

Battle of backstrokers



Katinka Hosszu, 26, HUN

Emily Seebohm, 23, AUS

Missy Franklin, 20, USA

Height: 1.7m **Weight:** 56kg
World record: 200m individual medley, 2:06.12 (Kazan, 2015)

Height: 1.8m **Weight:** 70kg

Height: 1.87m **Weight:** 75kg
World record: 200m backstroke, 2:04.06sec (London, 2012)

2015 (top five times)

100m back	200m back	100m back	200m back	100m back	200m back
1. 58.78	1. 2:06.18	1. 58.26	1. 2:05.81	1. 59.40	1. 2:06.34
2. 59.46	2. 2:06.81	2. 58.56	2. 2:06.56	2. 59.42	2. 2:07.79
3. 59.47	3. 2:06.84	3. 58.59	3. 2:06.69	3. 59.59	3. 2:07.84
4. 59.69	4. 2:07.17	4. 58.88	4. 2:08.78	4. 59.81	4. 2:09.25
5. 59.83	5. 2:07.57	5. 58.89	5. 2:09.22	5. 1:00.47	5. 2:09.84

Fina World Championships 2015 honours



- **2 golds** (200m IM, 400m IM)
- **1 bronze** (200m back)



- **3 golds** (100m back, 200m back, 4x100m free)
- **1 bronze** (4x100m medley)



- **2 golds** (4x200m free, 4x100m mixed freestyle)
- **1 silver** (200m back)
- **2 bronzes** (200m free, 4x100m free)

Singapore coach Sergio Lopez's thoughts

- She usually swims the individual medley, but has proven she is also good at backstroke.
- But she just broke the 200IM world record so she must be feeling good.
- She swims with a higher tempo, and has great stamina.

- She's definitely ahead among the best right now in the world (backstroke).
- She has fewer strokes, so her tempo seems slower, but she has a great last 50m.
- She can come back better than anybody, and her confidence must be high after the Fina World Championships.

- Missy stopped college swimming not too long ago, need to see how she evolves from that.
- She's undergoing a lot of change now, so it's hard to say.
- But she's strong, talented, works very hard, no question she can get back to where she is.

2015 Fina World Cup performances

Legend	PARIS-CHARTRES		HONG KONG		BEIJING	
	50m back	200m back	50m back	200m back	50m back	200m back
Katinka Hosszu	2nd Seebohm (27.74)	2nd Seebohm (2:08.78)	1st Seebohm (27.90)	1st Hosszu (2:08.61)	2nd Seebohm (27.68)	1st Seebohm (2:09.22)
Emily Seebohm	7th Hosszu (28.42)	3rd Franklin (2:09.25)	3rd Hosszu (28.49)	2nd Seebohm (2:09.77)	5th Hosszu (28.73)	2nd Hosszu (2:10.26)
Missy Franklin		4th Hosszu (2:13.49)	5th Franklin (28.87)	3rd Franklin (2:11.23)	7th Franklin (29.44)	3rd Franklin (2:10.36)
	100m back		100m back		100m back	
	1st Seebohm (58.91)		1st Seebohm (58.88)		1st Seebohm (58.59)	
	2nd Hosszu (1:00.05)		2nd Franklin (1:01.18)		2nd Hosszu (1:00.26)	
	3rd Franklin (1:00.47)				4th Franklin (1:00.61)	