper Jessica 87,AUS |
| 8) | 940 | $8: 17.32$ | $4 \times 200$ free W | Australia,AUS |
| 9) | 938 | 56.41 | 100 back M | Grevers Matthew 85,USA |
|  | 938 | $1: 00.09$ | 100 fly W | Breeden Elaine 89,USA |
| 11) | 934 | 54.44 | 100 fly M | Bubolcz Kyle 86,USA |

## 200 METRES IND.MEDLEY

2:18.00 Carroll Lara,86,AUS
2:19.59 Crossingham Charnelle,84,AUS
2:19.67 Landry Michelle,85,CAN
2:20.41 Inoue Megumi,86,JPN
2:21.81 Houlton Molly,88,USA
2:22.01 Lehner Andrea,89,USA
2:24.81 Thompson Carissa,85,NZL
8 2:26.73 Dunlop-Barrett Ayla,87,NZL
400 METRES IND.MEDLEY
4:51.21 Crossingham Charnelle,84,AUS
4:51.38 Kida Yumi, 85, JPN
4:53.62 Carroll Lara,86,AUS
4:53.66 Inoue Megumi,86,JPN
4:53.86 Breeden Elaine,89,USA
4:55.86 Houlton Molly,88,USA
4:57.41 Reimer Brittany,88,CAN
4:59.53 Landry Michelle,85,CAN

## 4X100 MEDLEY RELAY

1 4:16.20 Australia,AUS
1:04.57 Seah Nicole
1:13.12 Collins Lauren
1:00.75 Schipper Jessicah
57.76 Guehrer Marieke

2 4:17.82 United States, USA
1:04.34 Rogers Lauren
1:14.68 Kilkuts Courtney
1:00.72 Breeden Elaine
58.08 Kugler Kassandra

4:19.88 Japan,JPN
1:06.90 Inoue Megumi
1:12.02 Taneda Megumi
1:01.61 Watanabe Kozue 59.35 Kida Yumi

4 4:21.38 Canada,CAN
5 4:27.43 New Zealand,NZL
4:16.53 Japan B,JPN
4:22.41 Australia B,AUS
4:24.23 United States B,USA

## 4X100 FREE RELAY

1 3:49.34 Australia,AUS
58.03 Guehrer Marieke
57.14 Walker Meagan
57.57 Schipper Jessicah
56.60 Mitchell Melissa

2 3:49.39 Canada,CAN
57.36 Erin Kardash
57.03 Porenta Jennifer
58.11 Landry Michelle
56.89 Reimer Brittany

3 3:51.77 United States,USA
57.85 Kugler Kassandra
57.97 Lehner Andrea
58.27 Hansen Codie
57.68 Reynolds Caitlin

4 3:54.79 New Zealand,NZL
5 3:59.94 Japan,JPN
3:57.33 United States B,USA
3:59.75 Australia B,AUS
4:00.37 Japan B,JPN
4X200 FREE RELAY
1 8:16.59 Canada,CAN
2:05.91 Kardash Erin

## THE CONTINUING CRISIS

During December, the so-called Flag Flap broke, making front-page news across Canada. Jennifer Carroll held a Quebec flag when receiving her silver medal for the 50 backstroke at the Commonwealth Games. She received a letter from Head Coach Dave Johnson recommending a sixmonth suspension for this and other related incidents.

An independent review panel investigated the events and made some recommendations. What follows is a small portion of the 13-page document.

## The Independent Review Panel

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## Observations

Commonwealth selection criteria were confusing and very complicated. Certain criteria were intentionally vague so as to provide discretion to the Head Coach to reflect his view of the best team and ensure medal hopefuls not meeting other criteria could be included on the team. The inclusion of Ms Carroll (winner of 50 back) and an injured Curtis Myden were selected on this basis. This meant criteria was open to interpretation.

The problems had an even earlier origin in the coach selection process for the 2000 Sydney Olympics. The selection of a female coach was conducted outside the normal channels for Olympic team coach selection. The process was perceived to be arbitrary on the part of Mr. Johnson. This coach selection matter eventually went to a protracted and highly adversarial appeal. A number of those interviewed described that this had a lasting and detrimental impact on the team's performance at the Olympic Games, and continues to reverberate even today.

The Commonwealth swim team was split into two groups, who prepared for and arrived at Manchester separately. This approach of dividing the team and singling out the higher performers for additional training opportunities was new to SNC. Some feel such an approach is now necessary (that is, focusing on a smaller and more elite "A" team), while others
identified some inherent problems including a feeling among the " B " team members of being "second class."

The tension surrounding the team during the entire Games was palpable. It was reportedly felt by all the swim team members (coaches, staff and athletes-Marianne Limpert stated that "it was the most uncomfortable competition I had ever attended in 13 years of being on the national team"). The tension was also noted by CWG staff, SNC staff and other Canadian teams participating at the Games. In summary, this was a demoralized, frustrated and angry team.

The team saw Ms Carroll and Ms Rolland's behaviour as disruptive, contrary to team unity and selfish, and many were frustrated that they seemed able to engage in these behaviours with impunity. Athletes and coaches expressed frustration that Mr. Johnson as Head Coach and the person in charge, did not do enough to control the situation and did not take steps to sanction their behaviour, when clearly Mr . Johnson has a reputation as a disciplinarian and an authoritarian.

Performances in Manchester were nowhere what was expected, creating enormous pressure to perform; a top swimmer and medal hopeful injured his back on the pool floor, a relay team was stripped of its medal due to lack of competition in the event. (This is incorrect; medals for top three awarded only when a minimum of five teams take part. The women's $4 \times 200$ free had four entries. The same happened in 1994 in Victoria.)

There was a subsequent move by a group of coaches to circulate a petition calling for the removal of Mr. Johnson as Head Coach; there were ongoing conflicts between swim team sponsor logos and CWG sponsor logos; and several other swimmers engaged in misconduct that resulted in disciplinary action, including one incident that involved police.

## Recommendations

SNC should have recognized the potential for a divided and fractured team, . . . In failing to act SNC assumed a strategy of "avoidance." SNC has been operating in close to "crisis mode" for several years.

Mr. Johnson must understand that while this style of management may have served him in the past, it is no longer effective or appropriate. In Manchester, it failed him. As the situation escalated, no one
was willing or able to take on a leadership role to manage, or assist in the management of, the conflict. The Canadian Sport System is stretched to the extreme. There is a tendency often out of necessity, for people to take on tasks outside their mandate. There needs to be a very clear delineation between the business of the corporation, which is led by the CEO, and the technical business of swimming, which is led by the Head Coach. Both, of course, must be held accountable for their performances but now unimpeded by other responsibilities.

Part of the present culture of the organization appears to include a willingness to alter or ignore the rules when it is expedient, or when a certain outcome is desired and SNC can get there by a shorter or surer route; this has contributed to the erosion of trust and it also provides an open avenue for aggrieved individuals wanting to challenge a decision where they feel that they have been dealt with unfairly or arbitrarily.

A climate of mistrust characterizes a number of relationships within SNC. The lack of communication and transparency in decision making breeds mistrust.

SNC should use objective selection criteria and should institute a completely transparent and public selection process.

## Swimming/Natation Canada response

1. SNC fully accepts the recommendations made by the Independent Review Panel. We are pleased to note that SNC has implemented the vast majority of these recommendations following a thorough review of all its policies and protocols over the past nine months.
2.SNC took every effort to communicate the true facts in this case to the swimming community, to the media, to our government representatives and to the public. We would like to reiterate our sincere apology for any offence that may have been caused in our remarks or actions in dealing with this issue.
3.SNC has full confidence in the leadership of its National Coach, Dave Johnson. We respect Mr. Johnson's international experience in high performance swimming. His expertise is essential in our preparation for the World Championships in Barcelona this summer and for the Olympic Games in Athens, in 2004.
4.0ur principal focus is on safeguarding the performances of our swimmers and coaches in the field. We will continue to do so by building upon the core values of SNC: professional excellence, accountability, responsibility, respect, integrity, growth and learning, open communication and selflessness.






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