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13th FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – DAY 2

On Day 2 of the 13th FINA Swimming World Championships being held in Rome, Italy Kendese Nangle and Jonathan Wong both swam season best times but failed to advance to the Semi Finals. Nangle was first into the pool when she swam in the Women's 100 M Backstroke event. Seeded in Heat 5 and Lane seven, Nangle was off to a fast start (.67 sec reaction time) and made the 50 M turn in a fast 32.45. Nangle was well positioned with 25 M to go, however her swimsuit started to fill with water making it difficult to maintain her speed. Despite this, Nangle swam close to her personal best time touching in 1:08.37 (PB – 1:08.19). Nangle placed 77th out of 113 entries.

Jonathan Wong is satisfied with a season best time of 1:58.27 in the Men's 200 M Freestyle. Wong has been working to improve his 100 M splits, and he achieved this by turning 57.06 at the first 100 M and managed to maintain his speed for the second 100 M completing the event in 1:58.27. Wong finished 98th out of 141 entries.

Brad Hamilton will swim his second event tomorrow, the 50 M Breaststroke.

Submitted by John Eyre