

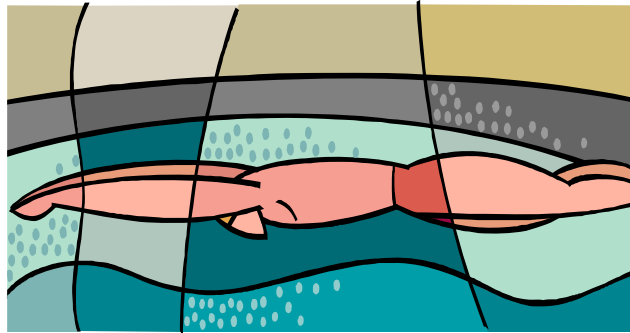
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A New World Record for Japan!

This year at the Beijing Summer Olympics a Japanese swimmer set a new world record! Do you know who he is? He is Kosuke Kitajima. He was born on September 22nd, 1982 in Tokyo. In 2004 he won gold medals for the men's 100 meter and 200 meter breaststroke at the Athens Olympics.



After the Athens Olympics Kosuke Kitajima and Brendan Hansen competed against each other at several championships. Brendan Hansen broke Kosuke Kitajima's previous world records. So, everyone was anxious to see what would happen at the Athens Olympics.



Did you watch the men's 100 meter breaststroke event this year? It was a very exciting moment for Japan. Kosuke Kitajima won the gold medal and he set a new world record. (58.91 seconds)