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na, stands atop the podium alongside... 50m backstroke. Present are Bahrain Hashim bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, front row, right, and officials

getting another from Beijing, China, both earned the right to step onto the podium," he said. "After the medals were awarded, both children took each other arm in arm and cheerfully talked to one another while taking pictures together. "Never before had I seen such a thing happen between people from the two countries, as we know of their strained diplomatic relations. But this was really a sign of true friendship.



Sailing into

By PATRICK SALOMON

PARTICIPANTS in the first-ever children's sailing competition in the games were yesterday revelling in

times made racing enjoyable for the more than a dozen

for you



Participants in the Laser class in action. Left, competitors in the Optimist class

glory despite bump

at this year's ICG - his daughter Nora, 11, and her best friend Mirthe Akkerman, 12.

Although some of the participants were seen capsizing during the competition's opening day on

Everybody can sail normally against each other."

Coach Peter Wagen from the Swiss town of Vevey said it was "just perfect on the water".

"I talked with both my sailors

Switzerland and we a such beautiful condit

"Our guys were q and right now they a right track and meeti tations. Wagen said