

# Caeleb's record seven Hosszu picks up second gold

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 Caeleb Dressel of the United States heralded a new era in world swimming when he equalled the great Michael

Phelps's feat of seven golds at a single world championships as the 17th edition closed on Sunday.

The 20-year-old Dressel underlined his credentials as the world's fastest starter in breathtaking fashion at the Duna Arena when he broke away on the butterfly leg to give the U.S. gold in the men's 4x100 metres medley relay.

Dressel had already won three individual golds and three relay titles in Budapest and Sunday's addition allowed him to match his compatriot Phelps's tally from the 2007 championships in Melbourne.

He also helped the U.S. to record their best-ever world championship haul, with 38 medals.

Team mate Lilly King had kickstarted the evening in blistering style with a world-record time of 29.40 seconds in the women's 50m breaststroke.

King beat Russian Yuliya Efimova to the wall by 0.17 seconds, with another American, Katie Meili taking bronze.

The atmosphere rose when Hungary's Katinka Hosszu glided to gold in the women's 400m individual medley, adding to her 200m medley title.



With a seventh gold in the 4x100m medley relay on the final day of the World Aquatics Championships in Budapest, USA's Caeleb Dressel tied Michael Phelps for the most golds in a single world championship.

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The speculation surrounding Neymar's future has been mounting day by day, but one question that has always remained is whether Paris Saint-Germain could afford the 222 million euro buyout clause on the Barcelona star's contract while staying on the right side of UEFA's Financial Fair Play (FFP) model.

Most believed that they could not, but that they would take another 60 million euro fine -- they incurred one for breaching FFP in 2014 and paid it without hesitation -- and move on. After all they are backed by one of the wealthiest persons in the world in Nasser Al-Khelaifi, the Qatari billionaire.

However La Liga chief Javier Tebas told reporters that he would personally bring up the issue with UEFA if PSG paid the buyout clause for one of his league's biggest stars.

"La Liga will file this complaint because it's a problem for La Liga's competitiveness. Today it's happened to Barca, tomorrow it could happen to Real Madrid, it's happened to Atletico Madrid," Tebas said.

The Qatar tourism board have signed a massive sponsorship with PSG, but even then they would not be able to cope with the expense of the signing and subsequent wages, meaning that would struggle to meet FFP conditions that limit a team to losses of no more than 30 million euros over a three-year cycle.

"PSG cannot have figures in which PSG's commercial rights exceed those of Real Madrid and Barcelona," said Tebas. "No one believes that. We've carried out economic studies and it's impossible."

"It means that the Qatari state is injecting money and that violates UEFA's financial fair play rules and the European Union's norms of economic competition, and we're going to file a complaint."

That spurred PSG into action and reports emerged yesterday that Neymar would be given a role as an ambassador for the 2022 World Cup to be held in Qatar. The payment for this agreement? 300 million euros.

That would enable Neymar to take the money, pay his buy-out clause using his 'personal funds' and leave him free to join any club that he pleases. It would also mean that PSG would not have to show an extra 222 million euros plus taxes on their balance sheet when it came time to measure up for FFP.

PSG would also be able to deny any involvement in the deal.

Neymar is one of the world's biggest, most marketable stars and a 300 million euro contract and is one of the most lucrative sponsorships in the world. If it is deemed that he is worth that amount of money then there is little anyone can do about it.

UEFA and Tebas would have their hands tied and watch FFP be reduced to a farce.



Vettel wins Hungarian GP

Sebastian Vettel

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drivers' world

championship

lead to 14 points on Sunday

when he led Kimi Raikkonen

home in a dominant Ferrari

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