

Alia Atkinson wins double gold at Swimming World Cup



Jamaican swimmer Alia Atkinson was in impressive form at the FINA/airweave Swimming World Cup in Paris over the weekend.

On day one of the meet on Saturday, Atkinson prevented a US sweep in the 100 metre breaststroke by topping the field with a 1:07.03 performance. In addition to the win, she avenged the loss to Katie Meili who had beaten her for gold at the Pan Am Games. Meili finished second in 1:07.30 and Breeja Larson third with a clocking of 1:07.49.

On the next day, it would be a case of different race same result as Atkinson took the 50 metre breaststroke in 30.85. Meili finished second in 30.95 and Larson third in 31.06.

Atkinson clocked 27.01 in the 50 metre butterfly, the second best time of her career, to finish 7th in the final.

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