

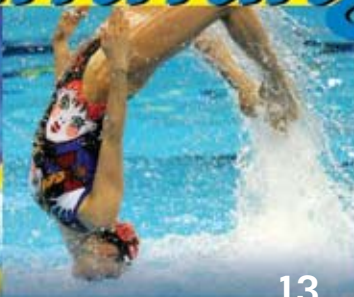
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Ryan Lochte, with four individual gold medals—including a world record in the 200 meter IM—plus a gold and bronze in relays, left Shanghai's Oriental Sports Center's Indoor Stadium in China, site of the 14th FINA World Championships, as the current No. 1 in the sport.

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