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FINA/ARENA SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2010 Pereira (BRA) and Alshammar (SWE), overall winners

Lausanne (SUI), November 7, 2010 – **Thiago Pereira** (BRA) and **Therese Alshammar** (SWE) were the overall winners of the FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2010, which had seven meets in three continents and concluded in Stockholm (SWE), on November 6-7. In the men's ranking, Pereira totalled 178 points, while in the women's field, Alshammar was first with 162 points.

At 33, the Swedish star is used to shine in the World Cup, having being first in 2006 and 2007, and second in 2008 and 2009. Alshammar participated in all seven legs of this year's circuit and was the best performer of the meet on four occasions - Rio de Janeiro (BRA), Singapore (SIN), Tokyo (JPN) and in Stockholm (SWE) -, third in Berlin (GER) and Moscow (RUS) and seventh in Beijing (CHN). In the last meet of the circuit, at home, Alshammar got the "most valuable performance" thanks to her win in the 100m butterfly (55.53 – 974 points).

For Pereira, this is the first victory in the World Cup, after being third in 2007. The Brazilian medley specialist was even more impressive in his victory, being the best performer in all meets but Tokyo (JPN), where he was "only" fourth, and Stockholm (SWE), where he had the second best result of the meet.

Pereira and Alshammar will receive each US\$ 100'000, while the second highest prize money (US\$ 50'000) will go for **Darian Townsend** (RSA, 126 points) among men and **Julia Smit** (USA, 128 points) in the women's field – it's the first win (and presence in this competition's podium) for both swimmers in the World Cup.

The third place of the ranking was occupied by **Roland Schoeman** (RSA) in the men's (74 points) and by **Hinkelien Schreuder** (NED) in the women's classification (60 points). Both swimmers will receive US\$ 30'000 as prize money. Schreuder had also been third in 2009, while Schoeman had been second in 2005 and 2009.

Calendar of the FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2010:

Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	September 10-12
Beijing (CHN)	October 12-13
Singapore (SIN)	October 16-17
Tokyo (JPN)	October 20-21
Berlin (GER)	October 30-31
Moscow (RUS)	November 2-3
Stockholm (SWE)	November 6-7

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FINA/ARENA SWIMMING WORLD CUP 2010

7th and final meet – November 6-7, 2010 in Stockholm (SWE)

WINNERS

	MEN (M)	WOMEN (W)
50m free	Roland Schoeman (RSA) 21.30	Hinkelien Schreuder (NED) 23.91
100m free	Stefan Nystrand (SWE) 47.07	Sarah Sjostrom (SWE) 53.13
200m free	Paul Biedermann (GER) 1:43.03	Camille Muffat (FRA) 1:53.74
400m free	Paul Biedermann (GER) 3:41.27	Camille Muffat (FRA) 4:01.18
800m free (W)	-	Lotte Friis (DEN) 8:20.66
1500m free (M)	Sébastien Rouault (FRA) 14:37.94	-
50m back	Peter Marshall (USA) 23.35	Belinda Hocking (AUS) 27.42
100m back	Peter Marshall (USA) 50.79	Belinda Hocking (AUS) 58.13
200m back	Arkady Vyatchanin (RUS) 1:51.78	Belinda Hocking (AUS) 2:03.43
50m breast	Roland Schoeman (RSA) 26.34	Jennie Johansson (SWE) 30.10
100m breast	Stanislav Lakhtyukov (RUS) 58.79	Jennie Johansson (SWE) 1:05.64
200m breast	Anton Lobanov (RUS) 2:06.85	Rikke Pedersen (DEN) 2:20.39
50m butterfly	Roland Schoeman (RSA) 22.49	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 25.30
100m butterfly	Lars Frolander (SWE) 51.26	Therese Alshammar (SWE) 55.53
200m butterfly	Daiya Seto (JPN) 1:53.57	Elaine Breeden (USA) 2:04.26
100m ind. medley	Sergey Fesikov (RUS) 52.81	Hinkelien Schreuder (NED) 59.70
200m ind. medley	Darian Townsend (RSA) 1:54.47	Julia Smit (USA) 2:07.17
400m ind. medley	Thiago Pereira (BRA) 4:04.62	Julia Smit (USA) 4:28.59

Final Ranking of the FINA/ARENA Swimming World Cup 2010:

MEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Prize Money</i>
1. Thiago Pereira (BRA)	178	US\$ 100'000
2. Darian Townsend (RSA)	126	US\$ 50'000
3. Roland Schoeman (RSA)	74	US\$ 30'000
WOMEN		
<i>Swimmer</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Prize Money</i>
1. Therese Alshammar (SWE)	162	US\$ 100'000
2. Julia Smit (USA)	128	US\$ 50'000
3. Hinkelien Schreuder (NED)	60	US\$ 30'000