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talk about this Swimming at the Olympics

Swimming was one of the most popular sports at the Paris Olympics - and the French discovered a new sporting hero!

There are swimming races of different lengths in freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly, as well as freestyle relays and medley relays (combining all the strokes).

One of the most exciting races is the mixed medley relay, where each country is represented by two men and two women. The lead changes all the time, and it is impossible to know who will win until the very end!

All the thrilling races meant that the La Defense Arena was packed every day with 15,000 excited fans.

Léon Marchand became one of the superstars of the Olympics. He won 4 gold medals for France - in the 200m breaststroke, 200m butterfly, 200m individual medley, and 400m individual medley. He also won a bronze medal with the French team for the 100m medley relay.

The USA topped the swimming medal tally with eight gold medals, followed by Australia with seven gold medals.





DID YOU KNOW?

Katie Ledecky is an American swimming superstar. She won four medals in Paris, and has won a total of 14 medals over four Olympics.

Watch out for the next edition of the ZINE Weekly!