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## Czechia Sweeps Women's, Men's & Mixed Gold as China Takes Double Men's Podium — MotoSurf Finals Ignite Sancha Lake

**Sancha Lake, Chengdu — August 17, 2025.** Spray hung in the air and engines howled as MotoSurf - a powerboating discipline sanctioned by the UIM - crowned its first World Games champions in Chengdu. Three finals — Men's, Women's, and the Mixed Nations Cup — delivered knife-edge battles and a new balance of power: **Czech precision** at the top, and **China's surge** into the medal conversation on home waters.



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## Men's Final — Zahorský flawless; China claims silver & bronze (and a near-miss for Korea)

In a ten-lap chess match with two joker laps, **Lukáš Zahorský (CZE)** executed perfectly to seize **gold**. The home crowd then roared as **Zhang Maozhu (CHN)** and **Feng Zhanghao (CHN)** locked in **silver** and **bronze**, a landmark **double podium** for China. A hard-luck note: **Kim Down (KOR)** recorded only one joker lap and received a **+40s penalty**; his raw time (9:07.780) was the fastest on the sheet — **without the penalty he'd have finished on the podium, and arguably challenged for the win.**

### Complete Results — Men's MotoSurf Final (10 laps, 2 joker laps)

1. **Lukáš Zahorský (CZE)** — 9:22.230 — 18 pts
2. **Zhang Maozhu (CHN)** — 9:31.140 — 14 pts
3. **Feng Zhanghao (CHN)** — 9:40.290 — 11 pts
4. **Jin Shulin (CHN)** — 9:42.250 — 9 pts
5. **Alex Lukscheider (CZE)** — 9:43.600 — 8 pts
6. **Kim Down (KOR)** — 9:47.780 — 7 pts (*1 joker; +0:40*)
7. **Marek Skamla (SVK)** — 9:48.200 — 6 pts
8. **Hasan Boabbas (KUW)** — 9:58.880 — 5 pts
9. **Antony Squire (USA)** — 10:01.550 — 4 pts
10. **Kim Minseong (KOR)** — 10:04.150 — 3 pts
11. **Zu Linxing (CHN)** — 10:07.070 — 2 pts (*1 joker; +0:40*)
12. **Alexander Lanner (SWE)** — 9:12.590 — 1 pt (*9 laps classified*).



## Women's Final — Matoušková golden; China's Gao takes silver in breakthrough

**Eliška Matoušková (CZE)** turned in a textbook ride to **gold**, clean on both joker laps and always in control. **Gao Jiayin (CHN)** pressed hard throughout to capture **silver**, a milestone for China's women, while **Emma Strculová (SVK)** completed the **podium**. Three Chinese riders finished inside the top-seven, underlining the host nation's depth.

### Complete Results — Women's MotoSurf Final (8 laps, 2 joker laps)

1. **Eliška Matoušková (CZE)** — 7:58.720 — 18 pts
2. **Gao Jiayin (CHN)** — 8:02.090 — 14 pts
3. **Emma Strculová (SVK)** — 8:05.900 — 11 pts
4. **Sára Zuborová (SVK)** — 8:10.270 — 9 pts
5. **Mariana Navarová (CZE)** — 8:13.590 — 8 pts
6. **Chai Xin (CHN)** — 8:19.300 — 7 pts
7. **Yue Nixin (CHN)** — 8:33.070 — 6 pts
8. **Miki Tory (JPN)** — 8:41.250 — 5 pts
9. **Lee Eunjin (KOR)** — 8:42.940 — 4 pts
10. **Rozalia Janora (POL)** — 8:43.420 — 3 pts
11. **Arantxa Flores (MEX)** — 8:56.380 — 2 pts
12. **Li Zimeng (CHN)** — 8:57.880 — 1 pt.

## Mixed nations Cup — Czech relay brilliance; China places two teams in top five



The mixed relay showcased precision handovers and flat-out speed. **Czechia** combined the day's individual gold medalists — **Lukáš Zahorský / Eliška Matoušková** — to take **gold in 10:48.000**. **Poland (A. Janora / Rozalia Janora)** claimed **silver**, and **Slovakia (Marek Skamla / Sára Zuborová)** earned **bronze**. Racing at home, **China** delivered a statement with **two top-five finishes** — **Jin Shulin / Chai Xin** in 4th and **Zu Linxing / Gao Jiayin** in 5th. (Official sheet notes penalties for both Chinese teams; placings reflect final classification.)

### **Complete Results — Mixed Nations Cup Final (10 laps, 1 joker lap)**

1. **Czechia — Lukáš Zahorský / Eliška Matoušková** — 10:48.000 — 18 pts
2. **Poland — A. Janora / Rozalia Janora** — 11:11.720 — 14 pts
3. **Slovakia — Marek Skamla / Sára Zuborová** — 11:17.800 — 11 pts
4. **People's Republic of China — Jin Shulin / Chai Xin** — 11:32.380 — 9 pts  
(*penalty noted*)
5. **People's Republic of China II — Zu Linxing / Gao Jiayin** — 11:34.140 — 8 pts  
(*penalty noted*)
6. **Republic of Korea — Kim Minseong / Lee Eunjin** — 11:44.310 — 7 pts
7. **United States — Antony Squire / Anna Burk** — 11:10.630 — 6 pts (*9 laps classified*)
8. **Canada — M. Andrews / Reanna Deveau** — 11:16.560 — 5 pts (+0:30 *penalty*)
9. **Belgium — Y. Vankersbilck / Laureen Thellin** — 11:16.990 — 4 pts
10. **Japan — D. Mamada / Miki Tory** — 11:28.940 — 3 pts
11. **Germany — S. Lux / Jennifer Beckmann** — 11:01.710 — 2 pts (*8 laps classified*).

### **A new wave in MotoSurf**



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Raced on **carbon-fiber boards powered by zero-emission fuel** and peaking around **70 km/h**, MotoSurf's World Games debut delivered a perfect blend of speed and strategy. **Czechia** confirmed its status as the benchmark, while **China** — with a men's **silver & bronze**, women's **silver**, and **two mixed top-five** finishes — signaled it is ready to contend for titles in this global sport.

**Venue location:**

Sancha Lake International Aquatic Center, Chengdu

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