



Top and Middle: Izumi Kato of Japan in action in the women's 400m individual medley on Sunday.

Right: Ryo Tateishi of Japan stretches out in the men's 100m breaststroke heats on Monday.

Far right: Li Xianyan of China competes during the men's 50m breaststroke final on Sunday.

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IN-DEPTH PERSPECTIVE

UNDERWATER VIEWS OF SOME OF THE ATHLETES WHO HAVE MADE RIPPLES IN THE POOL