

Jamaica's Alia Atkinson 1:02.91 in the 100m Breaststroke! This would have been a World Record a week ago!!!!

Jamaica's Alia Atkinson was in sensational form this afternoon at the Dubai leg of the FINA Swimming World Cup. She led from wall to wall to win the 100m Breaststroke in a time of **1:02.91 seconds**.

With the fastest reaction time of 0.65 she went out in the first 50 metres in 29.94, more than half a second ahead of the field and then she crushed her competitors with a smoking 32.97 last half of the race. She was the only swimmer to break 33 seconds on the last 50 metres.

She smashed her old National Record of **1:03.41** which she set in Eindhoven, Netherlands last month by half a second.

The World Record for the 100m Breaststroke which was set by Lithuanian Ruta Meilutyte in Moscow last week is **1:02.36**.

50m Breaststroke World Champion, Yulia Efimova of Russia finished second in a time of 1:04.00 with third place going to Amit Ivry of Israel in 1:06.70.

Alia finished the day with a sixth place finish in the 50m Backstroke in a time of 27.82. The winner of this event was Poland's Aleksandra Urbarczyk in a time of 26.70 with second place going to Australia's Emily Seebohm (26.93) with a tie for the bronze medal by Ukraine's Daryna Zevina and Hungary's Katinka Hosszu (27.13)

Other Caribbean Swimmers Results

- Panama's Edgar Crespo finished seventh (7th) in the 50 metre Breaststroke in 27.88
- Coralie Balmy (Martinique/France) finished sixth (6th) in the 200 metre Freestyle in a time of 1:56.77
- Trinidad & Tobago's George Bovell finished third (3rd) in the 100m Individual Medley in 52.38.