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The AIN gold rush began in the women's junior K2 500 with Maryia Misivchenka and Darya Kliuchynskaya picking up the honours. Misivchenka added another gold later in the morning in the junior women's K1 200.

The final two gold medals came in the junior and the U23 mixed C2 500. Elizaveta Iakovleva and Aleksandr Mineev took honours in the juniors and Aleksandr Bots and Ekaterina Shliapnikova won the U23 title.

China won its two gold medals in the C4 women's junior and U23 500 races while Alex Borucki picked up Poland's solitary gold in the men's junior K1 500.

Moritz Florstedt won the first of Germany's three gold medals, saluting first in the men's U23 K1 500, while Tillman Sommer and Linus Bange won the men's K2 U23 500. Chelsea-Lynn Roussiekan won a hard fought gold in the women's U23 K1 200, edging out Australia's Natalia Drobot.

Drobot had earlier teamed up with Kailey Harlen to win for Australia in the women's U23 K2 500.

Mateus Dos Santos won for Brazil in the men's C1 1,000 junior final and Peter Samu and Zalan Hidvegi added to Hungary's four gold medals from Friday with victory in the men's K2 junior 500.

A dead heat in the women's U23 K1 500 and an exciting new race format were among the highlights on the final day of competition on Sunday.

Spain was the most successful nation on the final day, picking up four gold medals, while Hungary and China both picked up three more gold medals. Overall, Athletes from Independent Nations had the most successful champions, taking ten gold medals.

Mateus Dos Santos added the junior C1 500 title to the C1 1,000 title and the C2 500 while Alex Borucki took his second individual win, taking victory in the men's junior K1 1,000.

The judges could not split the first two competitors across the line in the women's U23 K1 500, eventually ruling that Hungary's Eszter Rendessy and Czechia's Barbora Betlachova had recorded the same time.

Hungary also won the women's U23 C1 500 (Reka Opavsky) and the mixed K1 5,000 U23 relay (Emese Kohalmi and Csane Selleyi).

Spain's Pablo Crespo and Manuel Fontan got their country to the top of the podium in the men's U23 C2 1,000 before teammate Martin Jacome Couto triumphed in the U23 C1 500. There was double gold for Spain in the new mixed 5,000 metre relays with Daniel Grijalba and Ana Cantero winning the U23 C1 and Victor Pizarro and Yaiza Novo the K1 junior.

Less than one second split the first three placegetters in the men's U23 K1 1,000 with American Jonas Ecker eventually being given the judges' nod.

There was double gold on the final day for China's Meisi Liu, firstly in the C1 women's junior 200 and then in the 500.

China also won the mixed junior C1 5,000 through Xiubiao Zhong and Xiao Chen.

Athletes from Independent Nations won the women's C1 U23 200 (Ekaterina Shliapnikova) and the junior C2 men's 1,000 (Hleb Dziomin and Ivan Kazlou).

Germany's Caroline Heuser posted one of most impressive wins of the day, taking the women's K1 500 junior by almost three seconds.

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500m: K1WJ: 1 C Heuser, Deutschland, 1:54.715. 2 A Insabella, Italia, 1:57.693.

3 Y Novo, España, 1:58.607. 20 A Hutchinson, GB.

K1WU23: 1 B Betlachova, Czechia, 1:53.423. E Rendessy, Magyarország, 1:53.423.

3 K Harlen, Australia, 1:54.620. 6 K Armstrong, GB, 1:56.708.

K1MJ: 1 A Borucki, Polska, 1:40.278. 2 I Novozhilov, 1:41.110.

3 J Geisen, Deutschland, 1:42.080. 20 P Ehrnrooth, GB.

C1MU23: 1 E Jacome Couto, España, 1:51.359. 2 M Karataev, 1:52.011.

3 S Wu, Zhongguo, 1:53.262. 8 T Lambert, GB, 1:54.815.

K2WU23: 1 Harlen/Drobot, Australia, 1:44.264. 2 Bugar/Sidova, Slovensko, 1:44.502.

3 Qu/Ren, Zhongguo, 1:45.741. 8 Clark/Armstrong, GB, 1:48.130.

K2MJ: 1 Samu/Hidvegi, Magyarország, 1:30.740. 2 Vjestica/Dragosavljevic, Srbija, 1:32.720.

3 Valerosi/Pedralli, Italia, 1:33.662.

K4MU23: 1 Magyarország, 1:21.213. 2 Ukraina, 1:23.048. 3 Deutschland, 1:23.377. 11 GB.

1km: K1WJ: 1 H Hu, Zhongguo, 4:04.559. 2 F Hermanussen, Deutschland, 4:06.939.

3 S Mavlonova, Uzbekistan, 4:08.861. 7 A Hutchinson, GB, 4:15.409.

K1WU23: 1 A Tanatmisheva, Uzbekistan, 4:01.161. 2 B Sidova, Slovensko, 4:01.301.

3 L Sinkel, 4:02.645. 7 Z Clark, GB, 4:08.748.

K1MJ: 1 A Borucki, Polska, 3:43.620. 2 Z Hidvegi, Magyarország, 3:42.893.

3 S Lokkegaard, Danmark, 3:45.349. 17 T Bullock, GB.

K1MU23: 1 J Ecker, USA, 3:36.810. 2 D Vermolenka, 3:37.217.

3 T Hammer, Deutschland, 3:37.785. 13 P Miles, GB.

C1MJ: 1 M Nunes Bastos Dos Santos, Brasil, 4:03.137. 2 X Zhong, Zhongguo, 4:04.990.

3 M Gyany, Magyarország, 4:07.926.

C1MU23: 1 D Verashchanka, 3:57.068. 2 P Crespo, España, 3:58.707.

3 D Bauschke, Deutschland, 3:59.535. 10 T Lambert, GB.

5km: K1MixJR: 1 Pizarro/Novo, España, 22:21.509. 2 Soderman/Nilsson, Sverige, 22:25.423.

3 Sindel/Voriskova, Czechia, 22:41.539. 4 Bullock/Hutchinson, GB, 22:48.139.

K1MixU23R: 1 Kohalmi/Selleyi, Magyarország, 21:33.516. 2 Sequeira/Itria, Argentina,

21:35.465. 3 Henry/Forest, France, 21:53.716. 6 Miles/Clark, GB, 22:15.911.