



Cameron van der Burgh claims South Africa's third gold medal

New Delhi, India, Wednesday, 6 October 2010 – Cameron van der Burgh claimed South Africa's third gold medal in the 100m breaststroke on the 3rd day of the 19th Commonwealth Games, in New Delhi, India on Wednesday.

Clocking the fourth fastest time this year, Van der Burgh blew away the Australian opposition with a new Games Record of 1:00.10. Australians Christian Sprenger and Brenton Rickard picked-up the silver and bronze medals respectively.

In a closely contested 50m butterfly race, Roland Schoeman swam 23.44 to win the bronze medal for South Africa with Kenya's Jason Dunford taking the gold in 23.35 followed by Australia's Geoff Huegill in 23.37. Only nine-hundredths of a second separated the three medalists.

In the men's 4 x 200m freestyle relay it was Jean Basson, Chad le Clos, Jasper Venter and Darian Townsend who raced to Team SA's second bronze medal of the day beating Canada and England in the process. Australia once again claimed the gold with a new Games Record followed by Scotland in second.

In the semi-finals of the 100m freestyle, Gideon Louw and Graeme Moore successfully qualified for the finals on Thursday with times of 49.28 and 49.53 respectively.

18 year old Wendy Trott won her 800m freestyle heat in the morning session with a time of 8:34.34, guaranteeing her a middle-of-the-pool spot in the finals tomorrow evening.

Team SA Swimming Team Medal Table (as at 3rd day of Commonwealth Games Events programme, Wednesday, 6 October 2010)

Gold: Total: **Aquatics**

- Chad Le Clos (200m butterfly – new Games' record)
- Natalie du Toit (50m S9 freestyle – new Games' record)
- Cameron van der Burgh (100m breaststroke – new Games' record)

Bronze: Total: **Aquatics**

- 4 x 100m freestyle relay (Roland Schoeman, Graeme Moore, Gideon Louw and Darian Townsend)
- Roland Schoeman (50m butterfly)
- 4 x 200m freestyle relay (Jean Basson, Chad le Clos, Jasper Venter and Darian Townsend)

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