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Second day of competition! Last night I swam the 400 meter freestyle and got 10th place- the 9th place person out touched me by 2 one-hundredths! But, I did get a best time: 4:33.1. My coach even gave me a hug afterwards. My teammate Kelsey Blanchat, who is here with me now also swam yesterday. She swam the 50-meter freestyle, which she thinks is the only "true" event (because it is the only event that you end up somewhere other than where you started). She did well and went a personal best time of 29.60. This morning Kelsey and I are doing the 400 freestyle relay with our teammates Molly McDonald and Carolina Rodrigues (who recently moved here from Costa Rica). Since two people scratched in the 800 freestyle, I am seated 7th and swimming it tonight in finals. I will update you with the results later.

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