



Winning Chinese K4.



Charila wins in C1.



Kefete/Korisanszky take a C2 win.

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champion, Isaquias dos Santos, for the 2022 C1 1,000 world title in Halifax. Dos Santos was absent on Saturday but Chirila never looked in doubt to add to the C1 500 gold he took 24 hours earlier.

Germany's Conrad Scheibner celebrated his return to top level international racing with silver with Poland's Wiktor Glazunow third.

Henshaw had set herself a target of winning two gold medals at next year's Paralympic Games with the VL3 added to the Paris programme. The 36 year old had already won both VL3 and KL2 races at numerous World Cups and world championships and brought up another double with a win in the KL2 over long term rival and teammate Emma Wiggs on Saturday.

'I'm no stranger to domestic rivalries,' Henshaw said.

'With the British team we really thrive with that challenge; we can't ever rest on our laurels when we race at home domestically. When you have someone who is among the best in the world chasing you down it shows when we come to these major championships that we are close to these close races.'

Norberto Mourao finally broke through for his first Paracanoe World Cup gold on Saturday with a win in the men's VL2.

'I have worked for so many years and trained so hard, training four times a day, and finally I can win a gold medal,' he said.

'My objective has always been to finish in first place. Today is my time; it's very important for me after many years. There are only six places available at Paralympic selection so we will see.' Hungarian pair Robert Suba and Tamas Juhasz filled the minor placings.

Host nation Hungary sent out a strong reminder to the rest of the global canoeing community of their athlete depth by winning two key Olympic distance events on the final day.

The Hungarians, who picked up gold through Olympic silver medallist Adam Varga in the men's K1 1,000 on Saturday, added the men's K2 500 and C2 500 titles to their list in bitterly cold conditions on the last day of competition.

Five time Olympic gold medallist Lisa Carrington teamed up with Alicia Hoskin to win in the other Games distance event, the women's K2 500, while Nelia Barbosa, Ukraine's Maryna Mazhula and Stuart Wood picked up the two paracanoe titles on offer.

In the men's K2 500 Bence Nadas teamed up with Tokyo 2020 200 metre gold medallist Sandor Totka to take gold, just ahead of the reigning Olympic K2 1,000 champions, Jean Van Der Westhuyzen and Thomas Green of Australia.

'We focussed mainly on the K4 here so the K2 was our second focus but every time when we raced we were getting better and better,' Nadas said.

'We were a little bit surprised but it is always good to win.'

Portugal's Joao Ribeiro and Messias Baptista took the bronze.

The Hungarian national anthem was dusted off again just minutes later when David Korisansky and Adam Fekete teamed up to win the men's C2 500, a race which will replace the C2 1,000 on the Olympic programme in Paris.

'It was a very tough race but I think that we controlled it throughout,' Fekete said.

'It's very important to win today for this year; it's a good sign for the world championships.

Poland's Aleksander Kitewski and Norman Zezula took silver with Gabriele Casadei and Carlo Tacchini taking the bronze.

Carrington and Hoskin sent out an early warning to a very competitive women's K2 500 field with an all the way win in Sunday's trying conditions.

Hoskin said she is learning more every time she gets into the kayak with her experienced partner.

'For me it is such a great experience to get to race with Lisa and today was such a good race for us,' she said.

The silver medal went to Poland's Martyna Klatt and Helena Wisniewska while Germany's Paulina Paszek and Jule Hake took the bronze.

In paracanoe races Nelia Barbosa broke through for a long overdue win after a string of silver medals behind Great Britain's Laura Sugar in the women's KL3 final.

Barbosa had taken silver at both Tokyo and last year's world championships.

'Finally a gold after a very stressful week,' Barbosa said.

'I did the fastest time in the semis so I had a lot of pressure and I went into the final with the thought of gold in my head so I was pretty happy.'

In the men's VL3 Stuart Wood inflicted a rare defeat on Curtis McGrath to win his first major final and to celebrate his return to international racing after a battle with cancer.

'There have been a lot of ups and downs in the past couple of years so it's great to be back racing again and to come away with a win is even better,' Wood said.

'The dreams I had and the structure and the goals gave me a lot of focus to get me through my treatment. It was always about rebuilding and not about what you're losing.'

Ukraine's Vladyslav Yepifanov finished second with McGrath taking the bronze.

In the women's KL1 Ukraine's Maryna Mazhula led from start to finish with Chile's Katherinn Wollermann took the silver and Paralympic champion Edina Mueller of Germany the bronze.

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200m: K1WL3: 1 N Barbosa, France, 48.18. 2 L Sugar, GB, 48.51.

3 F Laberer, Deutschland, 48.79. 4 H Gordon, GB, 49.45.

K1WL2: 1 C Henshaw, GB, 52.07. 2 E Wiggs, GB, 53.47. 3 K Varga, Magyarország, 54.10.

K1WL1: 1 M Mazhula, Ukraina, 53.37. 2 K Wollermann, Chile, 54.69.

3 E Mueller, Deutschland, 55.99. 6 J Chippington, GB, 59.43.

K1M: 1 A Seija, Lietuva, 36.28. 2 I Navakauskas, Lietuva, 36.32.

3 B Kavelasvili, Sakartvelo, 36.65. 10 L Fletcher, GB.

K1ML3: 1 J Young, GB, 41.17. 2 D Littlehales, Australia, 41.43. 3 B Gwendouz, Algeria, 41.92.

K1ML2: 1 C McGrath, Australia, 42.42. 2 S Martlew, NZ, 43.75. 3 C Volpi, Italia.

5 D Phillipson, GB, 43.94.

C1W: 1 Y Dubovs, Cuba, 45.99. 2 K Vincent, Canada, 46.10. 3 A Jacome, España, 46.83.

C1M: 1 A Guliev, Uzbekistan, 41.43. 2 H Silva, Portugal, 41.56. 3 M Alfonsi, Italia, 41.82.

V1WL3: 1 C Henshaw, GB, 1:00.58. 2 H Gordon, GB, 1:00.72. 3 E Scarff, Canada, 1:02.09.

V1WL2: 1 E Wiggs, GB, 1:02.36. 2 B Hennessy, Canada, 1:04.92. 3 J Chippington, GB, 1:05.48.

V1ML3: 1 S Wood, GB, 48.55. 2 V Yepifanov, Ukraina, 48.64. 3 C McGrath, Australia, 49.52

V1ML2: 1 I N Mourao, Portugal, 56.90. 2 T Juhasz, Magyarország, 57.98.

3 R Suba, Magyarország, 58.59. 9 E Clifton, GB, 1:10.09.

500m: K1W: 1 L Carrington, NZ, 1:54.25. 2 A Fisher, NZ, 1:54.62.

3 E Jørgensen, Danmark, 1:55.91.

K1M: 1 F Pimenta, Portugal, 1:41.35. 2 J Van Der Westhuyzen, Australia, 1:41.80.

3 A Winkelmann, Deutschland, 1:42.77. 6 T Lusty, GB, 1:44.47.

C1W: 1 K Vincent, Canada, 2:04.34. 2 M Mailliard, Chile, 2:05.88. 3 Y Dubovs, Cuba, 2:08.17.

K2W: 1 Carrington/Hoskin, NZ, 1:42.84. 2 Klatt/Wisniewska, Polska, 1:43.88.

3 Paszek/Hake, Deutschland, 1:44.38.

K2M: 1 Nadas/Totka, Magyarország, 1:30.45. 2 Van Der Westhuyzen/Green, Australia, 1:30.83.

3 Ribeiro/Baptista, Portugal, 1:30.94.

C2W: 1 Xu/Sun, Zhongguo, 2:01.34. 2 Jacome/Corbera, España, 2:02.23.

3 Mackenzie/Vincent, Canada, 2:02.45. 12 Gill/Reid, GB.

C2M: 1 Korisanszky/Fekete, Magyarország, 1:40.96. 2 Kitewski/Zezula, Polska, 1:41.31.

3 Casadei/Tacchina, Italia, 1:41.80.

K4W: 1 Zhongguo, 1:37.07. 2 España, 1:37.36. 3 NZ, 1:37.67. 8 GB, 1:39.44.

1km: K1M: 1 A Varga, Magyarország, 3:33.10. 2 F Pimenta, Portugal, 3:34.67. 3 B Kopasz,

Magyarország, 3:36.63. 7 D Johnson, GB, 3:38.44. 20 T Lusty, GB.

C1M: 1 C Chirila, România, 3:55.10. 2 C Scheibner, Deutschland, 3:57.06.

3 W Glazunow, Polska, 3:58.58.

5km: K1M: 1 M Pedersen, Danmark, 21:17.98. 2 E Vold, Norge, 21:40.09.

3 J Lindberg, Sverige, 21:42.05. 10 D Johnson, GB, 22:50.93.

C1W: 1 K Vincent, Canada, 27:23.23. 2 Z Kisban, Magyarország, 27:45.12. 3 Y Wan, Zhongguo,

C1M: 1 A Balazs, Magyarország, 23:44.59. 2 J Cordova, Cuba, 24:03.52.

3 C Tacchini, Italia, 24:29.45. 10 J Jones, GB, 26:36.64. 13 B Phillips, GB, 27:40.25.