

**ATKINSON QUALIFIES FOR 200 M BREASTSTROKE FINAL AT FINA WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

JAMAICA'S ALIA ATKINSON TODAY CONTINUED HER FANTASTIC FORM AT 10TH FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DUBAI WHEN SHE QUALIFIED 6TH FOR THE FINAL OF THE 200 M BREASTSTROKE, TIMING A PERSONAL BEST 2:21.65.

WITH A SEED TIME OF 2:30.99, ATKINSON HAD TO SWIM IN HEAT 3 OF 6, OUT OF COVETED CIRCLE SEEDED HEATS. ATKINSON DOMINATED THE RACE, LEADING FROM START TO FINISH AND TOUCHED MORE THAN 10 SECONDS AHEAD OF HER CLOSEST RIVAL, VENEZUELA'S DANIELA VICTORIA, WHO TIMED 2:31.98.

AMERICA'S REBECCA SONI CONTINUED HER GOLD MEDAL FORM, SETTING A NEW CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD, TIMING 2:18.26 TO HAVE THE FASTEST TIME AND LANE 4 IN TONIGHT'S FINAL.

JAMAICA'S VICTORIA HO HAD A GOOD SWIM AND BETTERED HER SEED TIME OF 2:04.00 WHEN SHE TIMED A PERSONAL BEST 2:02.90 TO PLACE 45TH IN THE WOMENS 200 M FREESTYLE. AMERICAN KATHRYN HOFF LED THE QUALIFIERS FOR TONIGHT'S FINAL TOUCHING IN 1:53.48.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL CLOSE AFTER TONIGHT'S FINALS SESSION.

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