

## Alia takes Bronze in World Record Race



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Jamaica's best in swimming Alia Atkinson was on display in Moscow, Russia today at the swimming World Cup. Alia took the bronze behind Lithuanian teen sensation Ruta Meilutyte and Russian champion Yulia Efimova in the 100 metre breaststroke. Ruta blitzed the field in the first 50 metres in 29.56 under the World record split of 30.08 of US Rebecca Soni. the Russian was second at the half way mark at 30.28 and Alia 30.51. .Ruta held her pace to win 1:02.36, Efimova 1:03.53 and Alia with a solid time of 1:04.64. Atkinson pocketed USD 500.00 for her bronze medal efforts

Alia swimming outside out her normal breaststroke and medley events swam a personal best 27.76 to finish fourth in the 50 metres backstroke, her final event of the day.

The World Cup meets are swum in 25 metre pools .