

Results - DAY 9

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18th April 2011

Athlete	Nationality	Discipline	Announced depth	Realised depth	Dive time	Card	Penalties	Points
Macarena Benitez	CHI	FIM	35	35	1:38	✓		35
Junko Kitahama	JAP	CNF	53	14	0:30	SP		0
Lena Jovanovich	SRB	CWT	65	65	2:12	SP		65
Jyri Vehmaskoski	FIN	CNF	68	68	2:14	✓		0
Eric Fattah	CAN	CWT	77	77	2:34	✓		77
Natalia Molchanova	RUS	CWT	80	80	3:01	✓		80
Carla-Sue Hanson	USA	CNF	49	49	2:24	SP		0
Carolina Schrappe	BRA	CWT	73	59	1:29	SP		0
William Trubridge	NZL	CWT	120	114	3:22	SP		0
Dave Mullins	NZL	CWT	122	DNS				

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top times for DAY 9

TOP TIME SCHEDULE
Date 18/4/2011

Top Time	Athlete	Discipline	Announced depth	Announced dive time	Record attempt? (World / National)
10:00	Macarena Benitez	FIM	35	1:25	N (CHI)
10:10	Junko Kitahama	CNF	53	0:30	
10:21	Lena Jovanovich	CWT	65	2:05	N (SRB)
10:31	Jyri Vehmaskoski	CWT	68	2:10	N (SRB)
10:41	Eric Fattah	CWT	77	2:45	
10:52	Natalia Molchanova	CWT	80	3:00	
camera break					
11:00	Carla-Sue Hanson	CNF	49	2:15	N (USA)
11:30	Carolina Schrappe	CWT	73	2:05	N (BRA)
11:41	William Trubridge	CWT	120	3:40	N (NZL)
11:52	Dave Mullins	CWT	122	3:40	N (NZL)

Results - DAY 8

It was another funky day in the Blue Hole - three no-shows, a handful of early turns and two surface blackouts meant that with two divers to go the judges still hadn't shown a white card today. Luckily Igor Liberti, who has been dependable throughout this competition, brought home another national record for Switzerland, extending his mark in Vertical Blue to 82 meters. Today Natalia donned her lucky yellow suit (the new red one was too thin it seems) and finally made it official for the books, with a dive time of 3:42. The indomitable Russian once again has all the female records in competitive freediving.

One last day remains in Vertical Blue 2011. Announcements will be placed in 3 hours, so stay tuned to see what the last day's action will bring!

Results - Day 8
17th April 2010

Athlete	Nationality	Discipline	Announced depth	Realised depth	Dive time	Card	Penalties	Points
Macarena Benitez	CHI	FIM	35	DNS				
Niki Roderick	NZL	CNF	55	DNS				
Junko Kitahama	JAP	FIM	60	59	2:19	early	6	49
Jyri Vehmaskoski	FIN	CWT	68	66	2:10	early	3	63
Lena Jovanovich	SRB	CWT	68	68	2:14	R.O.		0
Walter Steyn	AUS	CWT	110	110	3:54	SP		0
Carla-Sue Hanson	USA	CNF	50	32	1:27	early	19	13
Simon Bennett	CHI	FIM	60	51	2:13	early	10	41
Carolina Schrappe	BRA	CWT	73	66	1:47	early	8	58
Igor Liberti	SUI	FIM	82	82	3:08	✓		82
William Trubridge	NZL	CNF	91	91	3:40	✓		91
Eric Fattah	CAN	CWT	92	DNS				

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top times for DAY 8

TOP TIME SCHEDULE
Date 17/4/2011

Top Time	Athlete	Discipline	Announced depth	Announced dive time	Record attempt? (World / National)
10:00	Macarena Benitez	FIM	35	1:25	N (CHI)
10:10	Niki Roderick	CNF	55	2:30	
10:20	Junko Kitahama	FIM	60	2:40	
10:31	Jyri Vehmaskoski	CWT	68	2:16	N (SRB)
10:41	Lena Jovanovich	CWT	68	2:10	N (SRB)
10:51	Walter Steyn	CWT	110	4:00	N (AUS)
camera break					
11:20	Carla-Sue Hanson	CNF	50	2:15	N (USA)
11:30	Simon Bennett	FIM	60	2:35	N (CHI)
11:51	Carolina Schrappe	CWT	73	2:10	N (BRA)
12:01	Igor Liberti	FIM	82	3:05	N (SUI)
12:02	William Trubridge	CNF	91	3:35	
12:13	Eric Fattah	CWT	92	3:05	

results - DAY 7

NATALIA MOLCHANOVA FREEDIVES 100m!

We knew she can do this depth in Constant Weight (and she has done it before a year ago, but lost the record due to a judging technicality), but after 3 black outs in Dean's Blue Hole, some people might have wondered if Natalia would leave Vertical Blue empty-handed. Today Natalia donned her lucky yellow suit (the new red one was too thin it seems) and finally made it official for the books, with a dive time of 3:42. The indomitable Russian once again has all the female records in competitive freediving. This was the 28th freediving world record set in Dean's Blue Hole.

Other than this historic dive, it was a day for early turns at Vertical Blue. The only exceptions were another pair of national records for Chile's Simon and Macarena, and a confident dive to 106m CWT from Walter Steyn, which means he now ranks 9th in the world in both this discipline and CNF.

You can see more photos and dive profiles from the event at the Vertical Blue Facebook page here.

Results - Day 7
16th April 2010

Athlete	Nationality	Discipline	Announced depth	Realised depth	Dive time	Card	Penalties	Points
Macarena Benitez	NZL	CNF	55	DNS				25
Niki Roderick	NZL	CNF	55	DNS				
Junko Kitahama	JAP	FIM	60	54	2:33	early	7	47
Lena Jovanovich	SRB	CWT	68	63	2:02	early	6	57
Jyri Vehmaskoski	FIN	CWT	68	64	1:03	early	34	0
Carolina Schrappe	BRA	CWT	71	58	1:33	early	14	44
Walter Steyn	AUS	CWT	106	106	3:34	✓		106
Carla-Sue Hanson	USA	CNF	49	46	2:00	early		0
Simon Bennett	CHI	FIM	62	DNS				52
Alfredo Roën	MEX	CWT	62	DNS				73
Igor Liberti	SUI	FIM	73	73	2:57	✓		73
Natalia Molchanova	RUS	CWT	100	100	3:42	✓		100
William Trubridge	NZL	CWT	119	105	3:07	early	15	90
Dave Mullins	NZL	CWT	122	101	2:51	early	22	79

light blue are national records, dark blue are world records

top times for DAY 7

TOP TIME SCHEDULE
Date 16/4/2011

Top Time	Athlete	Discipline	Announced depth	Announced dive time	Record attempt? (World / National)
9:30	Macarena Benitez	FIM	25	1:45	N (CHI)
9:40	Niki Roderick	CNF	55	2:30	
9:50	Junko Kitahama	FIM	60	2:15	
10:10	Jyri Vehmaskoski	CWT	68	2:16	N (SRB)
10:20	Carolina Schrappe	CWT	71	2:05	
10:30	Walter Steyn	CWT	106	3:50	N (AUS)
camera break					
11:00	Carla-Sue Hanson	CNF	49	2:15	N (USA)
11:10	Simon Bennett	FIM	60	2:20	N (CHI)
11:20	Alfredo Roën	CWT	62	2:07	N (MEX)
11:30	Igor Liberti	FIM	73	2:40	
11:41	Natalia Molchanova	CWT	100	3:45	W
11:53	William Trubridge	CWT	119	3:38	N (NZL)
12:05	Dave Mullins	CWT	122	3:40	N (NZL)

Results - DAY 6

Act Two concluded today with four more national records, and another close miss for Natalia Molchanova. Again she descended to 100m, and ascended all the way to the surface under her own power, but she had backed out just below the surface and arrived already unconscious. The weather was overcast this morning, meaning that coldness became an issue for some divers, and Natalia was shivering just before her official top.

Chile (Simon & Macarena), Australia (Walter) and Switzerland (Igor) were the countries to earn national records - all of them improvements on their existing records.

In her first national record attempt Carla-Sue Hanson came as close as you can get without being successful: a long and painful meant she went overtime on her surface protocol, but she will definitely be back for another attempt, and certainly has this depth in her.

Junki and Eric both registered their first FIM dives in competition to 60 and 84 respectively. Dave, Alfredo Roën and Junko were all early turners, while Niki, Carolina and William took the day off.

Results - Day 6
15th April 2011

Athlete	Nationality	Discipline	Announced depth	Realised depth	Dive time	Card	Penalties	Points
Macarena Benitez	CHI	CWT	50	50	1:40	✓		50
Niki Roderick	NZL	CNF	55	DNS				
Junko Kitahama	JAP	FIM	60	54	2:33	early	9	43
Lena Jovanovich	SRB	CWT	68	60	2:11	early	6	60
Lena Jovanovich	SRB	CWT	68	68	2:09	BO		0
Simon Bennett	CHI	CNF	40	40	2:08	✓		40
Carla-Sue Hanson	USA	CNF	49	49	2:20	SP		0
Carolina Schrappe	BRA	CWT	73	DNS				
Walter Steyn	AUS	CNF	74	74	2:51	✓		74
Igor Liberti	SUI	FIM	80	80	3:03	✓		80
Eric Fattah	CAN	CWT	84	84	3:33	✓		84
Alfredo Roën	MEX	CNF	90	43	1:42	early	43	0
Natalia Molchanova	RUS	CWT	100	100	3:41	BO		0
William Trubridge	NZL	CWT	119	DNS				
Dave Mullins	NZL	CWT	122	97	2:40	SP	26	71

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Top Times for DAY 6

TOP TIME SCHEDULE
Date 14/4/2011

Top Time	Athlete	Discipline	Announced depth	Announced dive time	Record attempt? (World / National)
9:30	Macarena Benitez	CWT	50	1:40	N (CHI)
9:40	Niki Roderick	CNF	55	2:30	
9:50	Junko Kitahama	FIM	60	2:30	
10:00	Jyri Vehmaskoski	FIM	60	2:15	
10:10	Lena Jovanovich	CWT	68	2:10	N (SRB)
10:20	Carolina Schrappe	CWT	71	2:05	
10:30	Walter Steyn	CWT	106	3:50	N (AUS)
camera break					
11:00	Carla-Sue Hanson	CNF	49	2:00	N (CHI)
11:10	Simon Bennett	FIM	60	2:20	N (CHI)
11:20	Alfredo Roën	CWT	62	2:07	N (MEX)
11:30	Igor Liberti	FIM	73	2:40	
11:41	Natalia Molchanova	CWT	100	3:45	
11:53	William Trubridge	CWT	119	3:38	N (NZL)
12:05	Dave Mullins	CWT	122	3:40	N (NZL)

Results - DAY 5

At the half way point of VB 2011 several athletes took rest days - some planned them and didn't announce a dive, others decided on the day, and "did not start" (DNS). Those who did compete had a productive day in the aquatic office, with another 4 national records added to this year's list. Alfredo Roën completed the second no fins dive of his life, with a 50 meter effort that just happened to be a Spanish national record also. Walter Steyn cemented his place as one of the great all-rounders of the sport, with a solid CNF dive to 70m, making it look easy for the safety divers and placing him at 10th equal for all time in this discipline. Simon Bennett and Igor Liberti both improved on their national records, registering 37m CNF and 77m FIM respectively. Junko and Carolina both bought home white cards, while Jyri and William turned early in their dives.

Results - Day 5
13th April 2011

Athlete	Nationality	Discipline	Announced depth	Realised depth	Dive time	Card	Penalties	Points
Macarena Benitez	CHI	CWT	50	50	1:40	✓		50
Junko Kitahama	JAP	FIM	40	40	2:19	✓		40
Alfredo Roën	MEX	CNF	50	50	1:58	✓		50
Niki Roderick	NZL	CNF	55	DNS				
Jyri Vehmaskoski	FIN	CNF	68	65	2:09	early	8	53
Lena Jovanovich	SRB	CWT	60	70	2:34	✓		70
Simon Bennett	CHI	CNF	37	37	1:51	✓		37
Carla-Sue Hanson	USA	CNF	49	DNS				
Carolina Schrappe	BRA	CWT	68	68	1:55	✓		68
Igor Liberti	SUI	FIM	77	77	2:35	✓		77
Natalia Molchanova	RUS	CWT	100	100	3:54	SP		0
William Trubridge	NZL	CWT	119	108	3:08	early	12	96
Dave Mullins	NZL	CWT	122	DNS				

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top times for DAY 5

TOP TIME SCHEDULE
Date 12/4/2011

Top Time	Athlete	Discipline	Announced depth	Announced dive time	Record attempt? (World / National)
10:00	Junko Kitahama	CWT	50	1:40	N (CHI)
10:10	Macarena Benitez	CNF	50	2:15	N (ESP)
10:20	Alfredo Roën	CNF	50	2:25	
10:30	Niki Roderick	CNF	55	2:25	
10:40	Jyri Vehmaskoski	CWT	68	2:16	N (SRB)
10:50	Walter Steyn	CNF	70	2:50	N (AUS)
camera break					
11:20	Simon Bennett	CNF	37	2:00	N (CHI)
11:30	Carla-Sue Hanson	CNF	49	2:15	N (USA)
11:40	Carolina Schrappe	CWT	68	2:05	
11:50	Igor Liberti	FIM	77	2:45	N (SUI)
12:02	William Trubridge	CWT	119	3:38	N (NZL)
12:14	Dave Mullins	CWT	122	3:40	N (NZL)

Results - DAY 4

Anyone who has followed the past 3 editions of Vertical Blue will know that blue equals record - when the result is highlighted in this colour then it denotes either a national or world record. Today the first half of the scoreboard is blocked out in blue, and it was these personal victories that punctuated the first day of Act Two of VB2011.