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The sixth edition of FINA World Championships sees the appearance, for the first time, of the Open Water Swimming, discipline where Italy conquers immediately a silver medal with Sergio Chiadarini. The World Championships take place in Australia, in Perth, from January 3<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> of 1991 and Italy looks at Giorgio Lamberti. The athlete from Brescia is the special man of Italian National Team but he is not in perfect physical conditions when he arrives to the appointment. Anyway he doesn't miss the chance and gets the gold medal in the 200 free style on the first day: a gold that will be accompanied by a bronze in the 100 and by the one of the relay 4x200 free style. If Lamberti is the protagonist among men, among women a sixteen years old Hungarian girl has a great success, destined to make the history of the World Swimming: **Krisztina Egerszegi**. The Hungarian that wins two victories in backstroke at the Championships will win five gold medals at three different editions of the Olympic Games.