ATKINSON AND BOVELL SPLASH OFF AT DOHA WORLD CUP MEET



Alia Atkinson

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Caribbean stars Jamaican sensation Alia Atkinson and "King "George Bovell 111 will be in action at the FINA/MASTBANK World Cup stop in Doha Qatar from August 27 to 28. Atkinson will line up behind the blocks in the 50 and 100 metre breaststroke and the 100 metre individual medley. In the breaststroke events she will start as the clear favourite but she will find the waters a bit choppy in the medley as she faces swimming IRON QUEEN Hungarian Katinka Hosszu. Last year in Doha, Atkinson mounted all three steps as she took GOLD in the 100 metre breaststroke in 1:03.38, SILVER in the 50 metre breaststroke in 29.25 and BRONZE in the 200 metre individual medley in 2:07.30

The sprint Monarch from Trinidad and Tobago will dive off in the 50 metre breaststroke, 50 metre freestyle and the 100 metre individual medley. In his best event he will have to contend with the speed of American Josh Schneider and South African Roland Schoeman.

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