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NEWSLETTER

Stephan Widmer Named ASCTA Coach of the Year

STEPHAN WIDMER has been named the Australian Swimming Coaches And Teachers Association Coach of the Year at the annual ASCTA Convention on the Gold Coast.

Widmer won the award for his efforts in lifting Libby Lenton and Leisel Jones to world records in 2006.

HERE IS A FULL LIST OF THE 2007 AWARDS.

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING COACHES AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET, Sofitel Hotel, Gold Coast:

ASCTA/Speedo Coach of the Year: Stephan Widmer

Outstanding Coaching Achievement Awards: Michael Bohl, Denis Cotterell, Greg Salter, Rohan Taylor, Stephan Widmer, Ken Wood, Peter Bishop, Daniel Ronan

Outstanding contribution to Swimming in Australia: Norman May (Services to Swimming and the Media); Telstra, Speedo

Meritorious Service to the Teaching of Swimming in Australia: Debbie Gill

Go Club Coach of the Year: Michael Bohl (St Peters Western)

ASCTA Life Membership: Denis Cotterell

Swimmer with a Disability Coach of the Year: Peter Bishop

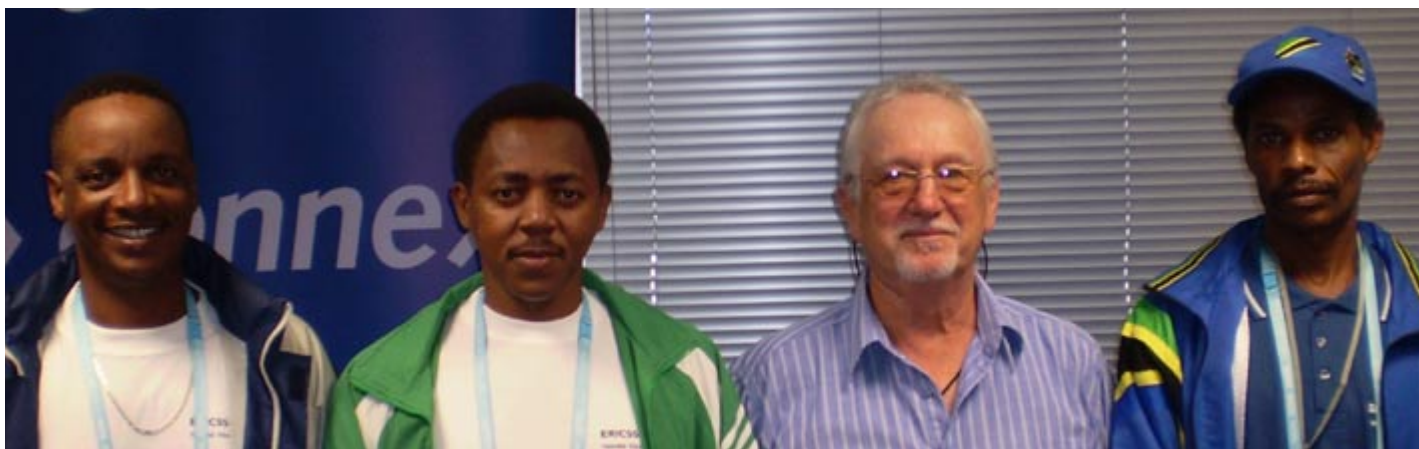
Open Water Coach of the Year: Michael Bohl

Age Group Coach of the Year: Denis Cotterell

Media Awards: Print - Rebecca Williams (Herald Sun); Electronic - ABC Radio (Gerry Collins); Television: Nine Network; Photographic - Best Portrait: Michael Dodge (Herald sun); Best Action: Craig Golding (Sydney Morning Herald). Image of the Year: Michael Dodge (Herald Sun) ●

Italian Swimming Coaches Conference
November 16-18, 2007 - Chianciano Terme

WSCA Board Meeting in Melbourne



Members of the Tanzania Swimming Association (TSA) attend the WSCA Board Meeting – March 2007, Melbourne, AUS. L>R: John Belela, Dogratius Vincent, Michael Ursu (AUS; WSCA President), and Noel Kiunsi (TSA President).



John Leonard (WSCA Ex.Dir.), Vincent, Ursu, and Kiunsi.



WSCA Board of Directors meeting: March 2007, Melbourne, Australia

Standing (from left to right): George Block (USA), John Dussliere (USA), Rohan Taylor (AUS), Dr. Ralph Richards (AUS), Deogratius Vincent (TAN), Michael Ursu (AUS, WSCA President 205-09), Noel Kiunsi (TAN). Seated: Forbes Carlile (AUS), Peter Daland (USA), Brian McGuinness (GBR), John Leonard (USA; WSCA Ex.Dir.).

Taking Charge of Life

By Kamal Vinodrai Shah

Most of us are either proactive or reactive in the way we approach life? Furthermore, we also either live with choices made based on cause or effect. Most of us do belong to the second category by living a large portion of our lives based on responding to whims, desires and/or emotional states of others. Why is that? We fear rejection? Do we feel that if we do not please someone we will not be liked or respected?

Some of the key characteristics of people who live a life that is very reactive and based on effects are:

1. They blame circumstances and people for their failures. Each and everything that has happened in their lives is because something happened and they did not achieve a certain goal. This behavior of not taking responsibility for one's actions deters you from growth.
2. They wait for things to happen, i.e., the political environment needs to change so that I can start a new business venture. Opportunities are presented each and everyday to you but if you wait for things, nothing will happen.
3. They rely on others to make them happy instead of being content about themselves. Live from inside out rather than outside in. Having more electronic gadgets, new cars, etc., cannot buy happiness. Happiness is generated from within. Inner peace is worth more than any material things in life.
4. Not knowing where one is heading in life and having a dream.
5. Constantly being negative about life and looking at life as being a problem rather than a challenge. Remember, we are all faced with different challenges daily but it is how we tackle life that counts rather than sitting back and brooding over the problem.

As 2007 comes to an end and we start the New Year and plan ahead, you can use the following strategies to live life in a very proactive way. These life strategies will ensure that you will have a fulfilling life and see life's miracles unfold.

1. Choose what is best for you while ensuring the choice you have made is ecological for those around you, in your community and your society; i.e., if you want to make a positive impact, it is important that whatever you do in life ensures there are positive actions towards enhancing the environment around you rather than exploiting it.
2. Have the end in mind. Steven Covey's second habit of "7 habits of highly successful people" states that everything you do in life should be based on knowing what the consequences will be for every action you take.
3. Sending positive vibrations all the time. No matter what situation you are in, you should move towards ensuring that you accept things positively. Each and every situation you are faced with is happening for a reason and there is something to learn from life.
4. Believe in yourself and your cause. If you decide today that you will be committed towards losing 5 kilograms (11 lbs.) by end of 2008, each and every day when you are in the gym constantly think about your goal that you want to achieve. You will also realize that this choice that you have made over time will be very rewarding, providing you inner peace.
5. Spend time alone to review life. It is important to understand what you are doing on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. In most organizations you have to review meetings held every quarter to discuss and analyze what has happened in the past but also the way we need to act in the future. Use this reviewing process and you will realize how much you have learnt and grown as a person.
6. Finally, always keep the company of people who are go-getters in life as they will stretch your mind as well ensure that you are firm in your choices. Challenge will bring the best out of you. ●

Record-breaking

London's Olympic games are out of control. The rest of the country will pay.

"FASTER, higher, stronger," goes the official Olympic motto. Plenty of alternative adjectives are beginning to spring to mind. The original plan for London's games, agreed upon in 2003, put the public cost of organising and staging the month-long spectacular at £2.4 billion (\$4.6 billion). Private investment, plus revenue from tickets and the like, would raise another £2.2 billion. A further £1 billion in "regeneration" infrastructure upgrades, already pencilled in by the Treasury, would be brought forward for the 2012 deadline.

On March 15th Tessa Jowell, the culture secretary, made a long-expected admission that the real bill would bear little relation to those figures. With five years to go and the builders yet to lay a brick, she revealed that the full cost will be more than £9 billion. The central government's share has risen to more than £6 billion, she said, due mainly to rising construction costs, consultancy fees and a supposedly unforeseen tax bill. Security, first budgeted at £190m, has become far pricier since the terrorist attacks of July 2005; it is now likely to cost £600m more than before. And a contingency fund of £2.7 billion has been added in case the new estimates prove no more reliable than the old ones.

Every Olympic venture faces critics, most memorably the "People Ingeniously Subverting the Sydney

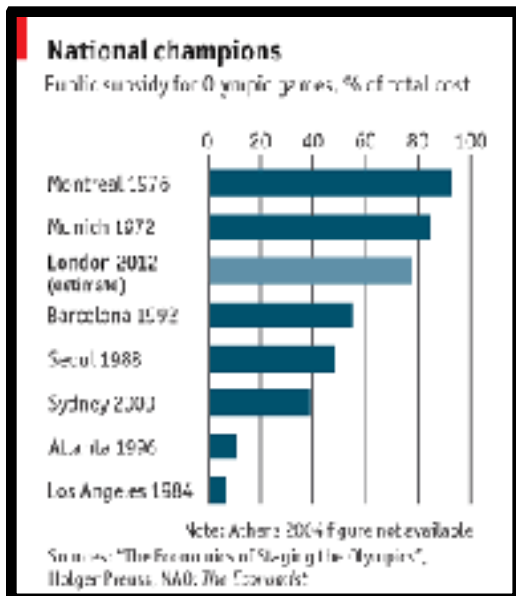
Olympic Farce" (PISSOF). But governments are keener than ever to host the show: Los Angeles was the only city willing to do the honours in 1984, whereas London had to fend off eight rivals. At least a dozen countries are mulling bids for 2016. Why take on such an expensive lot of bother?

In fact, as the chart shows, vast public works are not essential. In Los Angeles and Atlanta the city authorities voted to spend next to nothing on new building, relying instead on existing venues and putting up athletes in student halls. Both games made a small profit—in contrast to Montreal, which splashed out on a new Olympic park in 1976. Its citizens paid off their debts only last year.

Rather than run cheap and cheerful games, paid for with revenue from television rights, sponsorship and tickets, London has chosen to splurge. The London Organising Committee, whose job it is to run the event itself, expects to cover its own costs, estimated today at £2 billion; the charge to the public comes almost entirely from new stadiums and infrastructure. On the revised budget, the London Olympics will be among the most heavily subsidised in recent history.

Behind the scenes there has been epic wrangling over who should pay. The spectre of Montreal looms: its unlucky citizens faced ruin because Canada's government avoided financial liability, leaving the city to meet its costs alone. In Britain, the central government has been more generous. But Londoners, who are already contributing £625m over ten years through an increase in property tax, will now be asked for more. London's mayor, Ken Livingstone, has promised not to raise the Olympic tax. Not everyone believed this at the time, and perhaps rightly: it now emerges that he is going to have to find another £300m somehow or other. Yet the Treasury is not keen to foot the rest; there is still a shortfall of almost £700m. What to do?

Enter the National Lottery, a gigantic, helpless slush fund that the government is never reluctant to abuse. Already £410m is being diverted to the Olympics from other good causes, and a set of "Olympic" lottery games will raise another £750m (Camelot, the lottery's operators, estimate that three-quarters of these sales will be cannibalised from the normal lottery). Conveniently, the lottery's grant-giving bodies ultimately answer to Ms Jowell, who has decreed that they must give up another £675m. Pretty unsporting. ●



2007 FINA World Swimming Championships in Melbourne, Australia

Compiled by Greg Eggert

MEN'S SWIMMING: SEVEN GOLDS FOR PHELPS (USA) AS UNITED STATES DOMINATE MEN'S COMPETITION

MELBOURNE - The 2007 FINA World Championships will most likely be remembered for the historic efforts of one swimmer, Michael Phelps (USA), who set four new world records in his individual events and spearheaded the United States men's team to an 18-medal haul at the Susie O'Neill Pool in Rod Laver Arena.

In addition to the highs for the United States team there was a major low, when they were disqualified from the Men's 4x100m Medley Relay after an early changeover in the heats. It was the first time that the United States have failed to qualify for a relay final, men's or women's, at a world championships. The disqualification prevented the United States from a likely 20th medal, which would have equalled their best World Championships result at the 1978 World Championships in West Berlin.

Phelps started his golden campaign on day one of the Championships, combining with teammates Neil Walker, Cullen Jones and Jason Lezak to win gold in Men's 4x100m Freestyle in a new championship record time of 3:12.72. The relay victory was followed by gold in the Men's 200m Freestyle, where he broke Ian Thorpe's (AUS) world record of 1:44.06 and became the first swimmer to go under 1 minute 44 seconds with his 1:43.86 swim.

A second world record and third gold came a night later in the Men's 200m Butterfly final, where Phelps swept aside the competition to win by two body lengths in a time of 1:52.09. He had similar success in the Men's 200m Individual Medley on day five, lowering his own world record by almost a second (1:54.98) and becoming the only swimmer to win three consecutive world titles in the event.

Already the most successful swimmer in world championship history with 14 gold medals going into day six, Phelps went on to win another gold with the United States 4x200m Freestyle team and beat teammate Ian Crocker on day seven in the Men's 100m Butterfly. The 100m Butterfly was the only individual event where Phelps did not set a new world mark.

A final, seventh gold medal at these Championships came on the last day in the Men's 400m Individual Medley, his victory coming with yet another world record. This time, he bettered his previous mark by over two seconds, recording a 4:06.22.

Phelps leaves Melbourne with seven gold medals and now has a total of 20 world championship medals, 17 of them gold. In terms of world records, however, he did not eclipse his performance in Montreal two years ago where he broke five world records in his individual events (twice in the 200m Individual Medley).

Brendan Hansen (USA), Aaron Peirsol (USA) and Ryan Lochte (USA) were also stand-out performers for the United States.

Hansen continued his rivalry with Japanese breaststroker Kosuke Kitajima in the 100m Breaststroke, beating the Japanese Olympic champion. He also won a silver in the 50m Breaststroke but withdrew from an eagerly awaited rematch in the 200m Breaststroke due to a virus. Kitajima won the 200m Breaststroke gold easily, proving that he is back to his best form.

Peirsol broke his own world record in the 100m Backstroke and set a new mark of 52.98. He was, however, upstaged over the 200m distance by teammate Ryan Lochte, who ended Peirsol's stranglehold over the backstroke in style by also setting a new world record of 1:54.32. Lochte also picked up gold with the 4x200m Freestyle team and three silvers (100m Backstroke, and 200m and 400m Individual Medley).

There were also a number of country firsts. Oussama Mellouli improved on his two bronze medals from the 2005 World Championships with Tunisia's first world championship gold, in the 800m Freestyle. He also won silver in the 400m Freestyle, an event won by Korean teenager Park Tae-hwan. It was also Korea's first world championship gold medal. Park also won bronze in the 200m Freestyle but failed to qualify for the 1500m Freestyle final.

Venezuela also picked up their first world championship medal, a bronze in the 100m Butterfly by Albert Subirats Altes on Saturday, 31 March.

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Other highlights include Brent Hayden (CAN) and Filippo Magnini's (ITA) dead-heat in the Men's 100m Freestyle, the first time there has been a tie for the men's blue-ribbon event, and Benjamin Wildman-Tobriner's (USA) surprise victory in the Men's 50m Freestyle over teammate Cullen Jones. Jones had become the first African-American to win a world championship gold medal on day one as part of the 4x100m Freestyle team.

Meanwhile, the Australian men looked like they would have their worst result since the 1991 World Championships in Perth, Australia, and leave Melbourne without a gold medal. But in the last event on the last day of competition, Matt Welsh, Brenton Rickard, Andrew Lauterstein and Eamon Sullivan got past Japan in the 4x100m Medley to win the Australian men's first gold medal. The medley relay gold propelled Australia to second on the men's swimming medal tally after the United States with 7 medals in total, 1 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: UNITED STATES WOMEN REGAIN GOLDEN TOUCH

MELBOURNE - The United States women are back as the world number ones after winning nine gold medals, and 17 medals overall, in the swimming competition at the 2007 FINA World Championships.

Their result was a vast improvement on the four golds they collected at the 2005 World Championships in Montreal, Canada.

The United States had to wait until the second night of competition for their first women's gold medal, Katie Hoff defending her title in the Women's 200m Individual Medley with a new championship record of 2 minutes 10.13 seconds. She did even better in the Women's 400m Individual Medley, breaking the world record with a time of 4:32.89 to win her second individual gold.

Hoff also anchored the world record breaking 4x200m Freestyle Relay team on Thursday (29 March). Other members of the relay included Natalie Coughlin (USA), Dana Vollmer (USA) and Lacey Nymeyer (USA).

Coughlin became the most decorated woman swimmer in world championships history by winning two golds, two silvers and a bronze, bringing her total of world championship medals to 16. She broke her own world record in winning the 100m Backstroke title, setting a new mark of 59.44.

Kate Ziegler (USA) edged closer to her hero Janet Evans' long-standing 800m Freestyle world record. Ziegler beat Laure Manaudou (FRA) in a tight finish to win in a personal best of 8:18.52, also a championship record. Ziegler also picked up gold in the 1500m Freestyle in a new championship record time of 15:53.05.

Margaret Hoelzer (USA) in the 200m Backstroke, Leila Vaziri (USA) in the 50m Backstroke and Jessica Hardy (USA) in the 50m Breaststroke were the United States' other individual gold medallists.

Second was Australia, who won 14 medals, eight of them gold. Their best performer was Lisbeth Lenton (AUS), who picked up five golds.

Lenton became the first Australian swimmer, male or female, to win the freestyle sprint double at a world championships. Both the 50m and 100m Freestyle finals were hotly-contested events here in Melbourne. Lenton won the 100m Freestyle in a new championship record time of 53.40 and followed up on the last day of competition with the 50m Freestyle gold. Lenton also defeated teammate Jessicah Schipper (AUS) in the 100m Butterfly.

Lenton was also a member of the two Australian relay teams that won gold. She combined with Melanie Schlanger, Shayne Reese and Jodie Henry in the 4x100m Freestyle Relay, and also swam the freestyle leg in the 4x100m Medley Relay to win gold in a new world record time of 3:55.74. Emily Seebohm, Leisel Jones and Schipper were also members of that team.

Breastroker Jones was also a multi-gold medallist. In addition to the relay gold, she won the breaststroke double and narrowly missed out on the breaststroke hat-trick, finishing second behind Jessica Hardy, in the 50 breast.

Although Manaudou was denied the freestyle hat-trick by Ziegler in the 800m Freestyle, the French swimmer confirmed her status as one of the world's best swimmers and took France to number three on the women's medal tally.

She won gold in the Women's 400m Freestyle and broke Federica Pellegrini's (ITA) world record in the 200m Freestyle with her time of 1:55.52, Pellegrini having previously surpassed Franziska van Almsick's (GER) world record in the semifinals.

Therese Alshammar became Sweden's first world championship gold medallist with her victory in the Women's 50m Butterfly. The 29-year-old was the oldest female swimmer to win gold in Melbourne. She also set a new championship record of 25.82 in the semifinal of the event. On the last day of competition, she picked up silver in the 50m Freestyle behind Lisbeth Lenton (AUS).

MELBOURNE - Swimming by the numbers at the 2007 FINA World Championships.

2009 – The next FINA World Championships will take place in Rome, Italy, in 2009.

339 - Medals won by the United States at all FINA World Championships.

144 – Record number of gold medals won by the United States at all FINA World Championships.

113 – Number of world records broken, or equalled, at FINA World Championships between 1973 and 2007.

48.43 – Seconds. The winning time in the Men's 100m Freestyle clocked by Filippo Magnini (ITA) and Brent Hayden (CAN), marking the first time in world championships history that two gold medal winners clocked the same time.

20 – The number of swimming medals won by Michael Phelps (USA), making him the most decorated athlete in the history of the world championships.

19 – The longest standing world record in swimming is the Women's 1500m Freestyle. Nineteen years ago, on 26 March 1988, Janet Evans (USA) clocked 15:52.10.

17 - The number of gold medals won by Michael Phelps (USA), making him the most successful athlete in the history of the world championships.

15 - World records at the 2007 FINA World Championships, made up of 14 world records broken and one equalled.

10 – Three-time Olympic champion Pieter van den Hoogenband (NED) has collected 10 medals (eight silver and two bronze) at the world championships without ever winning a world title.

8 - In world championships history, the United States have now missed out on eight finals in the men's competition, including three at Melbourne 2007.

8 – Australia's Libby Lenton equalled the record number of gold medals for female swimmers, set by Jenny Thompson (USA) between 1991 and 2003.

7 – Most medals won in a single world championships: by Matt Biondi (USA) at Madrid 1986, Michael Klim (AUS) at Perth 1998 and Michael Phelps (USA) at Melbourne 2007.

7 – Record number of gold medals in a single championships, collected by Michael Phelps (USA) at Melbourne 2007.

6 – On Friday (30 March) the United States broke the longest standing world record in a men's event, when they improved on the 4x200m Freestyle Relay record, which was last broken by Australia six years ago (7:03.24).

3 – Ryan Lochte (USA) ended Aaron Peirsol's (USA) reign in the Men's 200m Backstroke by ending his three time winning streak in this event.

2 – Two NOCs have won their first world championships medal at Melbourne 2007. Park Tae-Hwan claimed the Men's 800m Freestyle title for Korea, while Albert Subirats won bronze for Venezuela in the Men's 100m Butterfly.

1 - The United States failed to qualify for a relay final for the first time in FINA World Championships history, when they were disqualified in the heats of the Men's 4x100m Medley Relay.

MELBOURNE – The United States collected a record 36 swimming medals at the 2007 FINA World Championships, Melbourne.

> The United States have collected a record 339 swimming medals in FINA World Championships history.

> Australia picked up 21 swimming medals at Melbourne 2007 and surpassed the former East Germany by claiming a total of 131 swimming medals at FINA World Championships.

> East Germany collected 115 swimming medals between 1973 and 1986.

> East Germany is the only NOC to beat the United States in collecting the most medals in a single championships, when they won 30 swimming medals at the 1986 FINA World Championships in Madrid, Spain.

MELBOURNE – The gold medal won by Michael Phelps (USA) in the Men's 400m IM marked his 20th medal in world championships and his 23rd world record improvement in an Olympic event.

> He has improved on Grant Hackett's (AUS) total of 18 medals.

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- > Phelps' 20 medals are made up of 17 golds and three silvers.
- > Phelps holds four world records in individual events, all of which have been improved at the 2007 FINA World Championships.
- > His total of 23 world record improvements in Olympic events equals Kornelia Ender's (GDR) career total.
- > This number is only bettered by Mark Spitz (USA), who posted 27 world record improvements.

MOST MEDALS AT FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ALL TIME

Total	Name	NOC	Gender	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Edition
20	Michael Phelps	USA	M	17	3	0	2001 / 2003 / 2005 / 2007
18	Grant Hackett	AUS	M	10	5	3	1998 / 2001 / 2003 / 2005 / 2007
16	Natalie Coughlin	USA	F	6	6	4	2001 / 2003 / 2005 / 2007
15	Jenny Thompson	USA	F	8	5	2	1991 / 1994 / 1998 / 2003
13	Ian Thorpe	AUS	M	11	1	1	1998 / 2001 / 2003
13	Michael Gross	FRG, GER	M	5	5	3	1982 / 1986 / 1991
12	Libby Lenton	AUS	F	8	2	2	2003 / 2005 / 2007
12	Leisel Jones	AUS	F	7	3	2	2001 / 2003 / 2005 / 2007
11	Michael Klim	AUS	M	7	2	2	1998 / 2001 / 2005 / 2007
11	Alexander Popov	RUS	M	6	4	1	1994 / 1998 / 2003
11	Matt Biondi	USA	M	6	2	3	1986 / 1991
11	Antje Buschschulte	GER	F	3	5	3	1998 / 2001 / 2003 / 2005
10	Aaron Peirsol	USA	M	8	2	0	2001 / 2003 / 2005 / 2007
10	Kornelia Ender	GDR	F	8	2	0	1973 / 1975
10	Kosuke Kitajima	JPN	M	3	3	4	2001 / 2003 / 2005 / 2007
10	Shirley Babashoff	USA	F	2	7	1	1973 / 1975
10	Pieter van den Hoogenband	NED	M	0	8	2	1998 / 2001 / 2003 / 2007

MICHAEL PHELPS' FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDALS

Edition	Venue	Gender	Event	Rank	Name	NOC
2001	Fukuoka (JPN)	Men	200m Butterfly	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2003	Barcelona (ESP)	Men	100m Butterfly	2	Michael Phelps	USA
2003	Barcelona (ESP)	Men	200m Butterfly	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2003	Barcelona (ESP)	Men	200m Individual Medley	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2003	Barcelona (ESP)	Men	400m Individual Medley	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2003	Barcelona (ESP)	Men	4x200m Freestyle Relay	2	Michael Phelps	USA
2003	Barcelona (ESP)	Men	4x100m Medley Relay	1	(Michael Phelps)	USA
2005	Montreal (CAN)	Men	200m Freestyle	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2005	Montreal (CAN)	Men	100m Butterfly	2	Michael Phelps	USA
2005	Montreal (CAN)	Men	200m Individual Medley	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2005	Montreal (CAN)	Men	4x100m Freestyle Relay	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2005	Montreal (CAN)	Men	4x200m Freestyle Relay	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2005	Montreal (CAN)	Men	4x100m Medley Relay	1	(Michael Phelps)	USA
2007	Melbourne (AUS)	Men	200m Freestyle	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2007	Melbourne (AUS)	Men	100m Butterfly	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2007	Melbourne (AUS)	Men	200m Butterfly	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2007	Melbourne (AUS)	Men	200m Individual Medley	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2007	Melbourne (AUS)	Men	4x100m Freestyle Relay	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2007	Melbourne (AUS)	Men	4x200m Freestyle Relay	1	Michael Phelps	USA
2007	Melbourne (AUS)	Men	400m Individual Medley	1	Michael Phelps	USA

**BREAKING MOST SWIMMING WORLD RECORDS
(OLYMPIC EVENTS ONLY)**

#	Name	NOC	Individual	Relay
27	Mark Spitz	USA	23	4
23	Kornelia Ender	GDR	23	0
23	Michael Phelps	USA	20	3
19	Dawn Fraser	AUS	15	4
18	Ian Thorpe	AUS	13	5
17	Ragnhild Hveger	DEN	15	2
17	Donna de Varona	USA	14	3
16	Roland Matthes	GDR	16	0
15	Debbie Meyer	USA	15	0
15	Don Schollander	USA	12	3

CURRENT WORLD RECORDS HELD BY MICHAEL PHELPS IN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Date	Event	Name	NOC	Time	Location
27-Mar-2007	Men's 200m Freestyle	Michael Phelps	USA	1:43.86	Melbourne, AUS
28-Mar-2007	Men's 200m Butterfly	Michael Phelps	USA	1:52.09	Melbourne, AUS
29-Mar-2007	Men's 200m Individual Medley	Michael Phelps	USA	1:54.98	Melbourne, AUS
1-Apr-2007	Men's 400m Individual Medley	Michael Phelps	USA	4:06.22	Melbourne, AUS

**PHELPS (USA) BREAKS THORPE'S (AUS) RECORD FOR MOST GOLDS IN A
SINGLE FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

MELBOURNE – Michael Phelps (USA) broke the record for most world titles in a single world championships by claiming his seventh gold at the 2007 FINA World Championships.

- > Phelps beat compatriot Ryan Lochte (USA) to collect his second world title in the 400m IM event in a world record time of 4:06.22.
- > Phelps has now collected seven gold medals at Melbourne 2007, which exceeds Ian Thorpe's total of six golds at the 2001 World Championships at Fukuoka, Japan.
- > Phelps has also equalled the record for most medals at a single FINA World Championships.
- > He now shares this record with Michael Klim (AUS) and Matt Biondi (USA).
- > Biondi collected seven medals at the 1986 FINA World Championships in Madrid, Spain, claiming three golds, one silver and three bronze medals.
- > Klim equalled this record at the 1998 FINA World Championships in Perth, Australia amassing four golds, two silvers and one bronze.

LENTON (AUS) AND COUGHLIN (USA) SET MARKS IN SINGLE AND CAREER FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- > Lisbeth Lenton (AUS) equalled Tracy Caulkins' (USA) 29-year-old record for most gold medals in a single edition in the women's competition, by collecting gold in the Women's 50m Freestyle.
- > Natalie Coughlin (USA) surpassed her compatriot Jenny Thompson (USA) as the most decorated female swimmer in FINA World Championships history, by claiming silver in the Women's 4x100 Medley Relay. Coughlin's total of 16 medals is made up of six golds, six silvers and four bronze.

MOST GOLD MEDALS IN A SINGLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS EDITION

Gold	Name	NOC	Edition	Gender	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
7	Michael Phelps	USA	2007	M	7	0	0	7
6	Ian Thorpe	AUS	2001	M	6	0	0	6
5	Tracy Caulkins	USA	1978	F	5	1	0	6
5	Michael Phelps	USA	2005	M	5	1	0	6
5	Jim Montgomery	USA	1973	M	5	0	0	5
5	Libby Lenton	AUS	2007	F	5	0	0	5
4	Kristin Otto	GDR	1986	F	4	2	0	6
4	Michael Phelps	USA	2003	M	4	2	0	6
4	Michael Klim	AUS	1998	M	4	2	1	7
4	Kornelia Ender	GDR	1973	F	4	1	0	5
4	Kornelia Ender	GDR	1975	F	4	1	0	5
4	Jenny Thompson	USA	1998	F	4	1	0	5
4	Heike Friedrich	GDR	1986	F	4	0	0	4
4	Le Jingyi	CHN	1994	F	4	0	0	4

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MOST MEDALS PER FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS EDITION

Total	Name	NOC	Edition	Gender	Gold	Silver	Bronze
7	Michael Phelps	USA	2007	M	7	0	0
7	Michael Klim	AUS	1998	M	4	2	1
7	Matt Biondi	USA	1986	M	3	1	3
6	Ian Thorpe	AUS	2001	M	6	0	0
6	Tracy Caulkins	USA	1978	F	5	1	0
6	Michael Phelps	USA	2005	M	5	1	0
6	Kristin Otto	GDR	1986	F	4	2	0
6	Michael Phelps	USA	2003	M	4	2	0
6	Shirley Babashoff	USA	1975	F	2	3	1
6	Mary T. Meagher	USA	1986	F	1	3	2

LAST 10 WORD RECORD IMPROVEMENTS IN MEN'S 400M INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Result	Name	NOC	Event	Date	Venue
4:06.22	Michael Phelps	USA	Men's 400m Individual Medley	1-Apr-2007	Melbourne (AUS)
4:08.26	Michael Phelps	USA	Men's 400m Individual Medley	14-Aug-2004	Athens (GRE)
4:08.41	Michael Phelps	USA	Men's 400m Individual Medley	7-Jul-2004	Long Beach, CA (USA)
4:09.09	Michael Phelps	USA	Men's 400m Individual Medley	27-Jul-2003	Barcelona (ESP)
4:10.73	Michael Phelps	USA	Men's 400m Individual Medley	6-Apr-2003	Indianapolis, IN (USA)
4:11.09	Michael Phelps	USA	Men's 400m Individual Medley	15-Aug-2002	Fort Lauderdale, FL (USA)
4:11.76	Tom Dolan	USA	Men's 400m Individual Medley	17-Sep-2000	Sydney (AUS)
4:12.30	Tom Dolan	USA	Men's 400m Individual Medley	6-Sep-1994	Rome (ITA)
4:12.36	Tamas Darnyi	HUN	Men's 400m Individual Medley	8-Jan-1991	Perth (AUS)
4:14.75	Tamas Darnyi	HUN	Men's 400m Individual Medley	21-Sep-1988	Seoul (KOR)

FIFTEEN WORLD RECORDS BROKEN OR EQUALLED AT MELBOURNE 2007

MELBOURNE – Another two world records were broken on the last day of the 2007 FINA World Championships at the Susie O'Neill pool at Rod Laver Arena, as Michael Phelps (USA) and Katie Hoff (USA) improved on the 400m IM mark in the men's and women's competition respectively.

- > The number of world records at the 2007 FINA World Championships is now 15 in 14 events.
- > Fourteen world records have been broken, and one has been equalled.
- > On 29 March, Leila Vaziri (USA) equalled the world record she had set the day before in the Women's 50m Backstroke.
- > Seven world records have been broken in the men's events and seven in the women's events.
- > The United States have broken 11 at Melbourne 2007 and equalled one.
- > Australia (Women's 4 x 100m Medley Relay), Italy (Women's 200m Freestyle) and France (Women's 200m Freestyle) are the only other NOCs to have improved a world best time.
- > At the 1973 FINA World Championships at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, an all-time best 18 world records were broken, eight in men's events and 10 in women's.
- > Melbourne 2007 is joined second in the list with West Berlin 1978.

WORLD RECORDS AND MEDALLISTS AT THE 2007 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

MELBOURNE – World records and medallists at the 2007 FINA World Championships.

WORLD RECORDS BROKEN AND EQUALLED AT 2007 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date	Event	Name/Team	NOC	Time
27-Mar-2007	Women's 200m Freestyle	Federica Pellegrini	ITA	1:56.47
27-Mar-2007	Men's 100m Backstroke	Aaron Peirsol	USA	52.98
27-Mar-2007	Women's 100m Backstroke	Natalie Coughlin	USA	59.44
27-Mar-2007	Men's 200m Freestyle	Michael Phelps	USA	1:43.86
28-Mar-2007	Men's 200m Butterfly	Michael Phelps	USA	1:52.09
28-Mar-2007	Women's 200m Freestyle	Laure Manaudou	FRA	1:55.52
28-Mar-2007	Women's 50m Backstroke	Leila Vaziri	USA	28.16
29-Mar-2007	Women's 50m Backstroke	Leila Vaziri	USA	28.16 e
29-Mar-2007	Men's 200m Individual Medley	Michael Phelps	USA	1:54.98
29-Mar-2007	Women's 4x200m Freestyle Relay	United States	USA	7:50.09
30-Mar-2007	Men's 200m Backstroke	Ryan Lochte	USA	1:54.32
30-Mar-2007	Men's 4x200m Freestyle Relay	United States	USA	7:03.24
31-Mar-2007	Women's 4x100m Medley Relay	Australia	AUS	3:55.74
1-Apr-2007	Men's 400m Individual Medley	Michael Phelps	USA	4:08.26
1-Apr-2007	Women's 400m Individual Medley	Katie Hoff	USA	4:32.89

e = world record equalled, conforms with FINA recognition of equalled records.

MEDALLISTS IN MEN'S COMPETITION AT 2007 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date	Event	Gold	NOC	Silver	NOC	Bronze	NOC
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	United States	USA	Italy	ITA	France	FRA
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Michael Phelps		Massimiliano Rosolino		Fabien Gilot	
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Neil Walker		Alessandro Calvi		Frédéric Bousquet	
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Cullen Jones		Christian Galenda		Julien Sicot	
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Jason Lezak		Filippo Magnini		Alain Bernard	
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Garrett Weber-Gale		Lorenzo Vismara		Amaury Leveaux	
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Ben Wildman-Tobriner				Gregory Mallet	
25-Mar	400m Freestyle	Park Tae-Hwan	KOR	Oussama Mellouli	TUN	Grant Hackett	AUS
26-Mar	100m Breaststroke	Brendan Hansen	USA	Kosuke Kitajima	JPN	Brenton Rickard	AUS
26-Mar	50m Butterfly	Roland Schoeman	RSA	Ian Crocker	USA	Jakob Andkjær	DEN
27-Mar	100m Backstroke	Aaron Peirsol	USA	Ryan Lochte	USA	Liam Tancock	GBR
27-Mar	200m Freestyle	Michael Phelps	USA	Pieter van den Hoogenband	NED	Park Tae-Hwan	KOR
28-Mar	200m Butterfly	Michael Phelps	USA	Wu Peng	CHN	Nikolay Skvortsov	RUS
28-Mar	50m Breaststroke	Oleg Lisogor	UKR	Brendan Hansen	USA	Cameron Van Der Burgh	RSA
28-Mar	800m Freestyle	Oussama Mellouli	TUN	Przemyslaw Stanczyk	POL	Craig Stevens	AUS
29-Mar	100m Freestyle	Filippo Magnini	ITA			Eamon Sullivan	AUS
29-Mar	200m Individual Medley	Brent Hayden	CAN				
29-Mar	200m Individual Medley	Michael Phelps	USA	Ryan Lochte	USA	László Cseh	HUN
30-Mar	200m Backstroke	Ryan Lochte	USA	Aaron Peirsol	USA	Markus Rogan	AUT
30-Mar	200m Breaststroke	Kosuke Kitajima	JPN	Brenton Rickard	AUS	Loris Facci	ITA
30-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	United States	USA	Australia	AUS	Canada	CAN
30-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Jayne Cramer		Nick Frost		Brian Johns	
30-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	David Walters		Patrick Murphy		Brent Hayden	
30-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Michael Phelps		Andrew Mewing		Rick Say	
30-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Ryan Lochte		Grant Brits		Andrew Hurd	
30-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Klete Keller		Kenrick Monk			
30-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Peter Vanderkaay					
31-Mar	50m Freestyle	Ben Wildman-Tobriner	USA	Cullen Jones	USA	Stefan Nystrand	SWE
31-Mar	100m Butterfly	Michael Phelps	USA	Ian Crocker	USA	Albert Subirats	VEN
1-Apr	50m Backstroke	Gerhard Zandberg	RSA	Thomas Rupprath	GER	Liam Tancock	GBR
1-Apr	400m Individual Medley	Michael Phelps	USA	Ryan Lochte	USA	Luca Marin	ITA
1-Apr	1500m Freestyle	Mateusz Sawrymowicz	POL	Yuri Prilukov	RUS	David Davies	GBR
1-Apr	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Australia	AUS	Japan	JPN	Russia	RUS
1-Apr	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Hayden Stoeckel		Masafumi Yamaguchi		Roman Sludnov	
1-Apr	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Michael Klim		Tomomi Morita		Andrey Kapralov	
1-Apr	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Kenrick Monk		Kosuke Kitajima		Arkady Vyatchanin	
1-Apr	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Matt Welsh		Takashi Yamamoto		Dimitri Komornikov	
1-Apr	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Brenton Rickard		Daisuke Hosokawa		Nikolay Skvortsov	
1-Apr	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Andrew Lauterstein				Evgeni Lagunov	

WORLD RECORDS BROKEN AND EQUALLED PER FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS EDITION

Total	Edition	Location	Total Events	Men	Women
18	1973	Belgrade (YUG)	29	8	10
15	1978	West Berlin (FRG)	29	5	10
15	2007	Melbourne (AUS)	40	7	8
14	2003	Barcelona (ESP)	40	12	2
10	1994	Rome (ITA)	32	3	7
9	2005	Montreal (CAN)	40	5	4
8	2001	Fukuoka (JPN)	40	8	0
7	1982	Guayaquil (ECU)	29	4	3
6	1986	Madrid (ESP)	32	0	6
6	1991	Perth (AUS)	32	6	0
5	1975	Cali (COL)	29	1	4
0	1998	Perth (AUS)	32	0	0
113	Total			59	54

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MEDALLISTS IN WOMEN'S COMPETITION AT 2007 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date	Event	Gold	NOC	Silver	NOC	Bronze	NOC
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Australia	AUS	United States	USA	Netherlands	NED
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Libby Lenton		Natalie Coughlin		Inge Dekker	
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Melanie Schlanger		Lacey Nymeyer		Ranomi Kromowidjojo	
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Shayne Reese		Amanda Weir		Femke Heemskerk	
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Jodie Henry		Kara Lynn Joyce		Marleen Veldhuis	
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Sally Foster		Dana Vollmer		Chantal Groot	
25-Mar	4 x 100m Freestyle Relay	Danni Miatke					
25-Mar	400m Freestyle	Laure Manaudou	FRA	Otylia Jędrzejczak	POL	Ai Shibata	JPN
26-Mar	100m Butterfly	Libby Lenton	AUS	Jess Schipper	AUS	Natalie Coughlin	USA
26-Mar	200m Individual Medley	Katie Hoff	USA	Kirsty Coventry	ZIM	Stephanie Rice	AUS
27-Mar	100m Backstroke	Natalie Coughlin	USA	Laure Manaudou	FRA	Reiko Nakamura	JPN
27-Mar	100m Breaststroke	Leisel Jones	AUS	Tara Kirk	USA	Anna Khlistunova	UKR
27-Mar	1500m Freestyle	Kate Ziegler	USA	Flavia Rigamonti	SUI	Ai Shibata	JPN
28-Mar	200m Freestyle	Laure Manaudou	FRA	Annika Lurz	GER	Federica Pellegrini	ITA
29-Mar	200m Butterfly	Jess Schipper	AUS	Kim Vandenberg	USA	Otylia Jędrzejczak	POL
29-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	United States	USA	Germany	GER	France	FRA
29-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Kara Lynn Joyce		Daniela Samulski		Celine Couderc	
29-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Margaret Hoelzer		Meike Freitag		Alena Popchanka	
29-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Amanda Weir		Britta Steffen		Sophie Huber	
29-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Natalie Coughlin		Petra Dallmann		Aurore Mongel	
29-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Dana Vollmer		Annika Lurz		Laure Manaudou	
29-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Lacey Nymeyer					
29-Mar	4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	Katie Hoff					
29-Mar	50m Backstroke	Leila Vaziri	USA	Aliaksandra Herasimenia	BLR	Tayliah Zimmer	AUS
30-Mar	100m Freestyle	Libby Lenton	AUS	Marleen Veldhuis	NED	Britta Steffen	GER
30-Mar	200m Breaststroke	Leisel Jones	AUS	Kirsty Balfour	GBR		
				Megan Jendrick	USA		
31-Mar	50m Butterfly	Therese Alshammar	SWE	Danni Miatke	AUS	Inge Dekker	NED
31-Mar	200m Backstroke	Margaret Hoelzer	USA	Kirsty Coventry	ZIM	Reiko Nakamura	JPN
31-Mar	800m Freestyle	Kate Ziegler	USA	Laure Manaudou	FRA	Hayley Peirsol	USA
31-Mar	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Australia	AUS	United States	USA	China	CHN
31-Mar	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Emily Seebohm		Leila Vaziri		Xu Tianlongzi	
31-Mar	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Tarnee White		Jessica Hardy		Luo Nan	
31-Mar	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Felicity Galvez		Dana Vollmer		Zhou Yafei	
31-Mar	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Jodie Henry		Amanda Weir		Xu Yanwei	
31-Mar	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Leisel Jones		Natalie Coughlin			
31-Mar	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Jess Schipper		Tara Kirk			
31-Mar	4 x 100m Medley Relay	Libby Lenton		Rachel Komisarz			
31-Mar	4 x 100m Medley Relay			Lacey Nymeyer			
1-Apr	50m Breaststroke	Jessica Hardy	USA	Leisel Jones	AUS	Tara Kirk	USA
1-Apr	50m Freestyle	Libby Lenton	AUS	Therese Alshammar	SWE	Marleen Veldhuis	NED
1-Apr	400m Individual Medley	Katie Hoff	USA	Iana Martynova	RUS	Stephanie Rice	AUS

WORLD RECORDS BROKEN AND EQUALLED AT 2007 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date	Event	Name/Team	NOC	Time
27-Mar-07	Women's 200m Freestyle	Federica Pellegrini	ITA	01:56.5
27-Mar-07	Men's 100m Backstroke	Aaron Peirsol	USA	52.98
27-Mar-07	Women's 100m Backstroke	Natalie Coughlin	USA	59.44
27-Mar-07	Men's 200m Freestyle	Michael Phelps	USA	01:43.9
28-Mar-07	Men's 200m Butterfly	Michael Phelps	USA	01:52.1
28-Mar-07	Women's 200m Freestyle	Laure Manaudou	FRA	01:55.5
28-Mar-07	Women's 50m Backstroke	Leila Vaziri	USA	28.16
29-Mar-07	Women's 50m Backstroke	Leila Vaziri	USA	28.16 e
29-Mar-07	Men's 200m Individual Medley	Michael Phelps	USA	01:55.0
29-Mar-07	Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	United States	USA	07:50.1
30-Mar-07	Men's 200m Backstroke	Ryan Lochte	USA	01:54.3
30-Mar-07	Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay	United States	USA	07:03.2
31-Mar-07	Women's 4 x 100m Medley Relay	Australia	AUS	03:55.7
1-Apr-07	Men's 400m Individual Medley	Michael Phelps	USA	04:08.3
1-Apr-07	Women's 400m Individual Medley	Katie Hoff	USA	04:32.9

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SWIMMING MEDAL TABLE PER FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rank	NOC	1973	1975	1978	1982	1986	1991	1994	1998	2001	2003	2005	2007	Medals
1	USA	32	31	36	25	24	23	21	24	27	28	32	36	339
2	AUS	5	3	2	1	0	8	9	19	19	22	22	21	131
3	GDR	25	23	12	25	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
4	GER	0	0	0	0	0	20	7	8	15	8	6	4	68
5	CHN	0	0	0	0	0	6	19	7	7	7	5	2	53
6	URS	3	5	13	14	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
7	HUN	3	3	2	1	3	8	8	3	2	5	3	1	42
8	GBR	2	8	2	1	2	2	0	2	7	8	3	4	41
9	NED	2	5	0	4	4	2	0	5	7	5	1	5	40
10	JPN	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	6	9	7	35
11	RUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	6	7	3	4	34
12	CAN	3	3	6	4	5	1	0	4	0	0	5	2	33
13	ITA	3	1	0	1	2	6	1	2	6	1	3	5	31
14	FRG	3	4	7	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
15	SWE	2	0	2	3	0	1	3	2	6	1	2	3	25
16	FRA	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	2	4	6	21
17	UKR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	2	16
18	POL	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	4	4	14
19	RSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	10
20	ROM	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	9
21	DEN	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
21	ZIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
23	AUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	5
23	ESP	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
23	FIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
23	NZL	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
23	SUI	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5
23	SVK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	5
23	TUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
30	BRA	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
30	CRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
32	BEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
33	BLR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
33	BUL	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
33	CRO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
33	ISL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
33	KOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
33	YUG	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
39	CZE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
39	GRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
39	LTU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
39	NOR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
39	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
39	SUR	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
39	VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Medals	87	87	87	87	96	96	96	96	120	120	120	120	1112

MELBOURNE – Men’s and Women’s medal tables for swimming at the 2007 FINA World Championships.

MEN’S MEDAL TABLE SWIMMING AT MELBOURNE 2007

NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	11	8	0	19
RSA	2	0	1	3
AUS	1	2	4	7
JPN	1	2	0	3
ITA	1	1	2	4
POL	1	1	0	2
TUN	1	1	0	2
CAN	1	0	1	2
KOR	1	0	1	2
UKR	1	0	0	1
RUS	0	1	2	3
CHN	0	1	0	1
GER	0	1	0	1
NED	0	1	0	1
GBR	0	0	3	3
AUT	0	0	1	1
DEN	0	0	1	1
FRA	0	0	1	1
HUN	0	0	1	1
SWE	0	0	1	1
VEN	0	0	1	1
Total	21	19	20	60

WOMEN’S MEDAL TABLE SWIMMING AT MELBOURNE 2007

NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	9	5	3	17
AUS	8	3	3	14
FRA	2	2	1	5
SWE	1	1	0	2
GER	0	2	1	3
ZIM	0	2	0	2
NED	0	1	3	4
POL	0	1	1	2
BLR	0	1	0	1
GBR	0	1	0	1
RUS	0	1	0	1
SUI	0	1	0	1
JPN	0	0	4	4
CHN	0	0	1	1
ITA	0	0	1	1
UKR	0	0	1	1
Total	20	21	19	60

MOST SUCCESSFUL SWIMMERS AT 2007 FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name	NOC	Gender	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Event
Michael Phelps	USA	M	7	0	0	7	200m Free, 100m Fly, 200m Fly, 200m IM, 400m IM, 4x100m Free Relay, 4x200m Free Relay
Libby Lenton	AUS	F	5	0	0	5	50m Free, 100m Free, 100m Fly, 4x100m Free Relay, 4x100m Medley Relay
Leisel Jones	AUS	F	3	1	0	4	50m Breast, 100m Breast, 200m Breast, 4x100m Medley Relay
Katie Hoff	USA	F	3	0	0	3	200m IM, 400m IM, 4x200m Free Relay
Ryan Lochte	USA	M	2	3	0	5	100m Back, 200m Back, 200m IM, 400m IM, 4x200m Free Relay
Laure Manaudou	FRA	F	2	2	1	5	200m Free, 400m Free, 800m Free, 100m Back, 4x200m Free Relay
Natalie Coughlin	USA	F	2	2	1	5	100m Back, 100m Fly, 4x100m Free Relay, 4x200m Free Relay, 4x100m Medley Relay
Jess Schipper	AUS	F	2	1	0	3	100m Fly, 200m Fly, 4x100m Medley Relay
Ben Wildman-Tobriner	USA	M	2	0	0	2	50m Free, 4x100m Free Relay
Jodie Henry	AUS	F	2	0	0	2	4x100m Free Relay, 4x100m Medley Relay
Kate Ziegler	USA	F	2	0	0	2	800m Free, 1500m Free
Margaret Hoelzer	USA	F	2	0	0	2	200m Back, 4x200m Free Relay
Amanda Weir	USA	F	1	2	0	3	4x100m Free Relay, 4x200m Free Relay, 4x100m Medley Relay
Dana Vollmer	USA	F	1	2	0	3	4x100m Free Relay, 4x200m Free Relay, 4x100m Medley Relay
Kosuke Kitajima	JPN	M	1	2	0	3	100m Breast, 200m Breast, 4x100m Medley Relay
Lacey Nymeyer	USA	F	1	2	0	3	4x100m Free Relay, 4x200m Free Relay, 4x100m Medley Relay
Brenton Rickard	AUS	M	1	1	1	3	100m Breast, 200m Breast, 4x100m Medley Relay
Aaron Peirsol	USA	M	1	1	0	2	100m Back, 200m Back
Brendan Hansen	USA	M	1	1	0	2	50m Breast, 100m Breast
Cullen Jones	USA	M	1	1	0	2	50m Free, 4x100m Free Relay
Danni Miatke	AUS	F	1	1	0	2	50m Fly, 4x100m Free Relay
Filippo Magnini	ITA	M	1	1	0	2	100m Free, 4x100m Free Relay
Jessica Hardy	USA	F	1	1	0	2	50m Breast, 4x100m Medley Relay
Kara Lynn Joyce	USA	F	1	1	0	2	4x100m Free Relay, 4x200m Free Relay
Kenrick Monk	AUS	M	1	1	0	2	4x200m Free Relay, 4x100m Medley Relay
Leila Vaziri	USA	F	1	1	0	2	50m Back, 4x100m Medley Relay
Oussama Mellouli	TUN	M	1	1	0	2	400m Free, 800m Free
Therese Alshammar	SWE	F	1	1	0	2	50m Free, 50m Fly
Brent Hayden	CAN	M	1	0	1	2	100m Free, 4x200m Free Relay
Eamon Sullivan	AUS	M	1	0	1	2	100m Free, 4x100m Medley Relay
Park Tae-Hwan	KOR	M	1	0	1	2	200m Free, 400m Free
Andrew Lauterstein	AUS	M	1	0	0	1	4x100m Medley Relay
David Walters	USA	M	1	0	0	1	4x200m Free Relay
Emily Seebohm	AUS	F	1	0	0	1	4x100m Medley Relay
Felicity Galvez	AUS	F	1	0	0	1	4x100m Medley Relay
Garrett Weber-Gale	USA	M	1	0	0	1	4x100m Free Relay
Gerhard Zandberg	RSA	M	1	0	0	1	50m Back
Hayden Stoeckel	AUS	M	1	0	0	1	4x100m Medley Relay
Jason Lezak	USA	M	1	0	0	1	4x100m Free Relay
Jayne Cramer	USA	M	1	0	0	1	4x200m Free Relay
Klete Keller	USA	M	1	0	0	1	4x200m Free Relay
Mateusz Sawrymowicz	POL	M	1	0	0	1	1500m Free
Matt Welsh	AUS	M	1	0	0	1	4x100m Medley Relay
Melanie Schlanger	AUS	F	1	0	0	1	4x100m Free Relay
Michael Klim	AUS	M	1	0	0	1	4x100m Medley Relay
Neil Walker	USA	M	1	0	0	1	4x100m Free Relay
Oleg Lisogor	UKR	M	1	0	0	1	50m Breast
Peter Vanderkaay	USA	M	1	0	0	1	4x200m Free Relay
Roland Schoeman	RSA	M	1	0	0	1	50m Fly
Sally Foster	AUS	F	1	0	0	1	4x100m Free Relay
Shayne Reese	AUS	F	1	0	0	1	4x100m Free Relay
Tarnee White	AUS	F	1	0	0	1	4x100m Medley Relay

MELBOURNE - The all-time aquatics medal table from the FINA World Championships.

ALL-TIME AQUATICS MEDAL TABLE – FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rank	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	177	142	97	416
2	AUS	67	54	48	169
3	CHN	63	45	32	140
4	RUS	58	40	40	138
5	GDR	51	44	27	122
6	GER	30	47	51	128
7	ITA	23	25	30	78
8	HUN	21	19	16	56
9	CAN	20	26	27	73
10	URS	16	28	28	72
11	NED	15	23	21	59
12	UKR	9	5	7	21
13	FRA	8	14	10	32
14	FRG	8	7	12	27
15	ESP	7	13	10	30
16	GBR	6	11	27	44
17	JPN	5	24	48	77
18	SWE	5	10	14	29
19	POL	5	4	5	14
20	RSA	4	1	5	10
21	ZIM	3	4	0	7
22	FIN	3	2	1	6
23	ROM	2	1	6	9
24	YUG	2	1	3	6
25	BRA	1	2	3	6
26	CRO	1	2	0	3
27	TUN	1	1	3	5
28	CRC	1	1	2	4
28	SCG	1	1	2	4
30	BLR	1	1	0	2
31	BEL	1	0	2	3
31	GRE	1	0	2	3
33	KOR	1	0	1	2
34	SUR	1	0	0	1
35	SUI	0	4	2	6
36	CZE	0	3	2	5
36	NZL	0	3	2	5
36	SVK	0	3	2	5
36	AUT	0	3	2	5
40	BUL	0	2	5	7
41	MEX	0	2	3	5
42	DEN	0	1	5	6
43	TCH	0	1	1	2
43	ICE	0	1	1	2
45	CUB	0	1	0	1
45	NOR	0	1	0	1
47	ARG	0	0	2	2
48	LTU	0	0	1	1
48	PUR	0	0	1	1
48	VEN	0	0	1	1
48	EGY	0	0	1	1
		618	623	611	1852

USA RELAY TEAMS DISQUALIFIED AT FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Edition	Venue	Event	Phase	NOC	Result
1975	Cali (COL)	Men's 4x200m Freestyle Relay	Final	USA	DSQ
2001	Fukuoka (JPN)	Men's 4x100m Freestyle Relay	Final	USA	DSQ
2001	Fukuoka (JPN)	Men's 4x100m Medley Relay	Final	USA	DSQ
2007	Melbourne (AUS)	Men's 4x100m Medley Relay	Heats	USA	DSQ

UNITED STATES MISS OUT ON RELAY FINAL FOR FIRST TIME IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

MELBOURNE – The United States failed to qualify for the Men's 4x100m Medley relay due to a bad changeover in the heats. This is the first time the United States have missed out on any relay final in FINA World Championships history.

> This marks the fourth time a USA relay team has been disqualified in world championships history.

> The most recent time this happened was at the 2001 FINA World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan, when the United States were disqualified in both the Men's 4x100m Freestyle Relay and the Men's 4x100m Medley Relay.

> The Men's 4x100m Medley final is the third final at Melbourne 2007 that the United States have missed out on.

> Swimmers from the United States also failed to qualify for the Men's 800m Freestyle final and the Men's 50m Backstroke.

> In world championships history, the United States have now missed out on eight finals in the men's competition.

MEN'S FINALS WITHOUT A USA REPRESENTATIVE AT FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Edition	Location	Men's events
1986	Madrid, ESP	100m Breaststroke
1986	Madrid, ESP	200m Butterfly
1998	Perth, AUS	100m Butterfly
1998	Perth, AUS	400m Freestyle
2003	Barcelona, ESP	50m Breaststroke
2007	Melbourne, AUS	800m Freestyle
2007	Melbourne, AUS	50m Backstroke
2007	Melbourne, AUS	4x100m Medley Relay

WOMEN'S FINALS WITHOUT A USA REPRESENTATIVE AT FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Edition	Location	Women's events
1978	West Berlin, FRG	200m Breaststroke
1991	Perth, AUS	200m Breaststroke
1994	Rome, ITA	100m Breaststroke
1994	Rome, ITA	200m Butterfly
2001	Fukuoka, JPN	100m Freestyle
2001	Fukuoka, JPN	200m Backstroke
2001	Fukuoka, JPN	200m Freestyle
2001	Fukuoka, JPN	400m Freestyle
2003	Barcelona, ESP	100m Backstroke
2005	Montreal, CAN	200m Freestyle
2005	Montreal, CAN	400m Freestyle
2005	Montreal, CAN	50m Backstroke

AUSTRALIA THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HOST EVER

MELBOURNE – Host Australia has collected 26 medals over all five sports at the 2007 FINA World Championships in Melbourne, becoming the most successful host in the history of the FINA World Championships.

> Australia's 26 medals are made up of nine gold, seven silver and 10 bronze medals in four different sports, only missing out in a medal in synchronised swimming.

> Australia previous best performance as a host came at the 1998 FINA World Championships in Perth.

> In 1998, the Australian team collected 25 medals in four different sports, only missing out on a medal in synchronised swimming.

> The 1998 Australian team amassed seven gold medals, eight silvers and 10 bronze medals.

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> The 2005 World Championships in Montreal, Canada, were the most successful for the Australians. They collected 13 golds, eight silvers and four bronze medals.

MEDALS BY HOST IN AT FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Edition	Host	City	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medals by host	Sports	Medals awarded
2007	Australia	Melbourne	9	7	10	26	SW, DV, WP, OW	195
2005	Canada	Montreal	3	4	3	10	SW, WP, DV	187
2003	Spain	Barcelona	1	2	3	6	SW, SY, OW	186
2001	Japan	Fukuoka	1	1	7	9	SW, SY, DV	185
1998	Australia	Perth	7	8	10	25	SW, OW, WP, DV	160
1994	Italy	Rome	1	0	2	3	SW, WP	138
1991	Australia	Perth	3	5	2	10	SW, OW	135
1986	Spain	Madrid	0	0	0	0	-	123
1982	Ecuador	Guayaquil	0	0	0	0	-	111
1978	West Germany	West Berlin	1	2	4	7	SW	111
1975	Colombia	Cali	0	0	0	0	-	111
1973	Yugoslavia	Belgrade	0	0	1	1	WP	111
		Totals	26	29	42	97		1753

MEDALS WON BY AUSTRALIA PER FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS EDITION

Edition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total	Sports
2007	9	7	10	26	SW, DV, WP, OW
2005	13	8	4	25	SW, OW, DV
2003	8	12	6	26	SW, DV
2001	13	4	6	23	SW, OW, DV
1998	7	8	10	25	SW, OW, WP, DV
1994	6	3	4	13	SW, OW
1991	3	5	2	10	SW, OW
1986	1	0	0	1	WP
1982	0	1	0	1	SW
1978	2	0	0	2	SW
1975	1	2	0	3	SW
1973	1	2	2	5	SW

Note: Excluding medals won at the 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006 Open Water World Championships

Swimming by the numbers - all information prior to start of any events at 2007 FINA World Championships:

25,000 - US dollar prize money will be awarded for breaking any existing world records at Melbourne 2007

12,000 - US dollar prize money will be awarded for winning a gold medal in swimming at the 2007 FINA World Championships.

11,270 - seats are at the Susie O'Neill pool in the Rod Laver Arena at Melbourne 2007.

7,000 - US dollar prize money will be awarded for winning a silver medal in swimming at the 2007 FINA World Championships.

5,000 - US dollar prize money will be awarded for winning a bronze medal in swimming at the 2007 FINA World Championships.

2007 - The only world record broken so far this year is the Men's 200m Butterfly. In February, Michael Phelps (USA) clocked 1 minute 53.71 seconds to improve on his own record by 0.09 seconds.

2001 - The longest standing world record in a men's event is the 4x200m Freestyle Relay record, which was last broken on 27 July 2001 by Australia.

124 - is the record number of gold medals won by the USA in all world championship competitions.

96 – world records have been broken at the FINA World Championships between 1973 and 2005.

50 – Australia’s next gold medal in swimming will be their 50th in the history of the world championships. Only USA (124) and East Germany (50) have currently won more world titles.

40 – Men’s 100m Freestyle world records have been broken since Zoltan Halmay (HUN) clocked 1 minute, 5.8 seconds in Vienna 1905.

26 – is the maximum number of male or female competitors allowed from each NOC at the 2007 FINA World Championships.

21.64 – is the fastest time ever clocked over 50m, by Alexander Popov (RUS) in the Men’s 50m Freestyle event in 2000.

19 – years the Women’s 1500m Freestyle record has stood. It is the longest-standing world record and was set on 26 March 1988 by Janet Evans (USA) when she clocked 15:52.10.

15 – Olympic and world championship medals were won by Australia’s Susie O’Neill between 1991 and 2000. The swimming pool at the 12th FINA World Championships is named after Susie O’Neill.

9 – World championships medals (seven silver and two bronze) have been collected by Pieter van den Hoogenband (NED). However, the three-time Olympic champion has never won a world title.

8 – events of the 40 swimming events contested at the world championships are non-Olympic events. They are the Men’s and Women’s 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, the Men’s 800m Freestyle and the Women’s 1500m Freestyle events.

7 – medals is the record number won by an individual in a single world championship. The athletes were Matt Biondi (USA) at Madrid 1986 and Michael Klim (AUS) at Perth 1998.

6 – gold medals is the record number set by an individual per event and was done by Ian Thorpe (AUS) at the 2001 World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan.

4 – A gold medal in the Men’s 200m Backstroke will make Aaron Peirsol (USA) only the second swimmer to win four gold medals in a single event, joining Hackett.

3 – world records that were set at the 2005 World Championships are still standing. They are Hackett’s mark in the Men’s 800m Freestyle, Roland Schoeman’s (RSA) record in the 50m Butterfly and Ian Crocker’s (USA) time in the 100m Butterfly.

2 – African athletes have won a world swimming title. South Africa’s Roland Schoeman and Zimbabwe’s Kirsty Coventry collected two gold medals each in Montreal 2005.

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1 – The Susie O'Neill pool at the Rod Laver Arena is the first 50m temporary pool that has been used for a major international swim meet in the southern hemisphere.

63 CONTINENTAL RECORDS (5 EQUALLED)

18 Africa

Women's 400 Free: 4:13.92 Trott Wendy (RSA) heats, Mar 25.07
Women's 200 IM: 2:10.76 Coventry Kirsty (ZIM) final, Mar 26.07
Women's 800 Free: 8:31.53 Trott Wendy (RSA) heats, Mar 30.07
Women's 200 Back: 2:07.99 Coventry Kirsty (ZIM) heats, Mar 30.07
Women's 200 Back: 2:07.78 Coventry Kirsty (ZIM) heats, Mar 30.07
Women's 200 Back: 2:07.54 Coventry Kirsty (ZIM) final, Mar 31.07
Men's 400 Free: 3:45.12 Mellouli Oussama (TUN) final, Mar 25.07
Men's 100 Back: 54.54 Zandberg Gerhard (RSA) Semi-final, Mar 26.07
Men's 100 Back: 54.83 Zandberg Gerhard (RSA) heats, Mar 26.07
Men's 100 Breast: 1:01.12 Van Der Burgh Cameron (RSA) heats, Mar 26.07
Men's 50 Breast: 27.49 Van Der Burgh Cameron (RSA) heats, Mar 27.07
Men's 800 Free: 7:46.95 Mellouli Oussama (TUN) final, Mar 28.07
Men's 100 Fly :52.26 Ferns Lyndon (RSA) heats, Mar 30.07
Men's 100 Fly :51.90 Ferns Lyndon (RSA) Semi-final, Mar 30.07
Men's 100 Fly :51.85 Dunford Jason (KEN) Semi-final, Mar 30.07
Men's 4x100 Free relay: 3:37.17 South Africa heats, Apr 01.07
Men's Back : 24.98 Zandberg Gerhard (RSA) final, Apr 01.07
Men's 4x100 Free relay: 3:35.92 South Africa final, Apr 01.07

9 Oceania (2 Equalled)

Women's 4x100 Free relay: 3:35.48 Australia final, Mar 25.07
Women's 100 Free: 53.42 (start relay final) Equalled Lenton Lisbeth (AUS) final, Mar 25.07
Women's 100 Back: 1:00.51 Seebohm Emily (AUS) Semi-final, Mar 26.07
Women's 100 Fly: 57.15 Equalled Lenton Lisbeth (AUS) final, Mar 26.07
Women's 200 IM: 2:11.42 Rice Stephanie (AUS) final, Mar 26.07
Women's 100 Free: 53.40 Lenton Lisbeth (AUS) final, Mar 30.07
Women's 4x100 M.R relay: 3:55.74 Australia final, Mar 31.07
Men's 50 Breast: 27:80 Rickard Benton (AUS) heats, Mar 27.07
Men's 200 Fly: 1:55.35 Burmester Moss (NZL) final, Mar 28.07

5 Asian

Men's 400 Free: 3:44.30 Tae Hwan Park (KOR) final, Mar 25.07
Men's 200 Free: 1:46.73 Tae Hwan Park (KOR) final, Mar 27.07
Men's 4x100 Free relay: 3:35.16 Japan final, Apr 01.07
Women's 1500 Free: 16:05.92 Shibata Ai (JPN) heats, Mar 26.07
Women's 1500 Free: 15:58.55 Shibata Ai (JPN) final, Mar 27.07

23 America (2 Equalled)

Women's 4x100 Free relay: 3:35.68 United States final, Mar 25.07
Women's 100 Fly: 57.34 Coughlin Natalie (USA) final, Mar 26.07
Women's 200 Free: 1:57.29 Hoff Katie (USA) Semi-final, Mar 27.07
Women's 100 Back: 59:44 Coughlin Natalie (USA) final, Mar 27.07
Women's 200 Free: 1:57.09 Hoff Katie (USA) final, Mar 28.07
Women's 50 Back: 28:25 Vaziri Leila (USA) heats, Mar 28.07
Women's 50 Back: 28:16 Vaziri Leila (USA) final, Mar 28.07
Women's 100 Free: 53.40 Coughlin Natalie (USA) Semi-final, Mar 29.07
Women's 50 Back: 28.16 Equalled Vaziri Leila (USA) final, Mar 29.07
Women's 200 Free: 1:56.43 (start relay final) Coughlin Natalie (USA) final, Mar 29.07
Women's 4x200 Free relay: 7:50.09 United States final, Mar 29.07
Women's 200 Back: 2:07.70 Hoelzer Margaret (USA) Semi-final, Mar 30.07
Women's 200 Back: 2:07.16 Hoelzer Margaret (RSA) final, Mar 31.07
Women's 50 Breast: 30.85 Equalled Hardy Jessica (USA) heats, Mar 31.07
Women's 50 Breast: 30.63 Hardy Jessica (USA) heats, Apr 01.07
Women's 400 IM : 4:32.89 Hoff Katie (USA) final, Apr 01.07
Men's 100 Back: 52.98 Peirsol Aaron (USA) final, Mar 27.07
Men's 200 Free: 1:43.86 Phelps Michael (USA) final, Mar 27.07

