



Jørgensen is clearly on the ascent.



The Hungarian junior K4 won over 500m.



Isaquias Queiroz dos Santos had to settle for 2nd over 200m.

to coach in the UK. 'That was so good; there were a lot of emotions out there,' Fisher said. 'I just wanted it so bad for Rene. I couldn't have done any of this without him. Ever since the World Cups, every day he's just been focusing for this moment so I wanted to send him out in style and thank him for everything he's done. 'I feel like I had some pretty good survival mode strokes at the end there. Every stroke back home in those key sessions I was thinking about this moment.' Hungary finished the world championships as the most successful nation, picking up seven gold medals and 18 overall with Germany finishing second with four golds and seven medals. Other countries to win over the weekend included Argentina, Moldova, Australia, China and Lithuania while Mexico, Belgium, Iran and Cuba were among the minor medal winners. Host nation Romania thrilled the big home crowd with three medals on the final day, two silver and a bronze.

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- 200m: K1M:** 1 I James, GB, 36.192. 2 I Zotov, Rossija, 36.296. 3 C Zalka, Slovensko, 36.636.
K1MU23: 1 B Birkás, Magyarország, 35.240. 2 A Seja, Lietuva, 35.320.
 3 A Di Liberto, Italia, 35.396. 12 S Naftanailo, GB.
C1WU23: 1 K Vincent, Canada, 47.940. 2 V Balla, Magyarország, 48.100.
 3 A Nazdrova, Belarus, 48.116. 7 K Reid, GB, 49.952.
C2WU23: 1 Nazdrova/Bohr, Belarus, 44.332. 2 Almakoeva/Kharchenko, Rossija, 45.664.
 3 Hardy-Kavanagh/Lavoie-Parent, Canada, 46.612. 7 Gill/Fitzhenry, GB, 49.084.
500m: K1W: 1 A Gaozś, Magyarország, 1:52.716. 2 A Svița, Belarus, 1:54.344.
 3 B Fragoza, Mexico, 1:54.396.
K1WU23: 1 A Fisher, NZ, 1:48.948. 2 A Bull, Australia, 1:51.092. 3 R Simon, GB, 1:51.160.
K1M: 1 Á Varga, Magyarország, 1:39.844. 2 B Zdelar, Srbija, 1:39.876.
 3 A Sashilin, Rossija, 1:40.244. 11 M Marciniak, GB.
K1MU23: 1 O Kukharyk, Ukraina, 1:37.736. 2 A Peters, Belgique, 1:38.444.
 3 A Vernice, Argentina, 1:38.804. 7 T Lusty, GB, 1:40.820.
K2WJ: 1 Biben/Bakó, Magyarország, 1:43.788. 2 Plasca/Mikai, România, 1:45.968.
 3 Wisniewska/Olszewska, Polska, 1:46.440. 9 Kneen/Myburgh, GB, 1:50.748.
K2WU23: 1 Iskrzycka/Paszek, Polska, 1:42.316. 2 Morison/Pelachs, España, 1:42.520.
 3 Racskó/Malsciner, Magyarország, 1:43.468.
C2WU23: 1 Nazdrova/Bohr, Belarus, 1:59.320. 2 Dorange/Cailleretz, France, 2:01.708.
 3 Samon/Pantoja, Cuba, 2:02.312. 8 Gill/Fitzhenry, GB, 2:07.168.
K4WJ: 1 Magyarország, 1:49.572. 2 España, 1:49.980. 3 Belarus, 1:50.580.
K4MU23: 1 España, 1:20.656. 2 Belarus, 1:20.712. 3 România, 1:20.744. 13 GB.
1km: K1WU23: 1 A Bull, Australia, 4:38.756. 2 C Schmidt, Deutschland, 4:39.804.
 3 Y Kolesnyk, Ukraina, 4:42.520. 5 R Simon, GB, 4:44.188.
K1M: 1 J Schopf, Deutschland, 4:10.784. 2 Á Varga, Magyarország, 4:11.528.
 3 R Knudsen, Danmark, 4:13.048. 7 C Smith, GB, 4:22.500.
K1MU23: A Vernice, Argentina, 4:03.328. 2 A Peters, Belgique, 4:05.692.
 3 M Nathell, Sverige, 4:06.580. 12 T Lusty, GB.
K2M: 1 Kurschat/Thorsen, Deutschland, 3:44.076. 2 Eros/Kós, Magyarország, 3:46.524.
 3 Sobisek/Brabc, Ceská, 3:49.100. 12 Cadell/Petersen, GB.
K2MU23: 1 Eidam/Bachmann, Deutschland, 3:36.148. 2 Sitnikov/Petaykin, Rossija, 3:36.592.
 3 Fitzsimmons/Wood, Australia, 3:38.968. 16 Bowley/Johnson, GB.

the bronze medallist in Rio. I was in Rio and I finished just 11th' he said. 'For me that was bad so I came here for revenge with him. I was nervous because it's a world championship; before the race I didn't feel so good. After years of watching New Zealand's Lisa Carrington dominating sprint canoe events opponents will now have another Kiwi with whom to contend following Fisher's powerful double. 22 year old Fisher finished ahead of the K1 200 field by more than half a second in the morning and then smashed a world class 500 metre field by more than two seconds. It was a particularly emotional double for Fisher, who was forced to part ways with her coach, Rene Olsen, who is heading

Heath the 200m big daddy

World Championships

Brazil's Luis Carlos Cardoso Da Silva picked up his fifth paracanoe world title on the opening day of competition at the world championships in Racice, Czech Republic. Cardoso Da Silva won the non Paralympic VL1 men's 200 final ahead of Hungary's Robert Suba and Russia's Pavel Gromov. He finished 4th in front of his home crowd in the KL1 at last year's Rio Paralympics and was hoping to win the same event in Racice. 'The results last year inspired me to look at my mistakes and to work on them and correct them and try to come here and win the gold medal,' he said. 'I'm very happy to have won this race; it's four times in a row now. I was a little bit nervous at first but I was very focussed.'

In other non Paralympic events on Wednesday Russia's Larisa Volik won the VL3 women's final, ahead of Germany's Anja Adler and Great



Britain's Lindsay Thorpe, and Australia's Jocelyn Neumueller took the VL1 women's title with Japanese duo Akiko Nakajima and Monika Seryu taking 2nd and 3rd. It was the biggest win of Neumueller's short paddling career, having come to paracanoe on the eve of the 2016 Paralympics. 'It's a great feeling, for a class that's quite new and still evolving. I'm very happy with the way it turned out,' Neumueller said. 'I still am quite new and for me it is still very much a learning experience and improvement to come. It's such an exciting time.'

Australia made a clean sweep of all three paracanoe gold medals on offer on the second day. Among the winners was 2017 Paralympics gold medallist, Curtis McGrath, five years to the day from when he stepped on a landmine in Afghanistan and lost both his legs. Rio silver medallist Amanda Reynolds, and bronze medallist Susan Seipel were Australia's other winners in perfect racing conditions. 'There's a bit of significance but it's just a subthought to what really matters on the start line,' McGrath said. 'I like to think I get out there and make the most of the opportunities that I've got. There's a lot of guys that are going through a tough time back in the military and outside the military with their posttraumatic stress and what's happened to them in their service so if I can show that getting out there and getting active leads to a positive and healthy life it's the least I can do really.'

Reynolds said she was relieved to paddle a strong race in her final after a disappointing semi final. 'I crossed the line and I didn't know. I



Curtis McGrath.



Luis Carlos Cardoso da Silva.