

ALIA WINS AGAIN

Alia Atkinson



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Jamaica's Alia Atkinson won her third consecutive 100 breaststroke Gold medal on the FINA world Cup tour today in Singapore. In another dazzling display of explosive speed she again easily dominated her competition. Reacting fastest to the gun in .63 of a second she went out like a rocket .She was ahead of the field at the 50 metre mark by over a second with her split of 29.89. Atkinson was once again flirting with the World Record pace set by Lithuanian Ruta Meilutyte of 29.56. Alia the record in all breaststroke events for Jamaica came back the fastest as well with a split of 33.59 to win in a time of 1:03.48.Her nearest competitor was Japan's Mio Motegi who was runner up in 1:05.29,

She was not among the medal in the 200 individual medley placing 6th in 2:09.31. The event was won Hungarian World Cup tour leader and World record holder Katinka Hosszu in 2:05.33. She was followed home by Australians Emily Seebohm and Alicia Coutts in 2; 07. 10 and 2:07.32 respectively .Atkinson has so far won 17 medals on the tours so far. Her results are as follows below

EINDHOVEN	100 Breaststroke	1:03.90	Gold
	50 breaststroke	29.42	Gold
	100 I.M.	59.11	Bronze
BERLIN	100 breaststroke	1:04.45	Silver
	50 breaststroke	29.31	Gold
	100 I.M.	58.77	Bronze
MOSCOW	100 Breaststroke	1:03.53	Silver
	50 backstroke	27.76	Fourth
	50 breaststroke	29.33	Silver
	100 I.M.	59.12	Bronze
DUBAI	100 breaststroke	1:02.91	Gold
	50 backstroke	27.82	Sixth
	50 breaststroke	29.38	Silver
	100 I.M.	58.45	Gold
DOHA	100 breaststroke	1:03.38	Gold
	200 I.M.	2:07.30	Bronze
	50 breaststroke	29.25	Silver

George Bovell 111



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Trinidad and Tobago's George Bovell 111 was also in action on Day one. He took the silver in the 100 individual medley in 51.75. He was nipped for the win by Russian Vladimir Morozov who won in 51.36.

Earlier he just missed out on a medal in the 50 metre breaststroke clocking 26.86 for 4th spot. he was edged for the bronze by Brazilian Felipe Lime 26.84. Gold was won by South African Roland Schoeman 25.68 and silver to Australian Christian Sprenger 26.24

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