

ALIA ATKINSON QUALIFYS FOR WORLDS 50 M BREASTSTROKE FINAL

JAMAICA'S ALIA ATKINSON TONIGHT SWAM A PERSONAL BEST TIME OF 30.19 AND ADVANCED TO THE FINALS OF THE 50 M BREASTSTROKE AT THE 10TH FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS BEING HELD IN DUBAI, UAE. SWIMMING IN THE FIRST SEMI-FINAL, ATKINSON HAD A GREAT START, REACTING IN .69 SEC, AND TOUCHED FIRST AT THE 25 M TURN. FALTERING IN THE FINAL FEW METRES, ATKINSON ALLOWED REBECCA SONI (USA) TO PASS HER TO TOUCH FIRST IN 30.00.

CHINAS JIN ZHAO HAS THE TOP TIME GOING INTO THE FINAL AS SHE SWAM A 29.96, PUSHING LEISTON PICKETT (AUS) INTO SECOND IN 29.98 AND REBECCA SONI THIRD.

COACH ANGELA CHUCK IS EXPECTNG A FASTER TIME IN TOMORROW'S FINAL, AS SHE EXPECTS ATKINSON TO IMPROVE HER FINISH AND WITH HER FLAG BEARING RESPONSIBILITIES BEHIND HER, SHE SHOULD HAVE MORE LEGS TO POWER HER WAY HOME.

VICTORIA HO WILL DIVE INTO ACTION TOMORROW WHEN SHE WILL SWIM THE 800 M FREESTYLE IN LANE 8 OF HEAT 2 ([RESULTS AND START LISTS](#)).

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