



**ITU
WORLD TRIATHLON
SERIES**



2016 SERIES MEDIA GUIDE

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON SERIES | ABU DHABI | GOLD COAST | CAPE TOWN | YOKOHAMA | LEEDS | STOCKHOLM | HAMBURG | EDMONTON | COZUMEL



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WELCOME TO THE ITU TRIATHLON WORLD SERIES

**Dear Athletes, Coaches and members of the National Federations,
Sponsors and Media,**

I'd like to welcome you to the 2016 ITU World Triathlon Series. It's hard to believe we are now entering our eighth season, what a journey it has been! What started as the Dextro Energy Series in 2009 and was later re-branded to the ITU World Triathlon Series has reached a level of success and popularity beyond our imagination.

The 2015 ITU triathlon season was one of the most iconic seasons we have ever seen in the Series. With two World Champions making history in both the men's and women's fields, from start to finish, it was truly a season to remember.

We were treated to a wonderful blend of familiar rivalries amongst the men, while the women's season was punctuated with breakout after breakout performances by Gwen Jorgensen. The U.S. native continued her dominating reign as she took home seven consecutive gold medals and increased her undefeated streak to 12, becoming the only triathlete - male or female - to ever win the World Championship title with a perfect season.

The Grand Final in Chicago was nothing short of spectacular. Proving that she is a threat in all disciplines, Jorgensen raced untouched and secured the gold. Jorgensen proved to be the unstoppable frontrunner to the season, especially in the Grand Final, but what marvelous performances by all of the women.

In the men's racing, what an incredible sight to see Javier Gomez fulfill his drive for five World Champion crowns, becoming the first elite triathlete to accomplish such a feat. The Grand Final finish for the men was also an exciting way to end the Series as Spanish compatriots Mario Mola and Gomez rivaled down the finish chute for a sprint finish that saw Mola get the gold medal.

Beyond the World Triathlon Series, preparation for paratriathlon's debut into the 2016 Paralympic Games continued at full force yet again with strong participation at the World Championships. While Mixed Relay won't yet be included in the Olympic programme this summer, we enjoyed one of the most successful Mixed Relay World Championships to date, with the French team earning the first-ever World title for their Federation. The World Cup circuit continued to serve as an important development tool, with 12 new athletes winning a World Cup event this year.

In looking ahead, we have a very exciting year upon us as we approach the Rio de Janeiro Olympic and Paralympic Games this summer. The direction of triathlon continues to grow in the right direction, with participation continuing to increase every year and we are so proud to have the whole world witness our amazing sport during the Games. As we forge ahead with another epic season, I'd like to reiterate ITU's commitment to growing the sport of triathlon to evolving all of our multisports, but always with the athletes being our foremost priority.

We truly believe sport is for all, and this is an important message of the World Triathlon Series as well. We here at ITU look forward to the challenge of continuing to grow the sport in the coming years. To each and every athlete competing this year, I wish you good luck.

Overall, I hope you enjoy this ITU season wherever in the world you are able to watch, follow or participate in an event, and I look forward to sharing this year with you

Sincerely,

Marisol Casado

President, International Triathlon Union
Member of the International Olympic Committee

SERIES OVERVIEW

The ITU World Triathlon Series was introduced in 2009, creating a series of world championship races rather than a single-day world championship. From 2009 until 2011, it was called the Dextro Energy Triathlon ITU World Championship series, but was re-branded in 2012 as the ITU World Triathlon Series. There will be nine rounds in the 2016 season, culminating with the Grand Final in Cozumel in September. The world's top triathletes will compete head-to-head for rankings points that determine the overall ITU world champion, with media and fans able to watch from everywhere with a live international broadcast feed available from every event.

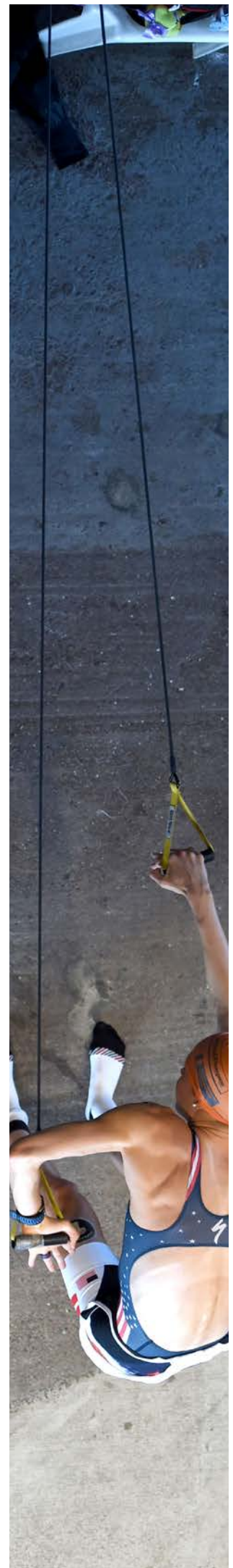
NEW FOR THE 2016 SEASON

Two new cities will be added to the docket in 2016 to make it a nine-stop circuit. For the second time, the Series opener will be held in the Middle East with a race slated in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. However this season, Abu Dhabi will offer a standard-distance race for the elites as opposed to a sprint as was contested in 2015. The second stop will be Gold Coast, Queensland. Cape Town will be the third stop, but this year offers up as a sprint-distance course. Following Yokohama, which will be the fourth stop up, the Series will hit the halfway mark before heading to Europe. The English city of Leeds, home to the Brownlee brothers, will host a standard-distance course. After the elites compete in Stockholm and Hamburg, there's a brief hiatus in the Series while the athletes head to Rio de Janeiro for the Olympic Games. Following Rio 2016, the circuit heads to Canada, where Edmonton will once again offer up a sprint distance race before the Grand Final. The 2016 World Triathlon Grand Final will be hosted in Cozumel, Mexico. The city that has been home to three World Cups since 2013.

2016 SEASON SCHEDULE

1	ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	MARCH 4-5
2	GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND	APRIL 9-10
3	CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA	APRIL 23-24
4	YOKOHAMA, JAPAN	MAY 14-15
5	LEEDS, ENGLAND	JUNE 11-12
6	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	JULY 2-3
7	HAMBURG, GERMANY	JULY 16-17
06	RIO OLYMPICS	AUGUST 18, 19**
8	EDMONTON, CANADA	SEPTEMBER 3-4
9	COZUMEL, MEXICO	SEPTEMBER 11-18

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THE BASICS

Six of the ITU World Triathlon Series events will be Olympic distance races for the elite competitors. An Olympic-distance triathlon, also referred to as an intermediate or standard-distance triathlon, combines a 1.5km swim, a 40km bike ride and a 10km run. Every triathlon includes two transitions (swim to bike and bike to run). Elite athletes typically make these transitions in less than 30 seconds. Average finishing times at a World Triathlon Series race or a world cup race are around 1 hour and 50 minutes for the elite men and around two hours for the elite women. In 2016, three sprint-distance events have been integrated into the WTS. In Cape Town, Hamburg and Edmonton, elite athletes will compete at these shorter races (swim 750m, bike 20km and run 5km).

A maximum of 65 men and 65 women may be entered at each World Triathlon Series race, with a maximum of 75 men and women competing in the Grand Final. The ITU World Triathlon Grand Final, which will be held in Cozumel in 2016, and will also host the Under23, Junior, Age-Group, Paratriathlon and Aquathlon World Championships. Age Grouper athletes can qualify for Aquathlon, Sprint and Standard distance races.

ITU TRIATHLON HISTORY



1974

The first recorded triathlon took place in San Diego, California. Organised by the San Diego Track & Field Club as an alternative to the rigors of training on the track, the race consisted of a 5.3-mile run, followed by a 5-mile bike and a 600-yard swim in the bay. A total of 46 athletes finished the race.



1990

First Duathlon World Championships was held in Cathedral City, USA



1989

The first Congress of ITU was organised by the 'Working Committee' in Avignon, France on April 1. Thirty (30) NFs were in attendance. Four months later on August 6, the inaugural World Championships was held in Avignon France over an "Olympic Distance". More than 800 athletes representing 40 countries participated.



1991

The ITU Triathlon World Cup Series began, staging 11 races in eight countries.



1994

Triathlon was awarded full Olympic Games medal status by the IOC at its Congress in Paris.

France's Isabelle Mouthon-Michellys and Rob Barel of the Netherlands won the first-ever Long Distance Triathlon World Championships.



PARTNERSHIPS

THE COLLABORATIVE FORCES AT WORK

INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION

The International Triathlon Union is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the world governing body for the Olympic Sport of Triathlon. ITU is the most influential organisation in the sport and the organiser of the world's premier triathlon events, including the ITU World Triathlon Series & ITU Triathlon World Cup Series. ITU represents National Federations in 169 countries and its sport development initiatives are fuelling triathlon's extraordinary growth.



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First Long Distance Duathlon World Championships was held in Zofingen, Switzerland, and the first Winter Triathlon World Championships took place in Mals, Italy.

1997

Triathlon made its Olympic debut at the 2000 Sydney Games. Brigitte McMahon (SUI) and Simon Whitfield (CAN) won the sport's first gold medals.

2000

The ITU World Triathlon Series was created as ITU's top tier race series, staging multiple rounds in iconic cities across the globe.

2009

The discipline first emerged in 1996, but the inaugural ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships were held in 2011 in Extremadura, Spain.

2011

1998

Aquathlon World Championships were first held, providing the opportunity for athletes who only swam and ran to join the multisport world.

2004

First stand-alone Paratriathlon World Championships was held.

2008

Marisol Casado became ITU's second-ever President.

2010

The sport was officially accepted into the Paralympic Games at the IPC Governing Board meeting in Guangzhou, China.

2015

ITU currently has more than 160 affiliated National Federations.



PRIZE MONEY

With ITU leading as one of the top sport's to honour equal earnings for both men and women, in 2016 there is \$692,500 available to the top 35 men and women. With around \$2.2 million dollars up for grabs, the WTS remains one of the richest triathlon circuits worldwide.

Finish Place	ITU World Triathlon Series Events	ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final	ITU Triathlon World Cup Events	Bonus Pool	Mixed Team Relay
1	18,000	30,000	7,500	80,000	17,500
2	12,000	22,000	6,000	55,000	14,000
3	8,000	16,000	4,500	38,000	10,500
4	6,000	12,000	3,000	25,000	7,000
5	4,900	9,800	2,100	20,000	5,600
6	4,100	8,000	1,800	15,000	4,900
7	3,400	6,400	1,500	13,000	4,200
8	2,800	5,200	900	11,000	2,800
9	2,300	4,100	675	10,000	2,100
10	1,900	3,500	525	9,500	1,400
11	1,600	2,900	450	9,000	
12	1,400	2,500	375	8,500	
13	1,300	2,200	300	7,900	
14	1,200	2,000	225	7,300	
15	1,100	1,800	150	6,800	
16	1,000	1,600		6,200	
17	1,000	1,400		5,600	
18	1,000	1,300		5,100	
19	1,000	1,200		4,500	
20	1,000	1,100		3,900	
21		1,000		3,400	
22		1,000		2,900	
23		1,000		2,700	
24		1,000		2,700	
25		1,000		2,500	
26				2,500	
27				2,400	
28				2,400	
29				2,400	
30				2,300	
31				2,200	
32				2,100	
33				2,000	
34				1,900	
35				1,800	

2016 COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE RANKINGS



Your success. Our priority.

The Columbia Threadneedle Rankings are used to determine the best performing triathletes across the ITU World Triathlon Series. There will be three levels included in the rankings: ITU Triathlon World Cup events, ITU World Triathlon Series events and the ITU World Triathlon Grand Final. The final ranking will be obtained by adding the five top scores from the World Triathlon Series and ITU Triathlon World Cup events, plus the points gained at the Grand Final. The Grand Final is weighted at 1.5 times a regular WTS event. Scoring for a season begins immediately after the Grand Final and ends with the following year's Grand Final. Athletes can only score points from a maximum of five events on the same continent, excluding the Grand Final. Points are awarded to the top 50 athletes at the Grand Final; top 40 for World Championship Series events and top 30 for ITU Triathlon World Cup events.

>> see full breakdown of the ranking criteria [here](#)

>> for up-to-date rankings, click [here](#)

Finish Position	ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final	ITU World Triathlon Series Events	ITU Triathlon World Cup Events
1	1200	800	300
2	1110	740	278
3	1027	685	257
4	950	633	237
5	879	586	220
6	813	542	203
7	752	501	188
8	695	464	174
9	643	429	161
10	595	397	149
11	550	367	138
12	509	339	127
13	471	314	118
14	436	290	109
15	403	269	101
16	373	248	93
17	345	230	86
18	319	213	80
19	295	197	74
20	273	182	68
21	252	168	63
22	233	156	58
23	216	144	54
24	200	133	50
25	185	123	46

Finish Position	ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final	ITU World Triathlon Series Events	ITU Triathlon World Cup Events
26	171	114	43
27	158	105	40
28	146	97	37
29	135	90	34
30	125	83	31
31	116	77	-
32	107	71	-
33	99	66	-
34	92	61	-
35	85	56	-
36	78	52	-
37	72	48	-
38	67	44	-
39	62	41	-
40	57	38	-
41	53	-	-
42	49	-	-
43	45	-	-
44	42	-	-
45	39	-	-
46	36	-	-
47	33	-	-
48	30	-	-
49	28	-	-
50	26	-	-

LIVE TELEVISION

ITU, in collaboration with Lagardère Unlimited and IEC, will feature live coverage of all nine ITU World Triathlon Series races in 2016. Working alongside the largest public and sports broadcasters in the world, the WTS is the first triathlon series to have international live coverage at all events. With up to 20 camera positions at each event, including boat, motorcycle and helicopter cameras, triathlon fans can catch all the action from any corner of the world. The latest up-to-date broadcast technology will be used to bring the fan closer to the race than ever before. GPS graphics and live timing data will be incorporated into the live broadcast to provide second-by-second updates in real time. In 2016, ITU will produce a total of 19 live broadcasts with each broadcast lasting approximately two hours.

TV MAGAZINE SHOW

ITU will produce 15 x 52-minute magazine shows throughout the 2016 ITU World Triathlon Series season. Each magazine show will provide a behind-the-scenes look at what life is like for the world's top triathletes, as well as a fast-paced recap of each event, athlete interviews and other exclusive features. For more information on Live TV and the TV Magazine show, please contact Carsten Richter (crichter@lagardere-unlimited.de).

NEWS FEED

Custom news feeds will be made available, on request, prior to each race via FTP. Immediately following each World Triathlon Series event a three-minute news feed will be made available via satellite or FTP server for international broadcasters. For more information on news please contact Fergus Murray (Fergus.Murray@triathlon.org).

2015 BROADCAST FACTS AND FIGURES



21 LIVE

21 live outside broadcasts



10X52' MAG

15 x 52 minute Magazine Shows including 8 World Cups & Olympic Test Event



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140 COUNTRIES

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PHOTOGRAPHY

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THE EVENTS

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| 1 | ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | MARCH 4-5 |
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ROUND ONE

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON ABU DHABI

WOMEN'S RACE START	5 MARCH – 1pm
MEN'S RACE START	5 MARCH – 4pm
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$150,000
WEBSITE	http://abudhabi.com
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LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT	DINA FOUAD - dina.fouad@fasttrackagency.com

ABOUT THE RACE

The event will be headquartered at the Abu Dhabi Sailing & Yacht Club on the breakwater opposite the Abu Dhabi Corniche, where a spectator-friendly environment including a 1,000-seater grandstand, a bike park, a 'Friends and Family' area, and refreshment kiosks will be offered. The elite event will feature a beach start off the Volvo Ocean Race yacht pontoons with the top men and women on the ITU World Series rankings competing for line honours in the opening event of the 2016 season. Over the weekend, there are aquathlon, sprint, relay, standard and maxi distance events on offer to provide everyone with the perfect challenge. Abu Dhabi has also committed to seeing our great sport grown amongst its youth by organizing kid and youth triathlons.

COURSE PROFILE

Swim (1.5km) Athletes will complete two laps off the Volvo Ocean Race yacht pontoons.

Bike (40km) Competitors are in for a scenic eight-lap bike course along the coast.

Run (10km) The run will consist of four run loops.

MEDIA FACILITIES/SERVICES

Pre-race press conference

On-site media centre with wireless internet

Photo positions on course

Photo stand at finish area

Mixed Zone for post-race interviews

Race previews and recaps, audio interviews, high-resolution photos at media.com

PAST RESULTS

ELITE WOMEN

2015 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON ABU DHABI

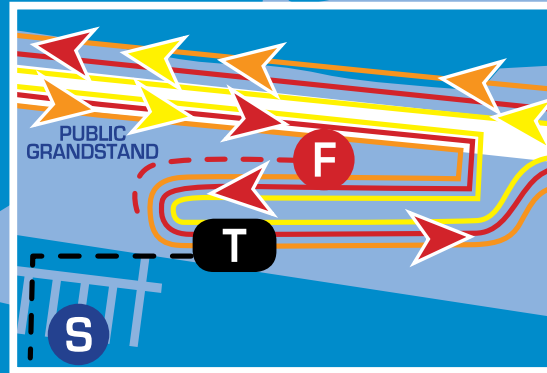
1. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2. Katie Zaferes (USA)
3. Flora Duffy (BER)

ELITE MEN

1. Mario Mola (ESP)
2. Vincent Luis (FRA)
3. Richard Murray (RSA)



ELITE RACE



SWIM COURSE 1 500m

- 1 lap - 1 000m
- 1 lap - 500m

CYCLE COURSE 40km

- 1 lap - 13km
- 6 laps - 4.5km (27km)

RUN COURSE 10km

- 4 laps - 2.5km

- TO FINISH LINE
- S START
- F FINISH
- T TRANSITION
- TRANSITION ROUTE
- W WATER STATION
- WH WHEEL STATION
- SWIM BUOYS

*Course subject to change. Refer to AbuDhabiTriathlon.org for up-to-date info.

ACCOMMODATION

Khalidiya Palace Rayhaan by Rotana, the Official Hotel Partner to the event, is a 5 star hotel, with 443 splendid rooms and modern design, and is within close proximity to the Corniche and ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi Race Village. It has the most stunning pool and its own private beach. Rates from 660.00 AED per night including the standard 6% tourism levy as well as 10% service charges. To book your accommodation email manue@worldsport.co.za

ABOUT THE CITY

The capital city of the United Arab Emirates, the vibrant city of Abu Dhabi provides the perfect backdrop for a weekend of events of family-friendly sports action for its citizens. The city sits off the mainland and on an island in the Persian Gulf. A skyline filled with huge modern towers and shopping megacenters overlook gorgeous beaches that climb into shimmering turquoise waters.

AGE GROUP COMPETITION

In addition to the elite races, Abu Dhabi will feature a number of races open to anyone. Age groupers will have the opportunity to choose from three different distance races: sprint, standard and a maxi distance race, as well as team relay events for each distance. In addition, there will also once again be a Junior Triathlon and Aquathlon ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi, an event aimed at encouraging youngsters to get active. There are three entry categories: 'Tiny Triathlete' – a 50m swim and a 100m run, 'Junior' distance featuring a 200m swim and 1.5km run, and 'Junior Triathlon Super Sprint' which consists of a 375m swim, 10km cycle and a 2.5km run.



ROUND TWO

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON GOLD COAST

WOMEN'S RACE START	10 APRIL – 9am
MEN'S RACE START	10 APRIL – 12pm
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$150,000
WEBSITE	http://goldcoast.com.au/triathlon
ITU MEDIA CONTACTS (PRINT/WEB)	ERIN GREENE – erin.greene@triathlon.org
LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT	COURTNEY AKRIGG – courtney.akrigg@ironman.com

ABOUT THE RACE

Gold Coast served as the first Grand Final World Championship race for the ITU World Triathlon Series when the WTS first began back in 2009. That meant the race was the first World Championships, which saw the world titles won over the course of the season in lieu of a one-day hit out race. With 70km of coastline, the “surfer’s paradise” is also the perfect location for a triathlon. The weekend will see not only the elites compete, but also offers three different triathlons for athletes of all ages and abilities to get involved in the sport.

COURSE PROFILE

- Swim (1.5km)** Athletes will start at the Broadwater Parklands and will swim two anti-clockwise laps.
- Bike (40km)** The bike is an eight-lap bike flat and technical bike course heading Carey Park and then turning for a trip through Southport before an out and back loop along Gold Coast Hwy.
- Run (10km)** The run consists of a four-lap, 10km course that circles around the Aquatic Centre, Anzac Park and Broadwater Parklands.



PAST RESULTS

ELITE WOMEN

2015 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON GOLD COAST

1. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2. Sarah True (USA)
3. Katie Zaferes (USA)

ELITE MEN

1. Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)
2. Mario Mola (ESP)
3. Javier Gomez (ESP)

2009 DEXTRO ENERGY TRIATHLON – ITU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND FINAL GOLD COAST

1. Emma Moffatt (AUS)
2. Lisa Norden (SWE)
3. Helen Jenkins (GBR)

1. Alistair Brownlee (GBR)
2. Javier Gomez (ESP)
3. Jan Frodeno (GER)



ITU WORLD SERIES, GOLD COAST - BIKE COURSE



ITU WORLD SERIES, GOLD COAST - RUN COURSE



ACCOMMODATION

Host Hotel: QT Gold Coast. Walk into QT Gold Coast and be welcomed by an inspiring space where nostalgic surfer chic meets Miami catwalk cool. The hotels 297 spacious guest rooms offer dazzling views of the coast's famous scenery plus all the glamour and style you'd expect from Australia's party playground. QT Gold Coast's bold designer guestrooms feature a range of quirks and nuances ensuring that they feel like a bespoke home away from home. Each room is individually tailored for an unforgettable experience, boasting luxurious QT king beds, balconies, graphica bathrooms, deluxe amenities, iPod dock, 42 inch flat screen and custom-built furnishings. For guests and locals alike, QT Gold Coast is an entertainment destination. The Baja California style Stingray Lounge has become the premier hangout of Gold Coast's 'it' crowd and the unique marketplace style dining at Bazaar is reason enough for many guests to return. The hotel also offers spaQ for 'freshly picked' and personalised spa experiences. Vibrant and eclectic, QT Gold Coast in Surfers Paradise is an easy 35 minute drive to the Gold Coast airport and situated within easy walking distance of shopping, restaurants and nightlife.

ABOUT THE CITY

When it comes to sun-soaked fun, no other destination shines like Australia's Gold Coast. Impressive outdoor venues, ideal weather and a friendly atmosphere make the Gold Coast a natural stage for year-round events. The spectrum ranges from international sporting championships to unique cultural exhibitions. Annual favourites include the Magic Millions Racing Carnival, Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival and the Quiksilver Pro Surfing Championship. Cultural and musical acts can be regularly seen at the Gold Coast Convention Centre and the Gold Coast Arts Centre, while festivals such as the Surfers Paradise Festival, the Gold Coast Film Festival light up the city.



ROUND THREE

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON CAPE TOWN

WOMEN'S RACE START	24 APRIL – 2pm
MEN'S RACE START	24 APRIL – 4:30pm
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$150,000
WEBSITE	http://capetown.triathlon.org
ITU MEDIA CONTACTS (PRINT/WEB)	ERIN GREENE – erin.greene@triathlon.org
LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT	TANYA ODENDAAL – Tanya@worldsport.co.za

ABOUT THE RACE

In 2014, Cape Town became the first African city to organise a World Triathlon Series race. Set on the V&A Waterfront with majestic Table Mountain in the background, the race offers some of the most spectacular views on the Series. In addition to elite racing, the weekend of events will also include mass participation events. Age groupers will have the option to choose between a standard Olympic distance courses or hone their speed skills on a sprint course.

COURSE PROFILE

- Swim (750m) Athletes will swim in a harbour near the V&A Waterfront
- Bike (20km) Competitors are in for a scenic eight-lap bike course along the coast on Beach road. They'll loop back and meander through the Green Point Athletics Stadium before hitting T2.
- Run (5km) The run consists of a four-lap, 10km course that circles around and finishes at the Green Point Athletics Stadium.

MEDIA FACILITIES/SERVICES

- Pre-race press conference
- On-site media centre with wireless internet
- Photo positions on course
- Photo stand at finish area
- Mixed Zone for post-race interviews
- Race previews and recaps, audio interviews, high-resolution photos at media.triathlon.org

PAST RESULTS

ELITE WOMEN

2015 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON CAPE TOWN

1. Vicky Holland (GBR)
2. Katie Zaferes (USA)
3. Nicola Spirig (SUI)

ELITE MEN

1. Alistair Brownlee (GBR)
2. Javier Gomez (ESP)
3. Vincent Luis (FRA)

2014 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON CAPE TOWN

1. Jodie Stimpson (GBR)
2. Helen Jenkins (GBR)
3. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)

1. Javier Gomez (ESP)
2. Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)
3. Dmitry Polyanskiy (RUS)



ELITE COURSE



SPRINT

- █ **SWIM** 750 m - 1 lap
- █ **CYCLE** 20 km - 1 lap of 4.8 █ 4 laps of 3.8 km
- █ **RUN** 5 km - 2 laps of 2.3 km and final lap of 400m

START START - North Wharf, V&A Waterfront

FINISH FINISH - Green Point Athletics Stadium

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* COURSE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. REFER TO CAPETOWN.TRIATHLON.ORG FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

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ACCOMMODATION

Tsogo Sun, the Official Hotel Partner to the event, has a range of accommodation options available in Cape Town. Tsogo Sun has dedicated the Cullinan and Southern Sun Waterfront as the Official Race Hotels, both in close proximity to the V&A Waterfront, making these ideal options for your stay. For all your accommodation and travel enquiries, please email travel@worldsport.co.za

ABOUT THE CITY

Located on the shore of Table Bay, Cape Town was originally developed by the Dutch East India Company as a victualling (supply) station for Dutch ships sailing to East Africa, India and the Far East. Cape Town quickly outgrew its original purpose as the first European outpost at the Castle of Good Hope, becoming the economic and cultural hub of the Cape Colony. As of 2011 the metropolitan region had an estimated population of 3.74 million, which is the second largest population in all of South Africa apart from Johannesburg. The city of Cape Town has vast experience in hosting major national and international sports events. The Cape Argus Pick 'n Pay Cycle Tour is the world's largest individually timed cycle race. Some notable events hosted by Cape Town have included the 2010 FIFA World Cup, 1995 Rugby World Cup, 2003 ICC Cricket World Cup, and World Championships in various sports such as athletics, fencing, weightlifting, hockey, cycling, canoeing, gymnastics and others.

AGE-GROUP COMPETITION

Age groupers will have the option to choose between a standard Olympic distance courses or hone their speed skills on a sprint course. Standard and sprint distance team relays are also on the schedule, offering a race for all abilities. In addition to the competitions, athletes will be treated to a weekend full of festivities; including a race exhibition and kids & family races.



ROUND FOUR

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON YOKOHAMA

WOMEN'S RACE START	14 MAY – 10am
MEN'S RACE START	14 MAY – 1pm
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$150,000
WEBSITE	http://yokohama.com.triathlon.org
ITU MEDIA CONTACTS (PRINT/WEB)	ERIN GREENE – erin.greene@triathlon.org
LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT	KIRIYO SUZUKI – kiri@mri.biglobe.ne.jp

ABOUT THE RACE

The ITU World Triathlon Series returns to Yokohama for the sixth time. The Series first appeared in Japan in 2009. The Japanese portal city skipped the 2010 Series, but it reappeared on the WTS calendar in 2011. Due to the devastating earthquake, the event was postponed to later that year with ranking points counting towards to the 2012 season.

COURSE PROFILE

- Swim (1.5km) Two-laps for a 1500m swim in the sea near Osambashi pier.
- Bike (40km) Five, 8km laps that begin and end in Yamashita park. The bike snakes around the giant Cosmo Clock 21 Ferris Wheel and Yokohama's waterfront.
- Run (10km) Four 2.5km laps around the Kanagawa Prefectural Government Building.

MEDIA FACILITIES/SERVICES

- Pre-race press conference
- On-site media centre with wireless internet
- Photo positions on course
- Photo stand at finish area
- Mixed Zone for post-race interviews
- Race previews and recaps, audio interviews, high-resolution photos at media.com.triathlon.org

PAST RESULTS

ELITE WOMEN

2015 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON YOKOHAMA

1. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2. Ashleigh Gentle (AUS)
3. Emma Moffatt (AUS)

ELITE MEN

1. Javier Gomez (ESP)
2. Alistair Brownlee (GBR)
3. Mario Mola (ESP)

2014 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON YOKOHAMA

1. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2. Ai Ueda (JPN)
3. Agnieszka Jerzyk (POL)

1. Javier Gomez (ESP)
2. Mario Mola (ESP)
3. Richard Murray (RSA)

2013 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON YOKOHAMA

1. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2. Emma Moffatt (AUS)
3. Jodie Stimpson (GBR)

1. Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)
2. Javier Gomez (ESP)
3. Joao Silva (POR)

2012 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON YOKOHAMA

1. Lisa Norden (SWE)
2. Anne Haug (GER)
3. Maaïke Caelers (NED)

1. Joao Silva (POR)
2. Javier Gomez (ESP)
3. Dmitry Polyanskiy (RUS)

2011 DEXTRO ENERGY TRIATHLON ITU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP YOKOHAMA

1. Andrea Hewitt (NZL)
2. Emma Moffatt (AUS)
3. Kate Mclroy (NZL)

1. Joao Silva (POR)
2. Alexander Bruykhankov (RUS)
3. Dmitry Polyanskiy (RUS)

2009 DEXTRO ENERGY TRIATHLON ITU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP YOKOHAMA

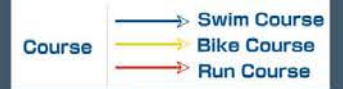
1. Lisa Norden (SWE)
2. Andrea Hewitt (NZL)
3. Juri Ide (JPN)

1. Jan Frodeno (GER)
2. Kris Gemmell (NZL)
3. Javier Gomez (ESP)

2016世界トライアスロンシリーズ横浜大会 エリートコースマップ 5月14日(土)

2016 World Triathlon Series Yokohama Elite Venue Map May 14th Sat.

Swim : 1.5 km (0.75 km x 2 Laps)
Bike : 40 km (4.45 km x 9 Laps)
Run : 10 km (2.5 km x 4 Laps)



ABOUT THE CITY

As the first harbour city, Yokohama welcomed the world as the entrance to Japan. Since the time its port opened, Yokohama has been vigorously acquiring new cultures and information from foreign countries and introducing Japan to new food and a wide range of cultures, which entitles Yokohama as the birthplace of Japan's modern culture. Yokohama—referred to as “Hamakko” in Japanese—has been cheerful at enjoying life and willing to adopt all things good. Such a tradition of the “Hamakkos” cultivated long ago has been incorporated into the present fashionable and sophisticated streetscape that makes the city unique.

ACCOMMODATION

Host Hotel: Hotel Monterey Yokohama

Conveniently beside Yamashita Park, Hotel Monterey Yokohama offers 170 guestrooms, a restaurant, ballroom and banquet facilities. High-speed Internet access is provided along with direct-dial phones and in-room safes. Near Kanagawa Kenmin Hall, Yokohama Marine Tower, and Yokohama Stadium, this Yokohama hotel is situated in the business district. Additional nearby points of interest include Yokohama Cosmo World.

The Hotel New Grand is located next to the host hotel and offers another option. It is also beside the race venue in Yamashita Park. The Rose Hotel Yokohama and Star Hotel Yokohama are also partner hotels for the race.

AGE-GROUP COMPETITION

The age-group race in Yokohama is the largest mass-participation triathlon in Japan with over 2,000 athletes competing in 2015. Athletes may complete the 1.5km swim, 40km bike and 10km run individually or in the team relay with two or three people. Paratriathlon will also be contested in Yokohama, marking a crucial milestone for the paratriathlon movement in Japan.

AGE-GROUP RACE START: Please check yokohama.com for times.



ROUND FIVE

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON LEEDS

WOMEN'S RACE START	14 JUNE – TBD
MEN'S RACE START	14 JUNE – TBD
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$150,000
WEBSITE	http://leeds.triathlon.org
ITU MEDIA CONTACTS (PRINT/WEB)	ERIN GREENE – erin.greene@triathlon.org
LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT	ALI FOSTER – ali.foster@upsolut.co.uk

ABOUT THE RACE

The inaugural Columbia Threadneedle World Triathlon Leeds represents the pinnacle of triathlon competition in the UK, providing recreational triathletes with a once in a lifetime opportunity to compete on the same course as the world's best. Following in the footsteps of the unforgettable 2014 Tour de France Grand Départ in Leeds and Yorkshire, this event is hoping to attract thousands of spectators to watch both the amateurs and the professionals – including GB's best who will be competing in their last event on home soil before the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. 5,000 triathletes of all levels of ability will compete on the unique 'point to point' course with two separate transition areas. Starting with an open water swim in the glorious Roundhay Park, the bike leg will see participants complete laps in and around Leeds city centre before completing a testing run course and crossing the finish line in the city centre.

COURSE PROFILE

- Swim (1.5km) The swim will take place in the glorious Roundhay Park Lake, located approximately 9km north of Leeds city centre.
- Bike (40km) The bike leg will see athletes leave Roundhay Park and head into the city centre and complete a full loop that leads back into the Park before finishing in T2 in the city centre.
- Run (10km) The run course will take you on a city centre loop which will take you past iconic landmarks such as Town Hall, Millennium Square and The Headrow.

MEDIA FACILITIES/SERVICES

Pre-race press conference

On-site media centre with wireless internet

Photo positions on course

Photo stand at finish area

Mixed Zone for post-race interviews

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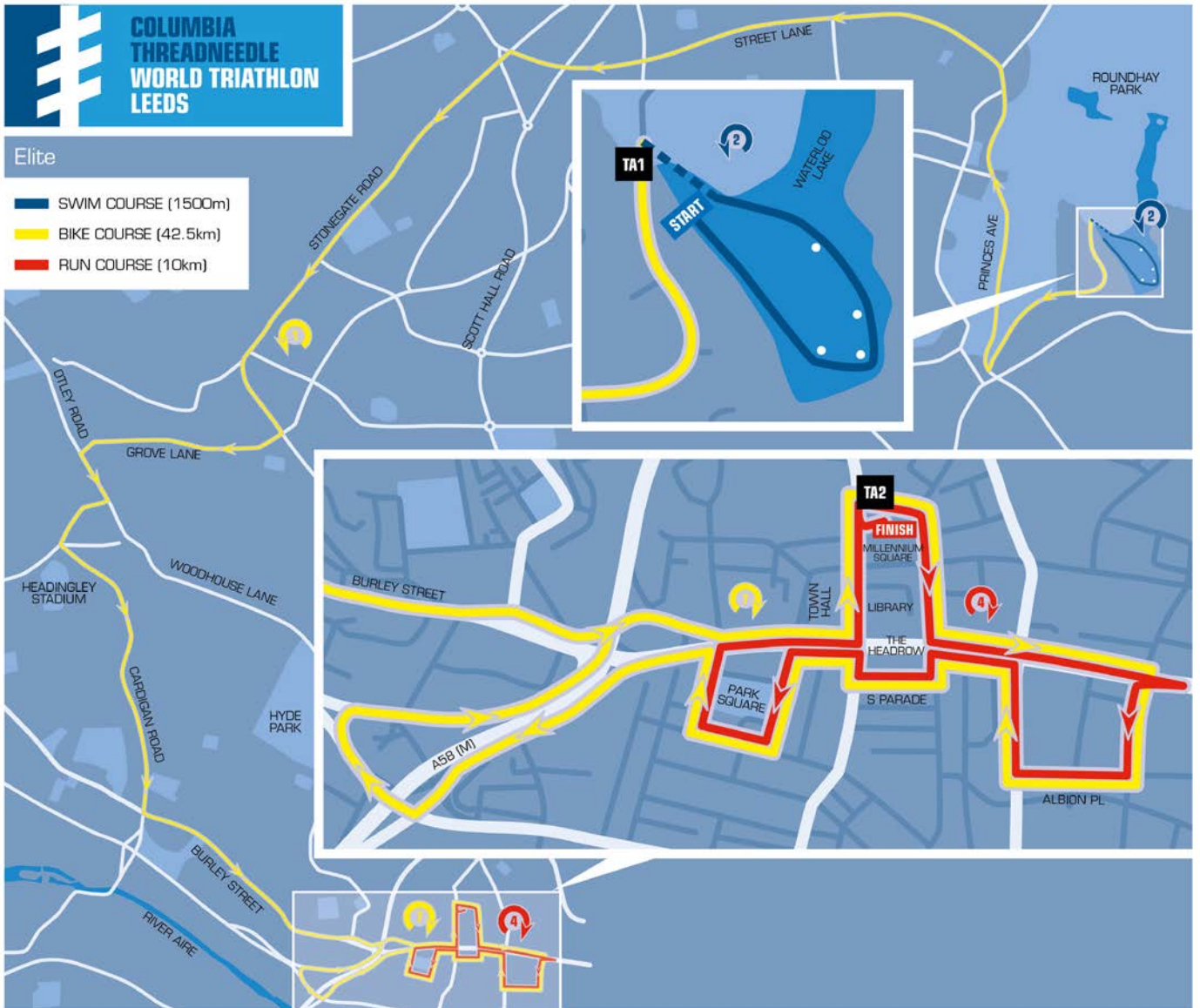
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ACCOMMODATION

If you're a fan of trusted global brands, DoubleTree by Hilton, Malmaison, Marriott and Park Plaza all call Leeds home, so there's plenty to choose from with assured quality, space and facilities. The New Ellington, 42 The Calls and Quebecs offer boutique style and personal service, while Residence 6, the city's 5* serviced accommodation offers luxury with the freedom of your own apartment. Budget options in the city include Premier Inn, Travelodge and Ibis; all of which are conveniently located just short walking distances from the city centre.

ABOUT THE CITY

You'll be guaranteed a warm welcome in Leeds, with friendly residents and a fantastically cosmopolitan atmosphere. The city's brilliant selection of eclectic shops, independent bars and rave review restaurants mean you'll definitely experience something new and unique here. If you're looking for inspiring experiences, look no further, as Leeds won't disappoint, with impressive historical ruins, glorious art displays and an extensive programme at the city's many theatres. With an abundance of restaurants, bars, entertainment and clubs there's something for everyone to enjoy.

AGE-GROUP COMPETITION

Leeds will offer Olympic and sprint distance races to age groupers, as well as a "beginner" distance, which consists of a 400m swim, 15km bike and 2.5km run. Age group athletes can also enter team relays in both the sprint and Olympic distances.

ROUND SIX

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON STOCKHOLM

WOMEN'S RACE START	2 JULY – TBD
MEN'S RACE START	2 JULY – TBD
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$150,000
WEBSITE	http://stockholm.com.triathlon.org
ITU MEDIA CONTACTS (PRINT/WEB)	ERIN GREENE – erin.greene@triathlon.org
LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT	PETER ERICSON – pericsonhallen@lagardere-unlimited.com

ABOUT THE RACE

Stockholm became the 15th ITU World Triathlon Series host in 2012 when ITU racing returned to Sweden's capital city for the first time since 1997. In its debut, Stockholm organised a sprint race that added an extra technical twist with the course crossing over Stockholm's beautiful cobbled stone roads. In its first year, Sweden's own Lisa Norden stormed to gold on home soil shortly after earning her silver medal at the Olympics, while men's Olympic medallist Jonathan Brownlee was brilliant for the win over Javier Gomez. But in 2013, the course was lengthened to a standard distance, meaning twice the room to race. Although Norden took the year off of WTS racing, she returned home for her only appearance on the circuit that year. But the day belonged to Gwen Jorgensen, who stormed away with her third WTS win of the year to sit in the top spot ahead of the Grand Final. In the men's race, a well-timed break on the bike put Alistair Brownlee in the driver's seat heading into the 10km run. While Spaniard Javier Gomez made up significant ground on the run, it wasn't enough to overtake Brownlee, who won the race, moving him to the top of the leaderboard ahead of the London Grand Final. In 2014, the course returned to its original sprint format just days ahead of the Edmonton Grand Final. But this year, with it marking the eighth stop in the WTS cycle, the course switches again to the familiar standard Olympic distance.

COURSE PROFILE

- Swim(1.5km) Start at the pontoon and do two laps in Riddarfjärden. First lap in the water will be 1000m, followed by a second lap of only 500m.
- Bike (40km) After the transition the athletes be challenged with 40km of demanding cycling through Gamla Stan.
- Run (10km) Quick switch to running shoes then 10km of running to the finish line at the top of Slottsbacken.

MEDIA FACILITIES/SERVICES

Pre-race press conference

On-site media centre with wireless internet

Photo positions on course

Photo stand at finish area

Mixed Zone for post-race interviews

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PAST RESULTS

ELITE WOMEN

2015 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON STOCKHOLM

1. Sarah True (USA)
2. Katie Zaferes (USA)
3. Andrea Hewitt (NZL)

ELITE MEN

1. Javier Gomez (ESP)
2. Joao Pereira (POR)
3. Aaron Royle (AUS)

2014 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON STOCKHOLM

1. Sarah True (USA)
2. Andrea Hewitt (NZL)
3. Nicky Samuels (NZL)

1. Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)
2. Alistair Brownlee (GBR)
3. Gregor Buchholz (GER)

2013 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON STOCKHOLM

1. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2. Non Stanford (GBR)
3. Anne Haug (GER)

1. Alistair Brownlee (GBR)
2. Javier Gomez (ESP)
3. Jonathan Brownlee (FRA)

2012 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON STOCKHOLM

1. Lisa Norden (SWE)
2. Maaïke Caelers (NED)
3. Barbara Riveros Diaz (CHI)

1. Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)
2. Javier Gomez (ESP)
3. Vincent Luis (FRA)

1997 ITU TRIATHLON WORLD CUP

1. Erika Molnar (HUN)
2. Rina Hill (AUS)
3. Mieke Suys (BEL)

1. Simon Lessing (GBR)
2. Brad Beven (AUS)
3. Hamish Carter (NZL)

1995 STOCKHOLM ETU TRIATHLON EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS


1. Isabelle Mouthon-Michellys (FRA)
2. Natascha Badmann (SUI)
3. Suzanne Nielsen (DEN)

1. Dr. Rainer Mueller-Hoerner (GER)
2. Luc Van Lierde (BEL)
3. Spencer Smith (GBR)



**VATTENFALL
WORLD TRIATHLON
STOCKHOLM**

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OLYMPISK	1500 m 2 varv*	40 km 9 varv**	10 km 4 varv

*Simning: 1000 m + 500 m **Bansträckning cykel: 2 km + 9x4,2km = 39,8 km. Varvräkningen börjar vid

ABOUT THE CITY

The capital of Sweden is over 700 years old and the greater metropolitan area now has a population of over 2 million, making it one of the largest cities in Scandinavia. Built on 14 islands around one of Europe's largest and best-preserved mediaeval city centres, it is located by the Baltic Sea. It's one of the most beautiful major cities in the world, a mirage of saffron- and terracotta-coloured buildings shimmering between blue water and bluer skies all summer, or covered with snow and dotted with lights in winter. It's also a vibrant, modern city, famous for producing sleek designs, edgy fashion and world-class nightclubs. Stockholm also has a strong sporting history, the 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games set the benchmark for the Olympics of the modern era. It was the first time athletes from all five continents took part, and the first time live timing, photo finishes and a public address system were used.

ACCOMMODATION

Host Hotels: First Hotel Reisen, <http://www.firsthotels.com/Our-hotels/Hotels-in-Sweden/Stockholm/First-Hotel-Reisen/> (located right next to the venue) and Scandic Sjöfartshotellet (a short walk away from the venue) <http://www.scandichotels.com/Hotels/Sweden/Stockholm/Scandic-Sjofartshotellet>

AGE-GROUP COMPETITION

Every ITU World Triathlon Series Stockholm event features mass participation (age-group) races. It gives non-professional athletes the opportunity to qualify for the ITU Triathlon Age-Group World Championships, which will be held in Cozumel alongside the 2016 World Triathlon Grand Final in September.



ROUND SEVEN

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON HAMBURG

WOMEN'S RACE START	17 JULY – TBD
MEN'S RACE START	17 JULY – TBD
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$150,000
WEBSITE	http://hamburg.com.triathlon.org
ITU MEDIA CONTACTS (PRINT/WEB)	ERIN GREENE – erin.greene@triathlon.org
LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT	REINALD ACHILLES – rachilles@lagardere-unlimited.de

ABOUT THE RACE

Hamburg is the longest-standing venue on the ITU World Triathlon Series calendar, having hosted events since 2002, including the 2007 World Championships, but has featured a twist the last four years. In 2012, the event featured a fast and furious sprint race. After such a successful event, the sprint race format returned again in 2013. Not only is Hamburg the oldest event on the WTS schedule, it hosts the world's largest age-group triathlon with more than 10,000 athletes having races last year. The entire city of Hamburg shuts down for the event, which is no easy feat considering it is the second largest city in Germany. This year, Hamburg will also again host the Mixed Team Relay World Championships for the fourth consecutive year.

COURSE PROFILE – SPRINT DISTANCE

- Swim (750m) Off a pontoon, athletes dive into an artificial lake within the city limits of Hamburg for a one-lap swim that exits after swimming through a dark tunnel for 40m.
- Bike (20km) Athletes will bike six laps of a 3.33km loop on a flat, technical course that includes eight sharp turns around downtown Hamburg. Generally flat profile with no noteworthy climbs.
- Run (5km) Off the bike, athletes will run two laps of a 2.5km loop on a flat course. There are two 180 degree turns per lap.

COURSE PROFILE – TRIATHLON MIXED RELAY

Each country will be allowed to enter two relays of four athletes (two men and two women). The teams will compete in the order of female-male-female-male. After each athlete finishes his or her swim-bike-run segment he or she will tag the next athlete in the relay to make the exchange.

MEDIA FACILITIES/SERVICES

Pre-race press conference

On-site media centre

Photo positions on course

Photo stand at finish area

Mixed Zone for post-race interviews

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PAST RESULTS

ELITE WOMEN

2015 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON HAMBURG

1. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2. Vicky Holland (GBR)
3. Non Stanford (GBR)

2014 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON HAMBURG

1. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2. Emma Jackson (AUS)
3. Kirsten Sweetland (CAN)

2013 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON HAMBURG

1. Anne Haug (GER)
2. Non Stanford (GBR)
3. Jodie Stimpson (GBR)

2012 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON HAMBURG

1. Erin Densham (AUS)
2. Emma Moffatt (AUS)
3. Sarah Groff (USA)

2011 DEXTRO ENERGY TRIATHLON ITU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HAMBURG

1. Emma Moffatt (AUS)
2. Emma Jackson (AUS)
3. Emma Snowsill (AUS)

ELITE MEN

1. Vincent Luis (FRA)
2. Javier Gomez (ESP)
3. Mario Mola (ESP)

1. Alistair Brownlee (GBR)
2. Vincent Luis (FRA)
3. Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)

1. Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)
2. Alistair Brownlee (GBR)
3. Javier Gomez (ESP)

1. Richard Murray (RSA)
2. Javier Gomez (ESP)
3. Steffen Justus (GER)

1. Brad Kahlefeldt (AUS)
2. William Clarke (GBR)
3. David Hauss (FRA)

2010 DEXTRO ENERGY TRIATHLON ITU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HAMBURG

1. Lisa Norden (SWE)
 2. Emma Moffatt (AUS)
 3. Aileen Morrison (IRE)
1. Javier Gomez (ESP)
 2. Jan Frodeno (GER)
 3. Tim Don (GBR)

2009 DEXTRO ENERGY TRIATHLON ITU WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HAMBURG

1. Emma Moffatt (AUS)
 2. Lisa Norden (SWE)
 3. Daniela Ryf (SUI)
1. Jarrod Shoemaker (USA)
 2. Brad Kahlefeldt (AUS)
 3. Alexander Bruykhankov (RUS)

OTHER RESULTS

2008 HAMBURG BG TRIATHLON WORLD CUP

1. Ricarda Lisk (GER)
1. Daniel Unger (GER)

2007 HAMBURG BG TRIATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Vanessa Fernandes (POR)
1. Daniel Unger (GER)

2006 HAMBURG BG TRIATHLON WORLD CUP

1. Vanessa Fernandes (POR)
1. Javier Gomez (ESP)

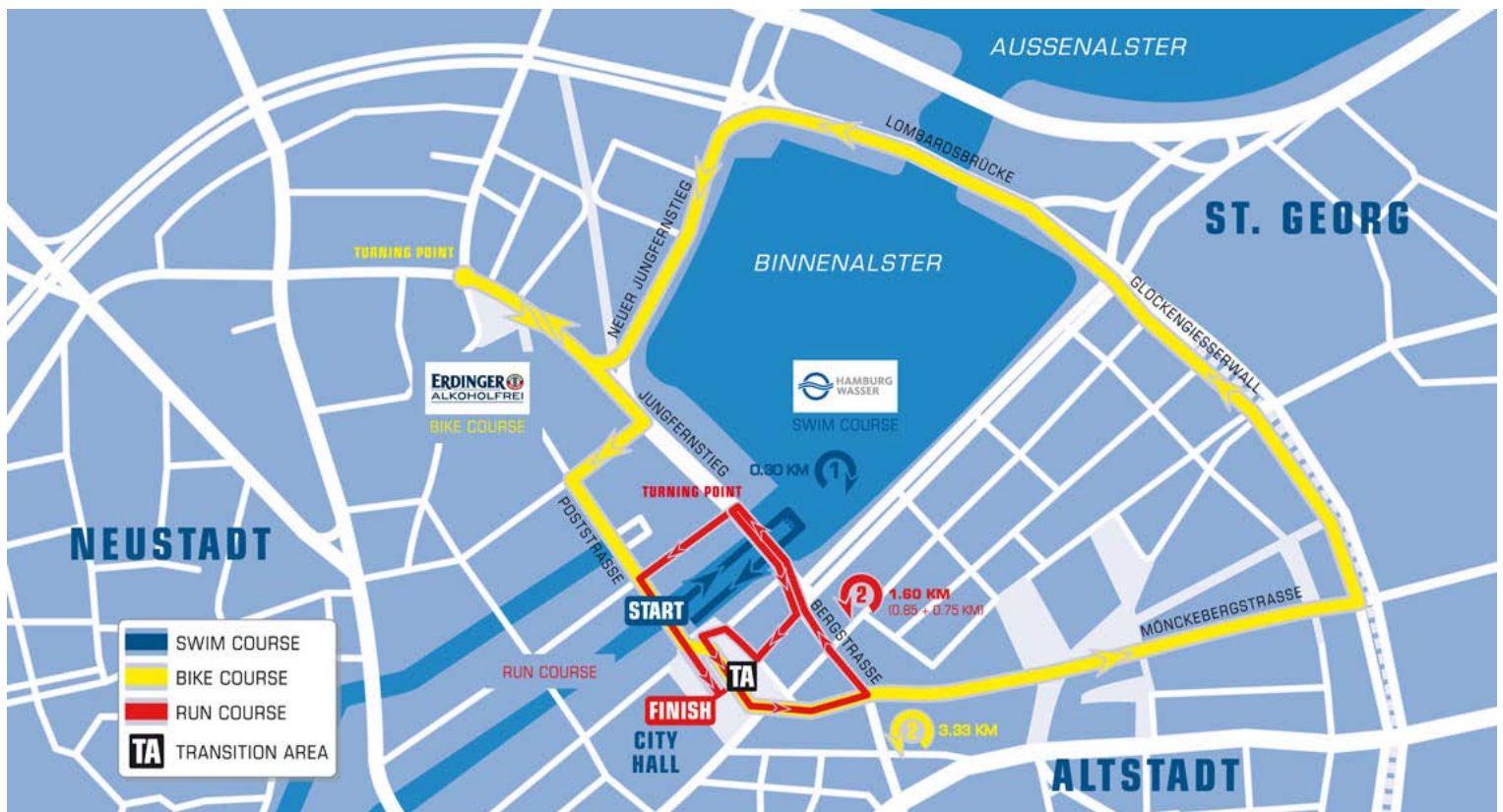
2005 HAMBURG ITU TRIATHLON WORLD CUP

1. Samantha Warriner (NZL)
1. Filip Ospaly (CZE)

SPRINT DISTANCE



TRIATHLON MIXED RELAY



ACCOMMODATION

Host Hotel: Le Royal Méridien

The Le Royal Meridien is conveniently located downtown near the race venue, approximately a 10-15 minute walk. With 284 rooms, it's close to the train station, shops and restaurants, and has a swimming pool, sauna, steam bath, jacuzzi and a 24-hour fitness centre.

ABOUT THE CITY

Hamburg is the second largest city in Germany (after Berlin) with a population of 1.8 million. The city is located on the River Elbe, which provides easy access to the North and Baltic Seas and has made Hamburg one of the busiest ports on earth. The city encompasses 755 square miles (nearly seven times the size of Paris), making Hamburg the eight-largest city in the European Union. One of the most unique aspects of the city is its lack of skyscrapers, with no buildings reaching higher than ten stories.

AGE-GROUP COMPETITION

The Hamburg round of the ITU World Triathlon Series is a special experience for age-group athletes. They get to participate in the world's largest triathlon and in front of a passionate audience who support all athletes. Last year, more than 10,000 age-groupers raced in Hamburg, on the picturesque course that includes swimming in the River Alster, cycling on the main shopping streets of the old trading city, running on the banks of the Binnenalster and the finish in front of the Hamburg City Hall.



ROUND EIGHT

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON EDMONTON

WOMEN'S RACE START	4 SEPTEMBER – TBD
MEN'S RACE START	4 SEPTEMBER – TBD
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$150,000
WEBSITE	http://edmonton.com
ITU MEDIA CONTACTS (PRINT/WEB)	ERIN GREENE – erin.greene@triathlon.org
LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT	CHRISTINA COLLINS – christina@edmontontriathlon.org

ABOUT THE RACE

Nine World Cups have been held in Edmonton since 2002. Edmonton also holds a special place in ITU history, having set a new standard for the triathlon world championships in 2001. In 2014 it was also the host city for the Grand Final. In over 20 years of World Cup races only one race has ever had to be cancelled, which was in Edmonton in 2004. After Loretta Harrop (AUS) won the women's race, a wintery blast hit the city and the men's race was called off.

COURSE PROFILE

- Swim (750m) Athletes will have a beach start into a man-made lake for a one-lap swim.
- Bike (20km) Athletes will head out of Hawrelak Park, over River Valley to Victoria Road before heading back to the Park for a total of four laps.
- Run (5km) After transitioning back at the lake, athletes will run three laps out to Groat Road and back.

MEDIA FACILITIES/SERVICES

Pre-race press conference

On-site media centre with wireless internet

Photo positions on course

Photo stand at finish area

Mixed Zone for post-race interviews

Race previews and recaps, audio interviews, high-resolution photos at media.com

PAST RESULTS

ELITE WOMEN

2015 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON EDMONTON

1. Vicky Holland (GBR)
2. Flora Duffy (BER)
3. Gillian Backhouse (AUS)

ELITE MEN

1. Richard Murray (RSA)
2. Javier Gomez (ESP)
3. Mario Mola (ESP)

2014 ITU WORLD TRIATHLON GRAND FINAL EDMONTON

1. Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2. Andrea Hewitt (NZL)
3. Nicky Samuels (NZL)

1. Alistair Brownlee (GBR)
2. Mario Mola (ESP)
3. Javier Gomez (GBR)

ITU EDMONTON WORLD CUP WINNERS

2013 Amelie Kretz (CAN)

Gregory Rouault (FRA)

2012 Lauren Groves (CAN)

Kyle Jones (CAN)

2011 Ashleigh Gentle (AUS)

Bevan Docherty (NZL)

2007 Emma Moffatt (AUS)

Bevan Docherty (NZL)

2006 Emma Snowsill (AUS)

Hamish Carter (NZL)

2005 Emma Snowsill (AUS)

Andy Potts (USA)

2004 Loretta Harrop (AUS)

Race cancelled due to weather

2003 Barbara Lindquist (USA)

Simon Whitfield (CAN)

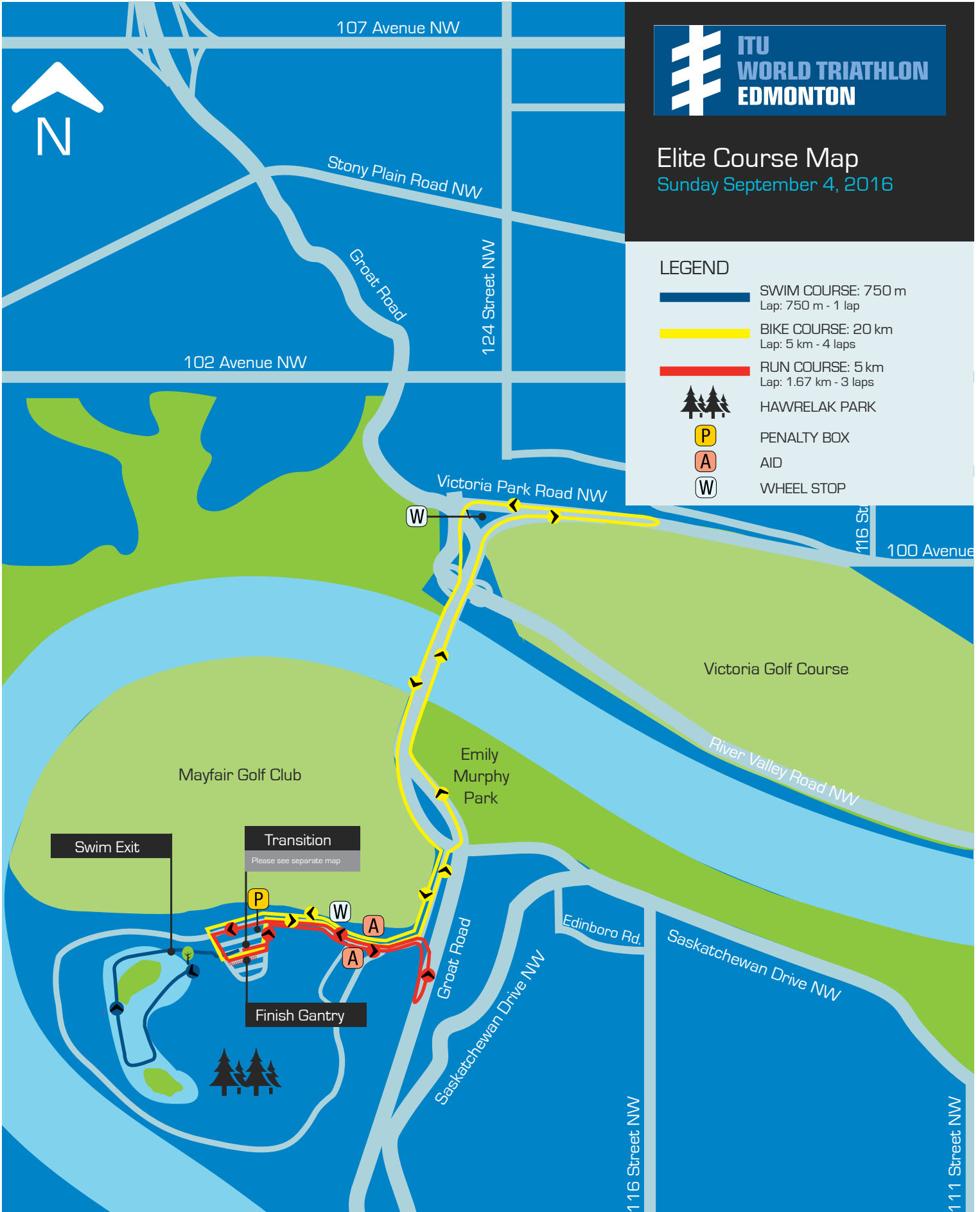
2002 Siri Lindley (USA)

Simon Whitfield (CAN)

ITU TRIATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2001 Siri Lindley (USA)

Peter Robertson (AUS)



ACCOMMODATION

Local organisers have created a list of hotels recommend during your stay in Edmonton. The host hotels offer something for everyone, from budget-friendly selections to 5-star hotels. All accommodation options permit bikes to be stored in room as well as team notice boards /information desks in the lobby. Click here for more information: <http://edmonton.com/triathlon.org/travel/accom>

ABOUT THE CITY

Edmonton is located in Western Canada and offers visitors a unique blend of attractions, natural beauty, nightlife, arts & culture and sports activities. Home to more than 1 million people, it is a vibrant northern city with a diverse cultural population and proximity to the Canadian Rockies. Edmonton has much to offer, including the Muttart Conservatory, the Gallery Walk and 160km of park trails. Immerse yourself in Alberta's natural wilderness by hiking in the Canadian Rockies, taking in the northern Lights or discovering one of many lakes, rivers and historical towns.



ROUND NINE

ITU WORLD TRIATHLON GRAND FINAL

COZUMEL

WOMEN'S RACE START	17 SEPTEMBER
MEN'S RACE START	18 SEPTEMBER
U23 WOMEN START	coming soon
U23 MEN'S START	coming soon
JUNIOR WOMEN'S START	coming soon
JUNIOR MEN'S START	coming soon
PARATRIATHLON	coming soon
AQUATHLON	coming soon
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$280,000
WEBSITE	http://cozumel.triathlon.org
ITU MEDIA CONTACTS (PRINT/WEB)	ERIN GREENE – erin.greene@triathlon.org
LOCAL MEDIA CONTACT	Prensa@triatlon.com.mx

ABOUT THE RACE

The Cozumel Grand Final will mark the fourth time the popular beach resort has hosted an ITU race, with the city having hosted a World Cup every year since 2013. In its first year hosting the World Cup, Olympic silver medallist Javier Gomez and Olympic gold medallist Nicola Spirig each stormed through the race to win in dominating fashion. Spirig returned the next year to again take the title. With its clear ocean waters and colorful city as a background, Cozumel is one of the most picturesque races to hit the ITU calendar.

COURSE PROFILE

- Swim (1.5km)** Athletes will swim 1 lap in the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean Sea.
- Bike (40km)** Athletes will cycle 8 laps of 5 km each, passing 16 times in front of the transition zone and spectator area. On fully paved and closed roads, the course is flat but very technical as it winds around FONATUR marina Triathlon park and the city streets.
- Run (10km)** Athletes will finish with a run of 4 laps of 2.5 km. each. They will pass 8 times in front of transition zone using the FONATUR marina Triathlon Park and city streets that is sure to offer up a flat and fast competition.



MEDIA FACILITIES/SERVICES

Pre-race press conference

On-site media centre with wireless internet

Photo positions on course

Photo stand at finish area

Mixed Zone for post-race interviews

Race previews and recaps, audio interviews, high-resolution photos at media.competitions.com

ACCOMMODATION

The Local Organizing Committee and its official housing partner MUNDOMEX negotiated hotel and accommodation discounts and secured a limited number of reduced-rate hotel rooms to make your trip to Cozumel affordable. In fact, on average our rates are more than \$100 cheaper per night than what you'd find offered by other booking websites*. Rooms at the event rate are limited and available on a first come, first-served basis. Book early for best selection and price. The MUNDOMEX customer service team is happy to assist you with your hotel reservation. Feel free to contact MUNDOMEX via email at worldtriathloncozumel@mundomex.com.mx

ABOUT THE CITY

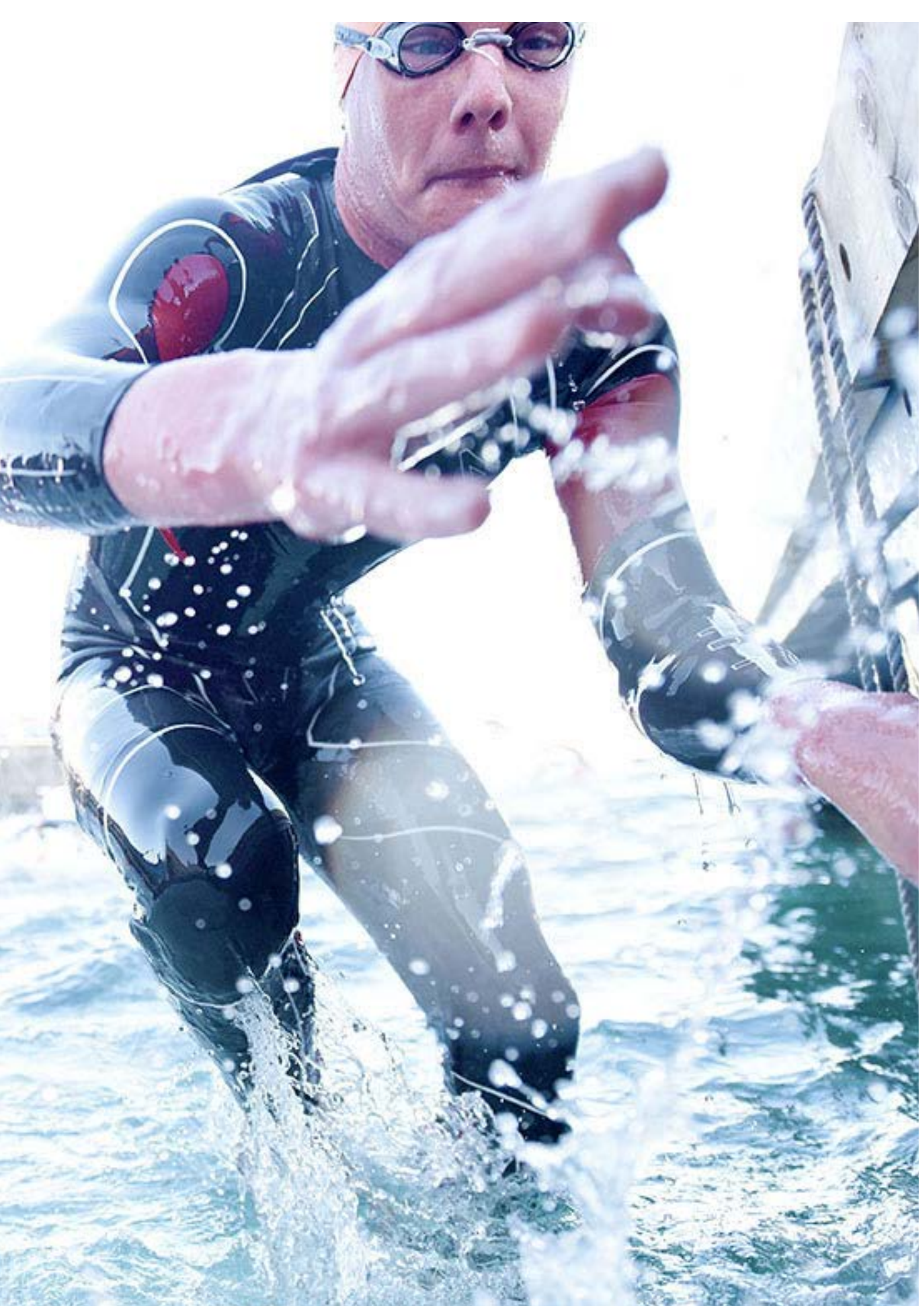
With the city's origin dating back to 300 A.D. when the first Mayans settled on the island, Cozumel offers up breathtaking waters and ribbons of white sand in a land steeped in rich history and ancient wonders. At every turn, there is something exciting to discover and explore. From the majestic archeological site in San Gervasio to the rustic, vivid green church in El Cedral. Cozumel is just 30 miles from north to south and 10 miles from east to west, so you can easily explore the island on your visit. On average, the island stays around a blissful 80 degrees, so it's always a beach day in Cozumel, as the water ranges from a warm 77 to 82 degrees throughout the year. Cozumel is also home to the largest reef system in the Americas, the Mesoamerican Reef. Teeming with hundreds of tropical fish, turtles and other vibrant sea life, it is truly a diver's dream.

AGE GROUP COMPETITION

Thousands of age group athletes will compete in non-drafting races and run down the elite finish line by FONTUR marina and Triathlon Park. The event features a world-class vendor expo, as well as a relaxing beer garden. Age Group Olympic-distance race including the Olympic-distance Relay, as well as Age Group Sprint Distance Race, Sprint Relay & Open Category Age Group and Paratriathlon will all be available race options.

THE ATHLETES PROFILES





ATHLETES PROFILE |

ELITE WOMEN



ERIN DENSHAM (AUS)

Twitter: @erindensham

Date of Birth: 3 May 1985

Place of Birth: Camden, Australia

Residence: Melbourne, Australia

Past Olympic Games:

3rd – London 2012

22nd – Beijing 2008

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2015 Snowy Mountains OTU Cross Triathlon Oceania Championships, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Sydney

2nd – 2012 ITU World Triathlon San Diego, 2012 Banyoles ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2008 Ishigaki ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2007 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup

3rd – 2015 Cozumel ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2007 Vancouver ITU Triathlon World Cup

4th – 2010 Lausanne Elite Sprint Triathlon World Championships, 2008 Vancouver ITU Triathlon World Championships

2006 Under23 ITU World Champion

2 time ITU World Cup winner

Notable:

In 2009, Densham collapsed and was pulled from the water at a triathlon in Des Moines, Iowa

She was diagnosed with supraventricular tachycardia (racing heartbeat) had corrective surgery later that year. She rocketed onto the Australian team for London with two wins from two races to start the season, in Mooloolaba and Sydney, followed by a silver medal in San Diego. Densham also sat out the 2013 and much of the 2014 ITU seasons largely due to illness. She is married to Jonathan Hall, the Junior National Coach for Canada.



BARBARA RIVEROS DIAZ (CHI)

Website: barbarariveros.cl

Date of Birth: 4 August 1987

Place of Birth: Santiago, Chile

Residence: City, Country

Past Olympic Games:

16th – London 2012

25th – Beijing 2008

ITU Highlights:

2011 Elite Sprint World Champion

1st – 2015 Toronto Pan American Games, 2011 Ishigaki ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Sydney

2nd – 2015 Sardegna ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Sydney, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Series Seoul

3rd – 2012 Barfoot & Thomposon World Triathlon Grand Final, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2011 Guadalajara Pan American Games

4th – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi

5 time Pan American Cup winner

Notable:

Was the first athlete from Chile to win an ITU World Championship and the first to win a WTS series race. Alumni of the Team ITU development programme. Speaks Spanish and English. Was one of 16 triathletes to receive a scholarship from the IOC Olympic Solidarity World Programme Fund in 2011.

Her brother is also a triathlete, who is attempting to make the 2016 Olympics.



FLORA DUFFY (BER)

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Website: floraduffy.com

Date of Birth: 20 September, 1987

Place of Birth: Paget Parish, Bermuda

Residence: Boulder, Colorado, USA

Past Olympic Games:

45th – 2012 London Olympic Games

ITU Highlights

1st – 2015 Sardegna ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships, 2012 Huatulco ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2011 Mazatlan ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup

2nd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2012 Buffalo ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup

3rd – 2015 Toronto Pan American Games, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi, 2012 Edmonton ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2010 Kelowna ITU Triathlon Premium Pan American Cup

Notable:

Started competing in triathlon at age 7

Represented Bermuda in swimming at the 2004 Junior Commonwealth Games

International Debut Mrs. T's Chicago, USA

Junior Worlds, Gamagori 2005 Sprint distance 1.07.47

Commonwealth Games, Melbourne 2006, Olympic distance 2.00.35

Commonwealth Games 2006



VENDULA FRINTOVA (CZE)

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Date of Birth: 1989

Place of Birth: Nachod, CZE

Residence: Nachod, CZE

Past Olympics Games

15th, 2012 London Olympic Games

ITU Highlights

1st – 2010 Mooloolaba World Cup

2nd – 2014 Alanya ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2011 European Championships, 2004 and 2005 U23 Triathlon World Championships, 2003 U23 Triathlon European Championships

3rd – 2015 New Plymouth ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 Alanya ETU Triathlon European Championships, 2013 Sarasota ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup, 2006 Richards Bay Triathlon World Cup

4th – 2015 Geneva ETU Triathlon European Championships, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Auckland



ASHLEIGH GENTLE (AUS)

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Website: ashleighgentle.blogspot.com/

Date of Birth: 25 February 1991

Residence: Gold Coast, Australia

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2012 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2011 Edmonton ITU Triathlon World Cup

2nd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2012 Devonport OUT Triathlon Oceania Championships

3rd – 2015 Mooloolaba ITU World Cup, 2012 Banyoles ITU Triathlon World Cup

4th - 2013 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships,

Junior:

1st – 2010 Dextro Energy Triathlon – ITU Triathlon World Championships Grand Final Budapest

2nd – 2007 Hamburg BG Triathlon World Championships



ANNE HAUG (GER)

Website: anne-haug.de
 Date of Birth: 20 January 1983
 Place of Birth: Bayreuth, Germany
 Residence: Munich, Germany

Past Olympic Games:
 11th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2012 Barfoot and Thompson Grand Final, 2013 Auckland Grand Final, 2013 World Triathlon Hamburg

2nd – 2015 GER Triathlon National Championships, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2013 World Triathlon Madrid

3rd – 2013 World Triathlon Series Bronze Medallist, World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, 2013 World Triathlon Stockholm, 2011 Monterrey ITU Triathlon World Cup

4th – 2012 ITU World Triathlon Madrid
 7th – 2012 ITU World Triathlon Sydney, 2012 ITU World Triathlon San Diego, 2011 Auckland ITU Triathlon World Cup

Notable:

Had a brilliant season in 2013, placing in the top 5 in all WTS races she entered and finished 3rd overall for the year. Crashed on her bike at World Triathlon London in 2014 and sustained injuries that sidelined her for 12 weeks, ending her 2014 season. Haug has also competed in Duathlon and Winter Triathlon world championships. She likes to relax by completing Sudoku, solving puzzles or knitting

Her first sport was tennis, and she also competed in modern pentathlon. She took up triathlon at age 20

Has a degree in sports science from TU Munich.



ANDREA HEWITT (NZL)

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 Date of Birth: 4 April 1982
 Place of Birth: Christchurch, New Zealand
 Residence: Christchurch, New Zealand

Past Olympic Games:
 6th – London 2012
 8th – Beijing 2008

ITU Highlights:

2012 & 2015 ITU World Triathlon Series bronze medallist

2005 Under23 ITU World Champion

1st – 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final Beijing, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series Yokohama, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Madrid

2nd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2014 New Plymouth ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Sydney, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2014 ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Series Sydney, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Sydney

2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games bronze medallist

2 time ITU World Cup winner

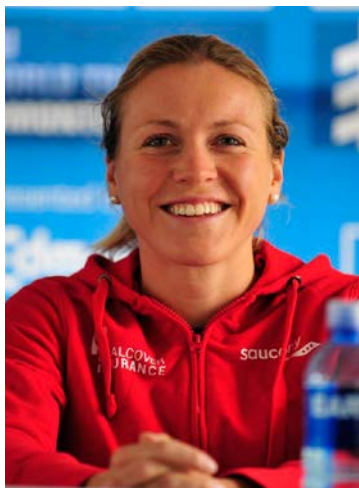
Notable:

Was a competitive swimmer from age 6, and then represented New Zealand in surf lifesaving. She started to focus on triathlon in 2005 and within six months, won the ITU Under23 world title

She has an economics degree from the University of Canterbury

She has finished in the top 3 of the World Triathlon Series on five occasions.

She is no stranger to longer form endurance sports, in 2005 she completed a coast to coast in New Zealand - 243km running, cycling and kayaking from the West Coast to the East Coast of the South Island of NZ. She also finished third at the 2014 ITU Long Distance Triathlon World Championships despite sustaining a broken elbow from a crash on the bike.



VICKY HOLLAND (GBR)

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Website: vickyholland.com

Date of Birth: 12 January 1986

Place of Birth: Gloucester, UK

Residence: Swansea, GBR

Past Olympic Games:

26th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games
Champion - 4xMixed Relay

1st – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton,
2015 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, 2014
Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World
Championships, 2012 Stockholm ITU Triathlon
Mixed Relay World Championships, 2011
Wellington OIT Triathlon Oceania Championships

2nd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg,
2013 Alanya ETU Triathlon European
Championships

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final
Chicago, 2015 Rio de Janeiro ITU World
Olympic Qualification Event, 2015 Hamburg ITU
Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships,
2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games
Champion – Elite Women

Notable:

Holland enjoyed a breakout season in 2015,
winning two World Triathlon Series events
after coming back from injury in the same year.
She lives with fellow elite British triathlete Non
Stanford and is a part of the high performance
team in Leeds, England.



HELEN JENKINS (GBR)

Twitter: @heljinx

Website: helenjenkins.co.uk

Date of Birth: 8 March 1984

Place of Birth: Elgin, Scotland

Residence: Bridgend, Wales

Past Olympic Games:

5th- London 2012

21st – Beijing 2008

ITU Highlights:

2008 & 2011 ITU World Champion

1st – 2012 ITU World Triathlon Series San
Diego, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series London

2nd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Chicago, 2014
ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, 2012 ITU World
Triathlon Sydney, 2011 ITU World Triathlon
Madrid, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel,
2011 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Beijing

3rd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2010
ITU World Triathlon London, 2010 ITU World
Triathlon Madrid, 2009 ITU World Triathlon
Grand Final Gold Coast, 2009 ITU World
Triathlon London

Notable:

She was born in Scotland to parents, Ed and Jo
Tucker, her father was in the Royal Air force and
was based in RAF Lossiemouth

She spent the first few years of her life moving,
her sister Harriet was born in Germany

She did her first triathlon at age 15, when
Welsh Triathlon coach was Chris Goulden did a
Talent ID search and picked Helen to compete in
an event in Ireland

She made her ITU debut in 2002, at the junior
world championships

She suffered an Achilles tendon injury in 2006,
but came back to win the 2008 ITU World
Championship

Her husband Marc Jenkins represented Great
Britain at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games

Won her place in the GB team with a win on the
London course in 2011

Sat out the 2013 season due to injury. She
returned in 2014 with a bang, but sat out
the end of the season for the same injury and
missed several races at the start of 2015.



LINDSEY JERDONEK (USA)

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 Date of Birth: 22 August 1984
 Place of Birth: Brecksville, Ohio, USA
 Residence: Brecksville, Ohio, USA

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2014 Geneva ETU Triathlon European Cup
 2nd – 2009 San Francisco ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup
 3rd – 2014 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2014 USA Triathlon National Championships, 2011 Myrtle Beach ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup, 2011 Kelowna ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup



GWEN JORGENSEN (USA)

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 Date of Birth: 25 April 1986
 Place of Birth: Waukesha, Wis, USA
 Residence: Milwaukee, Wis, USA

Olympics:

38th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

2014 & 2015 ITU World Champion
 1st – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Chicago, 2015 Rio de Janeiro ITU World Olympic Qualification Event, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2015 ITU World Triathlon London, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi, 2015 World Triathlon Auckland, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Gold Coast, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Chicago, 2014 ITU World Triathlon London, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2014 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 ITU World Triathlon San Diego, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2012 Banyoles ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2011 Tiszaujvaros ITU World Cup
 2nd – 2012 Barfoot and Thompson World Triathlon Grand Final 2012
 3rd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, 2011 ITU World Triathlon London, 2010 Puerto Vallarta PATCO Pan American Championships, 2010 FISU World University Championships in Valencia
 4th – 2012 ITU World Triathlon Sydney

Notable:

Only athlete to win the World Champion title with a perfect season (5200 pts)
 Had an undefeated 2015 season
 Has 12 consecutive wins since May of 2014
 Became the first woman to win five consecutive WTS races in 2014
 Became the first American woman to win a WTS race in San Diego of 2013.
 Had a huge breakout season with three WTS wins in 2013. Was in the running to be World Champ, but crashed out in the Grand Final.
 Is a former competitive swimmer and runner, competing in both NCAA sports at the University of Wisconsin, who was identified by USA Triathlon's collegiate recruitment programme
 She earned all American honours in both track and cross country running at college
 Was 2009 Big Ten champion in the 5000m and 3000m
 Competed in her first ITU event in 2010
 Met USA Triathlon's automatic criteria for London with bronze in Hyde Park in 2011
 Outside of triathlon, she has a Masters in Accounting from the University of Wisconsin, and worked as an accountant when starting her triathlon career.
 Made her Olympic debut in London
 Is married to Patrick Lemieux



RACHEL KLAMER (NED)

Twitter: @rachelklamer

Website: rachelklamer.com

Date of Birth: 8 October 1990

Place of Birth: Harare, Zimbabwe

Residence: Denekamp, Netherlands

Olympics:

36th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2015 Holten ETU Triathlon Premium European Cup, 2014 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 Alanya ETU Triathlon European Championships

2nd – 2015 Cozumel ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2015 Baku European Games, 2009 Holten ETU Triathlon European Championships Junior Women

3rd -2013 Alicante ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2010 Huatulco ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2009 ITU World Championship Grand Final Gold Coast Junior Women

4th -2010 ITU Triathlon World Championship Grand Final Budapest U23 Women

5th - 2012 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2012 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup
5 time Premium European Cup winner

Notable:

She was born in Zimbabwe where her parents worked as doctors, they moved back to the Netherlands when she was 3

She took up swimming first and then running, where a triathlete at her athletics club advised her to participate in a talent ID day set up by the Dutch Triathlon Federation

While she struggled in her first race, she started the next week at the European junior championships and was hooked

She won her first ITU race at the elite level, the 2009 Alanya ITU Premium European Cup

Studies Health Sciences at the University of Maastricht

Partner is elite triathlete Richard Murray.



KATE MCILROY (NZL)

Twitter: @katemcilroy

Website: katemcilroy.com

Date of Birth: 26 August 1981

Place of Birth: Wellington, New Zealand

Residence: Wellington, New Zealand

Olympics:

10th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

1st - 2009 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup

2nd, 2013 Wellington OTU Triathlon Oceania Championships

3rd – 2011 ITU World Championship Series Yokohama

4th – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2010 Wellington OTU Triathlon Oceania Championships

6th – 2011 ITU World Championship Grand Final Beijing, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series Madrid

Notable:

Sat out the 2015 season due to injury.

She was a part of the silver-medal 2013 World Championship Mixed Relay team.

Her career started in athletics, she was New Zealand junior athlete of the year in 1997

In 2005, won the World Mountain Running championships in Wellington and was named New Zealand sportswoman of the year

Represented New Zealand at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in the 3000m steeplechase

Had qualified for the Beijing 2008 Olympics in the 3000m steeplechase, but had to withdraw due to injury

She then switched her focus to triathlon, and her first year on the ITU circuit was 2009

She once had four teeth knocked out while playing field hockey

She has a bachelor of commerce



EMMA MOFFATT (AUS)

Twitter: @_Moffy

Website: emmamoffatt.com

Date of Birth: 7 September 1984

Place of Birth: Moree, Australia

Residence: Gold Coast, Australia

Past Olympic Games:

DNF- London 2012

Bronze – Beijing 2008

ITU Highlights:

2009 & 2010 ITU World Champion

1st – 2011 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Washington, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast

2nd – 2013 World Triathlon Yokohama, 2012 Dextro Energy World Triathlon Hambrug, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Budapest, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Tongyeong, 2006 U23 ITU World Championships

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games 4xMixed Relay, 2013 PruHealth London Grand Final, 2013 World Triathlon San Diego, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Seoul, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Sydney

4 time ITU World Cup winner

Notable:

Beginning triathlon at the age of 13, Moffatt followed in both her parents' footsteps, who have always competed in triathlon, as she rose through the junior ranks

Was awarded AIS athlete of the year in 2009

Moffatt was pre-nominated for the London Olympic Team at the end of 2011

She has some race superstitions, including always competing in pearls and puts on her left sock before her right

Was diagnosed with polycystic ovarian syndrome in 2014 which affected her racing.



AINHOA MURUA (ESP)

Twitter: @ainhoamuruitx

Website: ainhoamura.com

Date of Birth: 18 July 1978

Place of Birth: Zarautz, Spain

Residence: Zarautz, Spain

Past Olympic Games:

7th – London 2012

28th – Beijing 2008

24th – Athens 2004

ITU Highlights:

1st, - 2013 ITU Guatape World Cup

2nd – 2012 Eilat ETU European Triathlon Championships

3rd – 2015 Geneva ETU Triathlon European Championships, 2010 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup

4th – 2011 Pontevedra ETU European Triathlon Championships, 2010 Athlone ETU European Triathlon Championships, 2005 Lausanne ETU European Triathlon Championships, 2009 Ishigaki ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2006 Cancun ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2004 Salford ITU Triathlon World Cup

2 time European Cup winner

5th – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town

Notable:

Became one of only a few athletes to compete at three consecutive Olympic Games in London

Made her ITU debut in 2001 and has competed in 100 ITU races, and finishes 42 times in the top 10



LISA NORDEN (SWE)

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 Date of Birth: 24 November 1984
 Place of Birth: Kristianstad, Sweden
 Residence: Hoor, Sweden

Past Olympic Games:
 2nd – London 2012
 18th – Beijing 2008

ITU Highlights:
 2012 ITU World Champion
 1st – 2015 Istanbul ETU Sprint Triathlon European Cup, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, ITU World Triathlon Stockholm
 2010 ITU Sprint World Champion
 2007 ITU Under23 World Champion
 1st – 2010 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2008 ITU Lorient World Cup
 2nd – 2015 Constanta-Mamaia ETU Triathlon Premium European Cup, 2015 Takapuna OTU Sprint Triathlon Oceania Cup, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel
 2009 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Series London, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Series Hamburg, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Series Madrid

3rd - 2015 Baku European Games, 2015 Kinloch OTU Sprint Triathlon Oceania Championships, 2010 Athlone ETU Triathlon European Championships, 2008 Lisbon ETU Triathlon European Championships
 Overall ITU World Championship silver medallist in 2009, bronze medallist in 2010

Notable:
 Norden grew up competing in equestrian and took up triathlon in 2002, as a way to keep active while her horse was injured
 The first Swedish triathlete to win an ITU World Championship
 She speaks Swedish, English and German
 Alumni of the Team ITU development programme
 Has had issues with injury in the year prior to the Olympics, including two torn calf muscles, but hit full form again with a silver medal in Kitzbuehel in 2012 right before the Olympics
 After winning silver, Norden opted compete in longer distances instead of ITU events in 2013. She returned at the end of the year, but a foot injury kept her from racing much of 2014 and 2015.



AILEEN REID (IRL)

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 Date of Birth: 15 June 1982
 Place of Birth: Derry, Ireland
 Residence: Ireland

Past Olympic Games:
 43rd – London 2012

ITU Highlights:
 2nd – 2013 PruHealth World Triathlon London Grand Final, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Madrid
 3rd – 2010 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg
 4th – 2015 ITU World Triathlon London, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama
 5th – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton.



NICOLA SPIRIG (SUI)

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Website: nicolaspirig.ch

Date of Birth: 7 February 1982

Place of Birth: Zurich, Switzerland

Residence: Winkel, Switzerland

Past Olympic Games:

1st – London 2012

6th – Beijing 2008

19th – Athens 2004

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2015 Geneva ETU Triathlon European Championships, 2015 Baku European Games, 2014 Cartagena ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2014 Cozumel ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2009 ITU World Triathlon London

2nd – 2015 Geneva ETU Triathlon European Championships 4X Mixed Relay, 2010 ITU World Triathlon London, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Budapest

2001 ITU Junior World Champion

5 time ETU European Champion (2009, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2015)

2 time ITU World Cup winner

Notable:

Known as the strongest cyclist on the ITU circuit

Appeared in her third Olympic Games in 2012.

Won the first and last race of the London 2012 Olympic Games qualification period, both ITU World Triathlon series events in Madrid

Her husband is three-time Olympic triathlete Reto Hug. The two had a baby in the spring of 2013.

Is also the 2012 Swiss 5000m track running champion and competed in the marathon at the IAAF European Championships in 2014. She has also won an IRONMAN race.

She has a degree in law.



NON STANFORD (GBR)

Twitter: @nonstanford

Date of Birth: 8 January 1989

Hometown: Swansea, Wales

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Series Overall Champion, 2013 ITU World Triathlon London Grand Final, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2012 Under23 ITU World Champion

2nd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Chicago, 2015 Rio de Janeiro ITU World Olympic Qualification Event, 2013 ITU World Triathlon San Diego, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2015 Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships

Noteable:

Non is the only female to be crowned the Under23 World Champion and elite World Champion consecutively.

She is known as one of the fastest runners on the ITU circuit, but injury kept her out of the entire 2014 season. She returned mid-2015 at World Triathlon Yokohama.



JODIE STIMPSON (GBR)

Twitter: @jodiestimpson

Website: www.jodiestimpson.co.uk/

Date of Birth: 7 February 1989

Hometown: Oldbury, West Midlands

ITU Highlights:

2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games Champion, Elite Women

2014 Glasgow Commonwealth 4xMixed Relay Champion

1st – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, 2013 Alicante ITU Triathlon World Cup

2nd – 2013 World Triathlon Series silver medallist, 2013 ITU Mooloolaba World Cup

3rd – 2015 Geneva ETU Triathlon European Championships 4X Mixed Relay, 2014 New Plymouth ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg

4th – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final London

5th – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm

2014 Runner Up World Champ.



SARAH TRUE (NEE GROFF) (USA)

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Website: sarahgroff.com

Date of Birth: 27 November 1981

Place of Birth: Cooperstown, NY, USA

Residence: Hanover, NH, USA

Olympics:

4th – London 2012

ITU Highlights

2015 ITU World Champion Runner Up

1st – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm

2nd – 2015 USA Triathlon National Championships, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Gold Coast, 2014 ITU World Triathlon London

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon London, overall 2011 ITU World Championships, 2013 Mixed Relay World Championships

3rd – 2012 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2011 Kitzbuehel World Championship Series

4th – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton

5 top-10 finishes in 2011 ITU World Championship Series

2007 ITU Aquathlon World Champion

2014 runner up World Champ

Notable:

Maiden name, Groff

First American woman to make ITU World Triathlon Series podium

Bachelor of Arts from Middlebury College in Conservation Biology and Studio Art

Hobbies include reading, hiking, cooking, printmaking, woodcarving, and bird watching. Sister Lauren is a novelist and short story writer

Plans to pursue a career in environmental law after triathlon

At Division III Middlebury College, swam for four years as a freestyler and earned All-NESCAC and All-America honours.

Is married to runner Ben True.



AI UEDA (JPN)

Date of Birth: 1983

Place of Birth: Kyoto, Japan

Residence: Chiba, Japan

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2015 Adelaide ITU Duathlon World Championships, 2015 Cozumel ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2014 Phuket Asian Beach Games – Triathlon, 2014 Incheon Asian Games, 2014 Huatulco ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 Cali World Games, 2013 Amakusa ITU Triathlon Asian Cup, 2013 Ishigaki ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 JPN Triathlon National Championships, 2010 Huatulco ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2010 Salinas ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup, 2009 Huatulco ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2008 Salinas ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup, 2008 Valle de Bravo ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup, 2006 Seorak ITU Triathlon Asian Cup, 2005 Murakami ITU Triathlon Asian Cup, 2005 Shichigahama ITU Triathlon Asian Cup, 2004 Wakayama ITU Triathlon Asian Cup

2nd – 2014 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2011 Monterrey ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2010 Monterrey ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2010 Mazatlan ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup, 2006 Doha Asian Games, 2004 Amakusa ITU Triathlon Asian Cup

3rd – 2014 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2005 Wakayama ITU Triathlon Asian Cup, 2002 Murakami ITU Triathlon Asian Championships.



KATIE ZAFERES (USA)

Twitter: @KZaferes6

Website: <http://www.katiehursey.com/>

Date of Birth: 9 June 1989

Place of Birth: Hampstead, MD, USA

Residence: Hampstead, MD, USA

ITU Highlights

1st – 2014 Kelowna PATCO Sprint Triathlon Premium Pan American Cup, 2014 New Plymouth ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 Palamos ITU Triathlon World Cup

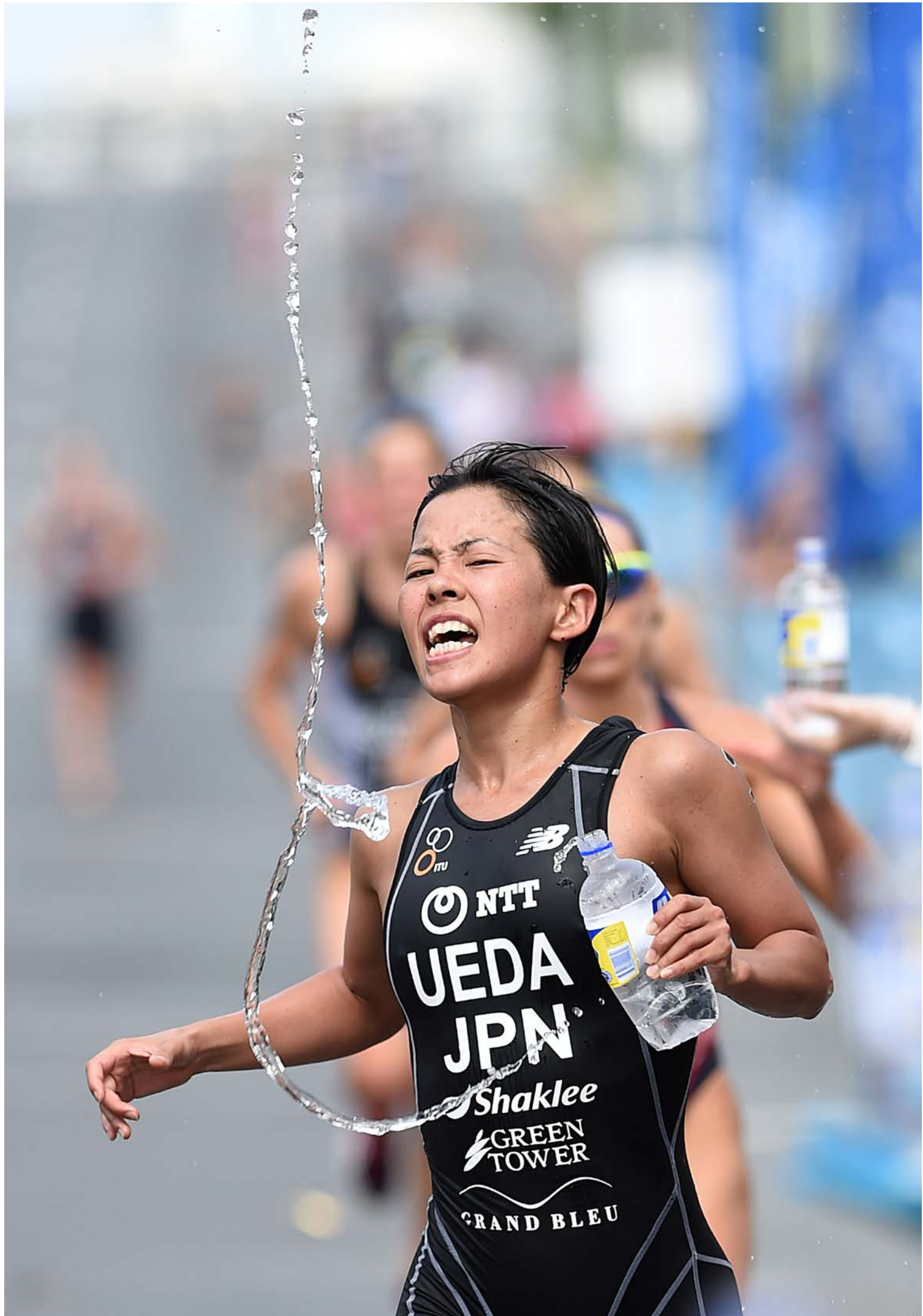
2nd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2015 ITU World Triathlon London, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi, 2014 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup

3rd – 2015 USA Triathlon National Championships, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Gold Coast

Notable:

Maiden name, Hursey

Is married to triathlete Tommy Zaferes.



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FERNANDO ALARZA (ESP)

Twitter: @fernando_alarza

Website: fernandoalarza.com

Date of Birth: 23 March 1991

ITU Highlights:

2010 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU Triathlon World Championship Grand Final Budapest Junior Men Champion

1st - 2013 Banyoles ITU Triathlon Premium European Cup, 2013 Quarteira ITU European Cup

2nd - 2015 ITU World Triathlon London, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final London - U23, 2012 Barfoot & Thompson World Triathlon Grand Final Auckland - U23, 2012 Vina del Mar ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup and Iberoamerican Championships

3rd - 2014 Mendoza PATCO Triathlon Pan American Cup, 2012 Larache ITU Sprint Triathlon African Cup, 2012 Quarteira ITU Triathlon European Cup

4th - 2015 ITU World Triathlon Auckland.



RYAN BAILIE (AUS)

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Website: ryanbailie.com

Date of Birth: 1990

Place of Birth: Johannesburg, South Africa

Residence: Wollongong, NSW, Australia

ITU Highlights:

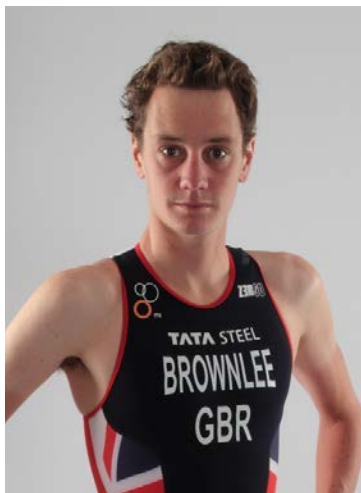
2nd - 2015 Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships, 2013 Devonport OUT Sprint Triathlon Oceania Championships, 2011 Karlov Vary ITU Triathlon European Cup

3rd - 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games-4xMixed Relays, 2011 Santiago ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup, 2011 Vina del Mar ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup

4th - 2015 ITU World Triathlon London

Notable:

Trains with the Wollongong Wizards.



ALISTAIR BROWNLEE (GBR)

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Website: alistairbrownlee.com

Date of Birth: 23 April 1988

Place of Birth: Yorkshire, Great Britain

Residence: Leeds, Great Britain

Past Olympic Games:

1st – London 2012

12th - Beijing 2008

ITU Highlights:

2009 & 2011 ITU World Champion

2014 Glasgow Commonwealth 4xMixed Relay Champion

2014 Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Champion, 4xMixed Relay

2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games Champion, Elite Men

1st – 2015 ITU World Triathlon London, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town

1st - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg

1st – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, Stockholm, San Diego

1st - 2012 ITU World Triathlon Series Kitzbuehel

1st - 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series Madrid, Kitzbuehel, London, Beijing Grand Final

1st - 2010 ITU World Triathlon Series Madrid and Budapest Grand Final

1st - 2009 ITU World Triathlon Series Madrid, Washington D.C., Kitzbuehel, London, Gold Coast Grand Final

2nd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama

2nd - 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm

2nd – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg

3rd - 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series Lausanne

2010 & 2011 ETU European champion

2008 ITU U23 World Champion

2006 ITU Junior World Champion

Notable:

Olympic gold medallist

Was the first athlete in ITU history to win world titles as a Junior (2006), Under23 (2008) and Elite (2009)

The most successful man in ITU World Triathlon Series history

Suffered an Achilles injury early in 2012 that has resurfaced the last several seasons.

Won his first race back in Kitzbuehel by 49 seconds from brother Jonathan

Is one of the strongest all round triathletes in the sports history

One of only a few men on the circuit who consistently runs under 30minutes

Before starting triathlon full time, was a successful fell and cross country runner.



JONATHAN BROWNLEE (GBR)

Twitter: @jonny_brownlee

Date of Birth: 30 April 1990

Place of Birth: Yorkshire, Great Britain

Residence: Leeds, Great Britain

Olympics:

3rd – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

2014 Glasgow Commonwealth 4xMixed Relay Champion

2014 Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Champion, 4xMixed Relay

2013 ITU World Triathlon Series silver medallist

2012 ITU World Champion

2012 ITU Mixed Team Relay World Champion

2010 & 2011 ITU Sprint Triathlon World Champion

2010 ITU U23 World Champion

2011 ITU World Triathlon series silver medallist

1st – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Gold Coast, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, Yokohama, Hamburg

2012 ITU World Triathlon Series Stockholm,

2012 ITU World Triathlon Series San Diego

Madrid, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series Lausanne,

2nd – 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, Elite Men, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2013 PruHealth World Triathlon Grand Final London, 2012 Barfoot and Thompson Grand Final, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Series Kitzbuehel, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series Sydney, Madrid, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Series London,

3rd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series London, Beijing Grand Final

Notable:

Studied history at the University of Leeds

Like Alistair, his Olympic gold medallist brother, is an all-round triathlete and strong in each of the three disciplines

Before starting triathlon full time, was a successful fell and cross country runner

One of only a few men on the circuit who consistently runs under 30minutes

Earned bronze in his Olympic debut

two wins from two races to start the season, in Mooloolaba and Sydney, followed by a silver medal in San Diego. Densham also sat out the 2013 and much of the 2014 ITU seasons largely due to illness. She is married to Jonathan Hall, the Junior National Coach for Canada.



ALEXANDER BRYUKHANKOV (RUS)

Date of Birth: 12 April 1987

Place of Birth: Rybinsk Yaroslavskaia, Russia

Past Olympic Games:

7th – London 2012

24th – Beijing 2008

ITU Highlights

1st – 2015 Riga ETU Sprint Triathlon European Cup, 2015 RUS Triathlon National Championships

2nd – 2015 New Plymouth ITU World Cup, 2012 European Championships, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2011 London World Championship Series, 2011 Yokohama World Championship Series, 2011 Kitzbuehel World Championship Series, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Sydney, 2009 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2007 Edmonton ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2006 ITU Junior Men's World Championships

4th – 2014 Cartagena ITU Triathlon World Cup

Notable:

Competed in his first triathlon in 2002, after trying a number of different sports including swimming, running and shooting competitions

His six medals (five silver and one bronze) in the ITU World Triathlon Series are the most by an athlete who is yet to win a WTS race

Overall he has had 14 silver medals and 6 bronze in his ITU career, with one win, an ETU European Cup in Penza in 2011

Younger brother Andrey is also elite triathlete

Speaks Russian.



ALESSANDRO FABIAN (ITA)

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 Website: alessandrofabian.com
 Date of Birth: 7 January 1988
 Place of Birth: Padua, Italy
 Residence: Terassa Padovana, Italy

Olympics:
 10th – London 2012

ITU Highlights
 1st – 2013 ITA Triathlon National Championships, 3times ITU Pan American Cup winner in La Paz, 2010, 2011 and Vina de Mar 2010
 2nd – 2014 Alanya ITU Triathlon World Cup
 2nd - 2013 Alanya ETU Triathlon European Championships

5th - 2012 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2012 Eilat ETU European Championships, 2011 Pontevedra ETU European Championships, 2010 Budapest U23 ITU World Championship 2009 U23 World Duathlon Champion and ETU Triathlon Duathlon Champion

Notable:
 He started swimming at age 4, and then competed in duathlons before competing in his first triathlon in 2005. Made his ETU debut as a junior in 2008 in Brno. Is one of the faster runners on the men's circuit.

Her first sport was tennis, and she also competed in modern pentathlon. She took up triathlon at age 20
 Has a degree in sports science from TU Munich.



DAVID HAUSS (FRA)

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 Website: davidhauss.com
 Date of Birth: 1 February 1984
 Place of Birth: Paris, France
 Residence: St Raphael, France and Reunion

Olympics:
 4th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:
 1st – 2015 Geneva ETU Triathlon European Championships, 2015 Geneva ETU Triathlon European Championships 4X Mixed Relay, 2015 Mooloolaba ITU World Cup
 2nd - 2002 and 2003 ITU Junior World Championships
 3rd - 2011 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Sydney, 2010 Elite Sprint World Championships, 2010 Athlone ETU Triathlon European Championships

1 ITU World Cup win (Ishigaki, 2012)
 4th – 2015 Rio de Janeiro ITU World Olympic Qualification Event, 2014 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup
 4th – 2014 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup

Notable:
 Hauss grew up on Reunion, a small island in the Indian Ocean that is 200km south of Mauritius, where he competed in outdoor sports like swimming, surfing, climbing and skateboarding
 He completed his first triathlon when he was 12
 At 15 he moved to a sports school in the south of France
 He speaks French, English and Creole
 He is married to triathlete Melanie Annaheim, with whom he had a child in 2014.



JAVIER GOMEZ (ESP)

Twitter: @Jgomeznoya

Website: javiergomeznoya.com

Date of Birth: 25 March 1983

Place of Birth: Basel, Switzerland

Residence: Pontevedra, Spain

Past Olympic Games:

2nd – London 2012

4th - Beijing 2008

ITU Highlights:

2008, 2010, 2013, 2014 & 2015 ITU World Champion

2012 ITU World Champion runner-up

1st – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2015 Rio de Janeiro ITU World Olympic Qualification Event, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Chicago, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final London, 2013 World Triathlon Auckland, 2013 Barcelona ETU Challenge Middle Distance Triathlon Championships

2012 Barfoot & Thompson World Triathlon Grand Final, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Sydney, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Series Kitzbuehel, Budapest Grand Final, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Series Hamburg, 2010 ITU World Triathlon London

2nd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Chicago, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2014 New Plymouth ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm

2012 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2012 Dextro Energy World Triathlon Hamburg

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Gold Coast, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton 2011 Elite Sprint Triathlon World Championships 2007, 2009, 2012 ETU European Champion 12 ITU World Cup wins (tied for 2nd all-time) 2003 ITU U23 World Champion

Notable:

Is the only five-time ITU World Champion

He's one of the all-time triathlon greats

A cardiac anomaly threatened his career early on before he was cleared by doctors in 2003 to keep competing

Was the reigning ITU World Champion before the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, and finished fourth

Speaks Spanish, English and Galician.



CRISANTO GRAJALES (MEX)

Twitter: @CrisantoGrajale

Website:

Date of Birth: 6 May 1987

Place of Birth: Veracruz, Mexico

Past Olympic Games:

28th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

U23 2008 Monterrey ITU Aquathlon World Champion

1st – 2015 Toronto Pan American Games, 2014 Veracruz Central American and Caribbean Games (Elite Men and 4X Mixed Relay), 2014 Dallas PATCO Triathlon Pan American Championships, 2012 Guatape ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2012 Ixtapa ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup

2nd – 2012 Cancun ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2011 Guatape ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2010 Tizaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2009 Ferrol ITU Triathlon European and American Cup and Iberoamerican Championships, 2008 Ixtapa ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup and Central American and Caribbean Championships, 2007 Bogota ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup and Iberoamerican Triathlon Championship

3rd – 2010 Ixtapa ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup, 2007 Veracruz ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup, 2006 Veracruz ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup.



KYLE JONES (CAN)

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Website: <http://kylejones.ca>

Date of Birth: 15 November 1984

Place of Birth: Hamilton, ON, Canada

Residence: Victoria, BC, Canada

Olympics:

25th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2014 Magog PATCO Sprint Triathlon Premium Pan American Cup

1st – 2014 Toronto PATCO Triathlon Pan American Cup

1st – 2011 Weihai ITU Triathlon Premium Asian Cup

1st – 2011 Amakusa ITU Triathlon Asian Cup

1st – 2011 Ixtapa ITU Triathlon Pan American Cup

1st – 2013 CAN Triathlon National Championships

2nd – 2015 Cozumel ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2013 Edmonton ITU World Cup

3rd – 2015 Alanya ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2006 Cancun ITU Elite Team Triathlon World Championships

3rd – 2012 La Paz PATCO Triathlon Pan American Championships

Notable:

Was Simon Whitfield's long-term training partner, since 2004, before going to work with Joel Filliol in 2014

His father Doug Jones was a coach with Canada's canoe team for the 1984 and 1988 Olympics

Eric Smith, a Canadian Olympic canoeist, is his godfather

He was the alternate for the Canadian Olympic team in 2008

He is married to Kelly, a doctor, with whom he has a child.

Her brother is also a triathlete, who is attempting to make the 2016 Olympics.



PIERRE LE CORRE (FRA)

Twitter: @PRLECORRE

Website:

Date of Birth: 3 February 1990

Place of Birth: Vannes, France

Residence: Montpellier, France

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2015 FRA Triathlon National Championships, 2014 Cartagena ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2014 FRA Sprint Triathlon National Championships, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final London – U23, 2012 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup

2nd – 2013 FRA Triathlon National Championships, 2012 Lausanne CISM World Military Triathlon Championship, 2012 Quarteira ITU Triathlon European Cup, 2011 Brasschaat ITU Triathlon Premium European Cup

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Auckland.



VINCENT LUIS (FRA)

Twitter: @vincentluisri

Website:

Date of Birth: 27 June 1989

Place of Birth: Vesoul, France

Residence:

Past Olympic Games:

11th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

2015 second runner-up overall in World Triathlon Series

1st – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2015 Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships 2013 FRA Triathlon National Championships, 2011 Quarteira ITU European Cup, 2010 Geneva ITU Triathlon European Cup, 2008 Athlone ITU Triathlon European Cup, 2008 Vancouver BG Triathlon World Championships–Junior Men, 2008 Lisbon ETU Triathlon European Championships–Junior Men

2nd – 2015 FRA Triathlon National Championships, 2015 Rio de Janeiro ITU World Olympic Qualification Event, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi, 2014 Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2012 Stockholm ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships–4xMixed Relays

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon London, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town, 2014 FRA Sprint Triathlon National Championships, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2011 Agadir ITU Triathlon African Cup, 2011 Brasschaat ITU Triathlon Premium European Cup, 2010 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup

4th – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton.



MARIO MOLA (ESP)

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Website: <http://mariomola.com>

Date of Birth: 23 February 1990

Place of Birth: Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain

Residence: Madrid, Spain

Olympics:

19th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

2015 Runner up World Champ

2014 Runner up World Champ

2013 Runner up World Champ

2009 ITU Junior Mens World Champion

1st – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Chicago, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi

1st – 2014 ITU World Triathlon London

1st – 2014 New Plymouth ITU Triathlon World Cup

1st – 2014 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup

2nd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Gold Coast

2nd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Edmonton

2nd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama

2nd – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Auckland

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama

3rd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Chicago

3rd – 2013 Alanya ETU Triathlon European Championships, 2013 World Triathlon Series overall bronze medallist, 2013 World Triathlon Grand Final London

4th – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm

4th – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town

4th – 2013 World Triathlon Madrid, 2012 ITU World Triathlon San Diego, 2012 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup

2011 Pontevedra ETU Triathlon European Championships

5th – 2012 ITU World Triathlon London

Notable:

2015 overall runner-up in World Triathlon Series
Often mentioned by Javier Gomez as one of the most exciting young athletes on tour

He is studying administration and management
He was the first Spanish triathlete to win an ITU Junior World Championship

He has competed at the World Cross Country Championships

Owns the fastest men's run split in ITU history, when he split 28:59 at the 2015 Chicago Grand Final.



RICHARD MURRAY (RSA)

Twitter: @RD_murray

Website: trimurray.com

Date of Birth: 4 January 1989

Place of Birth: Cape Town, South Africa

Residence: Cape Town, South Africa

Olympics:

17th – London 2012

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2015 Cozumel ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton, 2015 New Plymouth ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2012 World Triathlon Hamburg

2nd – 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, 4xMixed Relay

2nd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon London

2nd – 2014 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup

2nd – 2013 ITU World Triathlon San Diego, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Series Sydney, 2011 ITU Huatulco World Cup

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Chicago, 2015 Rio de Janeiro ITU World Olympic Qualification Event, 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi

3rd – 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, Elite Men

3rd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama

3rd – 2012 ITU World Triathlon Series San Diego

4th – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg
2 time ATU Triathlon African Champion. 2011, 2012

2 time U23 African Champion, 2009, 2010

2 time Junior Men ITU Duathlon World Champion, 2007, 2008

1st – 2012 Cape Town ITU Sprint Triathlon African Cup

1st – 2011 Brasschaat ITU Triathlon Premium European Cup

Notable:

Finished third overall in the 2015 WTS rankings.

The first African athlete to medal in the WTS series, with silver in Sydney 2012

The first African athlete to lead the WTS rankings, he was momentarily in the lead in 2012 courtesy of bronze in San Diego in 2012
Made his Olympic debut in 2012.

Has a Diploma in sports fitness and conditioning from ETA Stellenbosch

Dates fellow triathlete Rachel Klamer.



DMITRY POLYANSKIY (RUS)

Twitter: @PolyanTri

Date of Birth: 19 November 1986

Place of Birth: Krasnoyarsk Krai, Russia

Residence: Moscow, Russia

Past Olympic Games:

21st – London 2012

22th – Beijing 2008

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2015 Sochi ETU Triathlon European Cup Final, 2013 RUS Triathlon National Championships

2nd - 2015 RUS Triathlon National Championships, 2013 ITU Palamos World Cup

3rd – 2014 ITU World Triathlon Cape Town

3rd – 2012 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2012 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2009 ITU World Triathlon Tongyeong, 2011 Pontevedra ETU Triathlon European Championships

4th - 2015 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Chicago

4th – 2014 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup

4th – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final London, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Beijing, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Sydney

2 time ITU World Cup winner 2009
Tiszaujvaros, 2011 & 2012 Tongyeong

Has finished in the top-10 in WTS races 15 times since the series started in 2009

Notable:

Has a daughter with Russian triathlete Anastasiya Yatsenko.

His younger brother Igor Polyanskiy is also an elite triathlete

Speaks Russian, English.



IGOR POLYANSKIY

Date of Birth: 1990

Place of Birth:

Residence: Russia

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2015 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2012 Eilat ETU Triathlon European Championships 4X Mixed Relay

2nd – 2015 Chicago ITU Aquathlon World Championships, 2013 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2012 Cremona ITU Sprint Triathlon European Cup 2012 Cape Town ITU Sprint Triathlon African Cup

3rd – 2014 Jiayuguan ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2012 Tongyeong ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2012 Penza ITU Triathlon European Cup, 2011 Eilat ETU Triathlon U23 European Championships, 2010 Burabay ITU Triathlon Premium Asian Cup

4th – 2015 Sochi ETU Triathlon European Cup Final, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final London U23, 2011 Tiszaujvaros ITU Triathlon World Cup

Notable:

Older brother Dmitry Polyanskiy is also an elite triathlete.



SVEN RIEDERER (SUI)

Twitter: @MooveMee

Website: svenriederer.ch

Date of Birth: 27 March 1981

Place of Birth: St Gallen, Switzerland

Residence: Wallisellen, Switzerland

Past Olympic Games:

8th – London 2012

23rd - Beijing 2008

Bronze - Athens 2004

ITU Highlights

1st – 2014 Alanya ITU Triathlon World Cup

1st – 2013 Alicante ITU Triathlon World Cup

2nd – 2015 Geneva ETU Triathlon European Championships, 2015 Geneva ETU Triathlon European Championships 4X Mixed Relay, 2014 Cartagena ITU Triathlon World Cup

2nd - 2012 ITU World Triathlon San Diego, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series Grand Final Beijing, 2002 U23 World Championships

3rd – 2014 Mooloolaba ITU Triathlon World Cup

3rd – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, 2012 Barfoot & Thompson World Triathlon Grand Final, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Sydney, 2011 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Madrid

Notable:

Before becoming a professional triathlete, Riederer was a metalworker

He entered the ITU scene in 2003, and won bronze the following year at the Athens Olympics

He speaks German and English and is married to Andrea, and has two children

His hobbies include brewing coffee like a barista, music, the stock exchange and discovering the world with his two children

With five WTS medals (two silver and three bronze) is one of the most successful athletes yet to win a Series title.



AARON ROYLE (AUS)

Twitter: @ARoyle90

Website: aaronroyle.com

Date of Birth: 26 January 1990

Place of Birth: Newcastle, Australia

Residence: Vitoria, Australia

ITU Highlights:

Under23 2012 Barefoot & Thompson World Triathlon Grand Final Auckland Champion

1st – 2014 Devonport OUT Triathlon Oceania Championships, 2014 AUS Triathlon National Championships, 2012 Kinloch ITU Sprint Triathlon Oceania Cup

2nd – 2015 Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships 4X4 Mixed Relay, 2013 Wellington OTU Triathlon Oceania Championships, 2011 Wellington OTU Triathlon Oceania Championships

3rd – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games-4xMixed Relays, 2014 ITU World Triathlon Auckland, 2012 Devonport OTU Triathlon Oceania Championships

Notable:

Trains with the Wollongong Wizards

Her first sport was tennis, and she also competed in modern pentathlon. She took up triathlon at age 20

Has a degree in sports science from TU Munich.



HENRI SCHOEMAN (RSA)

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Date of Birth: 10 March 1991

Place of Birth: Vereeniging, South Africa

Residence: Durban, South Africa

ITU Highlights:

1st – 2015 Cape Town ATU Sprint Triathlon African Cup, 2015 Sharm El Sheikh ATU Triathlon African Championships and Pan Arab Championships,

2013 Agadir ATU Triathlon African Championships,

2nd – 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games 4xMixed Relays

4th – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm, 2013 ITU World Triathlon Kitzbuehel

6th – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama.



JOAO SILVA (POR)

Date of Birth: 15 May 1989
 Place of Birth: Benedita, Portugal
 Residence: Benedita, Portugal

ITU Highlights:

- 1st – 2012 & 2011 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, 2010 Monterrey ITU Triathlon World Cup
- 2nd – 2015 Baku European Games
- 3 time Under23 European Champion (2011, 2010 and 2008)
- 3rd – 2014 New Plymouth ITU Triathlon World Cup
- 3rd – 2013 World Triathlon Yokohama, 2013 World Triathlon San Diego, 2013 World Triathlon Auckland, 2006 Lausanne ITU Triathlon World Championships Junior Men, 2010 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Beijing, 2010 Athlone ETU Triathlon European Championships

- 4th – 2015 ITU World Triathlon Abu Dhabi
- 5th - 2011 ITU World Triathlon Series Hamburg
- 2 time ETU European Championships Junior Men’s medallist, bronze in 2007, silver in 2008

Notable:

His triathlon career started in 2005 when a teacher recommended he attend a talent identification clinic ran by the Portuguese Triathlon Federation
 While he swam and cycled, his first focus at that time was football
 Is currently studying medicine, and also likes to surf
 In 2011 was awarded ‘Olympic Medal’ from the Portuguese Olympic Committee for the best athlete in an Olympic sport, and also the ‘Best Male Athlete of the Year’ by the Portuguese Sports Confederation.



IVAN VASILIEV (RUS)

Website: ivanvasiliev.net
 Date of Birth: 7 September 1984
 Place of Birth: Costroma, Russia
 Residence: Yaroslavl, Russia

Olympics:

13th - London 2012

ITU Highlights:

- 1st – 2013 Alanya ETU Triathlon European Championships
- 1st – 2011 Sanshui ITU Triathlon Premium Asian Cup
- 2nd – 2003, 2008, 2009 ITU Triathlon World Cup

- 3rd – 2013 ITU World Triathlon Madrid, 2012 ETU Triathlon European Championships
- 3rd – 2008 Ishigaki ITU Triathlon World Cup, 2007 Hamburg U23 ITU World Championships
- 4th – ITU World Triathlon Yokohama, ITU World Triathlon Madrid
- 6th – ITU World Triathlon Sydney

Notable:

Graduated from Moscow State University of Technology and Management 2003-2007, with an economics degree. Affiliate of Yaroslavl Teacher State University. Studying postgraduate level at Moscow State University. Made his Olympic debut in 2012. One of the sports strongest swimmers.



2015 REVIEW

ABU DHABI

The 2015 season kicked off in Abu Dhabi, with the Capital of the United Arab Emirates playing host as the first city in the Middle East to host a race in the history of ITU. Picking up from where she left off after claiming the 2014 World Champion title, Gwen Jorgensen (USA) opened up her season in a winning come from behind fashion after being down by over a minute heading into the run. In the men's field, Spaniard Mario Mola earned his second-ever World Triathlon Series title when he broke away from a three-man pack and made a final push for home to the finish line.

AUCKLAND

With Auckland having a rich history of delivering Jonathan Brownlee the silver medal, 2015 proved to be the year to right that wrong for the Brit. In the men's race, he turned in a master-class performance over the tough, hilly course made even more difficult in the wet conditions to beat out the reigning WTS Auckland champion Javier Gomez Noya (ESP). On her third attempt, Gwen Jorgensen added Auckland to her list of gold medal novelties. The victory rocketed the American to 10 WTS wins and cemented her place at the top of the Threedneedle leader board after her win in Abu Dhabi.

GOLD COAST

In the third stop of the Series, Gold Coast became a momentous stop in the 2015 season. The women's race was historical after seeing USA's Gwen Jorgensen claim her third consecutive victory of the season and eighth in her career, giving her the longest-running WTS streak of any elite woman since the inception of the Series. The USA women also swept the podium after Sarah True and Katie Zaferes earned the silver and bronze. Jonathan Brownlee (GBR) stood at the top of the podium for the men's side and delivered him a back-to-back victory on the season, before an injury that would take him out until the Grand Final.

CAPE TOWN

Triathlon came to Cape Town to land the sport on the continent of Africa for the first time in WTS history. As the fourth stop on the tour, the results ended up giving new and old faces a bit of glory after Great Britain's Vicky Holland and Alistair Brownlee claimed the golds. In the women's race, Holland out-performed the competition that rewarded herself her first ever WTS victory. While on the men's side, Alistair Brownlee returned to the circuit after suffering an injury the year before and once again outran Spain's Javier Gomez and solidified his 18th career WTS win.

YOKOHAMA

The race in Yokohama marked the halfway point of the 2015 season. USA's Gwen Jorgensen pulled off her fourth win of the season after a dominating win ahead of her competition by crossing the finish line with a commanding lead of over a minute. During the men's race Spain's Javier Gomez earned his first WTS gold of the season after a thrilling blue carpet sprint finish over Great Britain's Alistair Brownlee.





LONDON

The London race always brings an extra ounce of excitement during the Series and this year it was no exception. Hometown hero Alistair Brownlee wowed the crowd and reclaimed the gold medal in front of his Nation's people. The women's race offered up another slice of ITU history when the U.S. swept the podium for a second time in the season as Gwen Jorgensen, Katie Zaferes and Sarah True took home the gold, silver and bronze.

HAMBURG

As the biggest and most anticipated race in the Series, 2015 brought forth a fresh face to the men's podium. Young Frenchman Vincent Luis finally secured his first WTS victory after a breakthrough run. His first gold came after making podium in every race contended in so far in the season. He then followed up the win by joining forces with his French compatriots to earn the gold medal in the Mixed Relay World Championships and deliver France their first World title. In contrast, seasoned veteran to the top of the podium, Gwen Jorgensen dominated the Hamburg course and claimed her sixth win of the season.

STOCKHOLM

Tackling the cobblestone streets and the last stop of the European leg of the Series, both victories on the men's and women's sides went to triathletes that conquered personal feats in the Swedish capital. Winning the title for the first time in 2014, USA's Sarah True returned for vengeance and was able to succeed in securing a back-to-back title. Despite his long list of victories and accolades in his WTS career, Stockholm was the one city that Spain's Javier Gomez had yet to vanquish. After a strong and consistent performance through the swim, bike and run, he finally accomplished his goal and was able to add the city to his list of gold medal victories.

EDMONTON

As the last race in the season before the Grand Final in Chicago, all athletes were looking to add as many rankings points as they could. Cold weather conditions brought a new level of competition to the field and all contending athletes performed phenomenally. Earning his first ever WTS victory, Richard Murray of South Africa staged his perfect race to ultimately be honoured with a gold. Great Britain's Vicky Holland also dominated the conditions to claim her second WTS victory of the season.

CHICAGO

The Grand Final spared no expense when it came to race excitement as it gave spectators a glimpse of not one, but moments of iconic triathlon history. American Gwen Jorgensen became a piece of triathlon royalty when she not only won a back-to-back World Championship title, but did so by becoming the only elite to win after having a perfect season. Jorgensen pushed forward in a last effort on the run to break away from Great Britain's Non Stanford and Vicky Holland and secured her seventh WTS victory of the 2015 season and increased her outstanding winning streak to 12. The final men's race of the season saw Spain's Mario Mola outsprint compatriot Javier Gomez in the last kilometre to reach the top of the podium and earn the rights to the own the fastest run split time in ITU history. Gomez claimed the silver, but it was good enough to fulfil his drive for five World Championship titles and become the only triathlete to do so.

2015 COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE RANKINGS

TOP 15 MEN

POS	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COUNTRY	POINTS
1	Javier	Gomez	ESP	4930
2	Mario	Mola	ESP	4795
3	Vincent	Luis	FRA	4422
4	Richard	Murray	RSA	4317
5	Fernando	Alarza	ESP	3774
6	Ryan	Bailie	AUS	3196
7	Crisanto	Grajales	MEX	3005
8	Joao	Pereira	POR	2987
9	Aaron	Royle	AUS	2966
10	Pierre	Le Corre	FRA	2702
11	Jonathan	Brownlee	GBR	2695
12	Henri	Schoeman	RSA	2585
13	Sven	Riederer	SUI	2556
14	Alistair	Brownlee	GBR	2340
15	Vicente	Hernandez	ESP	2321
16	Igor	Polyanskiy	RUS	1990
17	Dorian	Coninx	FRA	1994
18	Alexander	Bryukhankov	RUS	1987
19	Gábor	Faldum	HUN	1988
20	Richard	Varga	SVK	1989

TOP 15 WOMEN

POS	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COUNTRY	POINTS
1	Gwen	Jorgensen	USA	5200
2	Andrea	Hewitt	NZL	4081
3	Sarah	True	USA	4074
4	Vicky	Holland	GBR	3953
5	Katie	Zaferes	USA	3900
6	Rachel	Klamer	NED	3099
7	Flora	Duffy	BER	3094
8	Non	Stanford	GBR	2890
9	Aileen	Reid	IRL	2721
10	Emma	Moffatt	AUS	2720
11	Barbara	Riveros	CHI	2491
12	Ashleigh	Gentle	AUS	2456
13	Rebecca	Robisch	GER	2405
14	Ai	Ueda	JPN	2071
15	Charlotte	McShane	AUS	1880
16	Kirsten	Kasper	USA	1991
17	Nicola	Spirig	SUI	1982
18	Hanna	Philippin	GER	1992
19	Lisa	Pertterer	AUT	1991
20	Sophia	Saller	GER	1994

For up-to-date rankings, click [HERE](#)





PAST WORLD CHAMPIONS

ELITE

YEAR	HOST	MEN	WOMEN
2015	Chicago, USA	Javier Gomez (ESP)	Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2014	Edmonton, CAN	Javier Gomes (ESP)	Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
2013	London, ENG	Javier Gomez (ESP)	Non Stanford (ENG)
2012	Auckland, NZL	Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)	Lisa Norden (SWE)
2011	Beijing, CHN	Alistair Brownlee (GBR)	Helen Jenkins (GBR)
2010	Budapest, HUN	Javier Gomez (ESP)	Emma Moffatt (AUS)
2009	Gold Coast, AUS	Alistair Brownlee (GBR)	Emma Moffatt (AUS)
2008	Vancouver, CAN	Javier Gomez (ESP)	Helen Tucker (GBR)
2007	Hamburg, GER	Daniel Unger (GER)	Vanessa Fernandes (POR)
2006	Lausanne, SUI	Tim Don (GBR)	Emma Snowsill (AUS)
2005	Gamagori, JPN	Peter Robertson (AUS)	Emma Snowsill (AUS)
2004	Madeira, POR	Bevan Docherty (NZL)	Sheila Taormina (USA)
2003	Queenstown, NZL	Peter Robertson (AUS)	Emma Snowsill (AUS)
2002	Cancun, MEX	Ivan Rana (ESP)	Leanda Cave (GBR)
2001	Edmonton, CAN	Peter Robertson (AUS)	Siri Lindley (USA)
2000	Perth, AUS	Olivier Marceau (FRA)	Nicole Hackett (AUS)
1999	Montreal, CAN	Dmitriy Gaag (KAZ)	Loretta Harrop (AUS)
1998	Lausanne, SUI	Simon Lessing (GBR)	Joanne King (AUS)
1997	Perth, AUS	Chris McCormack (AUS)	Emma Carney (AUS)
1996	Cleveland, USA	Simon Lessing (GBR)	Jackie Gallagher (AUS)
1995	Cancun, MEX	Simon Lessing (GBR)	Karen Smyers (USA)
1994	Wellington, NZL	Spencer Smith (GBR)	Emma Carney (AUS)
1993	Manchester, GBR	Spencer Smith (GBR)	Michellie Jones (AUS)
1992	Muskoka, CAN	Simon Lessing (GBR)	Michellie Jones (AUS)
1991	Queensland, AUS	Miles Stewart (AUS)	Joanne Ritchie (CAN)
1990	Orlando, USA	Greg Welch (AUS)	Karen Smyers (USA)
1989	Avignon, FRA	Mark Allen (USA)	Erin Baker (NZL)

U23

YEAR	HOST	MEN	WOMEN
2015	Chicago, USA	Jake Birtwhistle (AUS)	Audrey Merle (FRA)
2014	Edmonton, CAN	Dorian Coninx (FRA)	Sophia Saller (GER)
2013	London, ENG	Pierre LeCorre (FRA)	Charlotte McShane (AUS)
2012	Auckland, NZL	Aaron Royle (AUS)	Non Stanford (GBR)
2011	Beijing, CHN	Matthew Sharp (GBR)	Agnieszka Jerzyk (POL)
2010	Budapest, HUN	Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)	Emma Jackson (AUS)
2009	Gold Coast, AUS	Franz Loeschke (GER)	Hollie Avil (GBR)
2008	Vancouver, CAN	Alistair Brownlee (GBR)	Daniela Ryf (SUI)
2007	Hamburg, GER	Gregor Buchholz (GER)	Lisa Norden (SWE)
2006	Lausanne, SUI	Will Clarke (GBR)	Erin Densham (AUS)
2005	Gamagori, JPN	Jarrod Shoemaker (USA)	Andrea Hewitt (NZL)
2004	Madeira, POR	Sebastian Dehmer (GER)	Annabel Luxford (AUS)
2003	Queenstown, NZL	Javier Gomez (ESP)	Nikki Egyed (AUS)
2002	Cancun, MEX	Brad Kahlefeldt (AUS)	Pilar Hidalgo (ESP)

ITU WORLD CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	TOTAL	ELITE		UNDER23		JUNIORS	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Australia	35	6	14	2	5	3	6
Great Britain	27	10	3	5	2	3	4
France	12	1	0	2	1	6	3
United States	10	1	6	1	0	2	1
Germany	10	1	0	3	1	1	5
Spain	9	6	0	1	1	2	0
New Zealand	7	1	1	0	1	2	2
Switzerland	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Canada	3	0	1	0	0	1	1
Sweden	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Portugal	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ukraine	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Africa	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Russia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Poland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kazakhstan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Denmark	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brazil	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

JUNIORS

YEAR	HOST	MEN	WOMEN
2015	Chicago, USA	Manoel Messias (BRA)	Laura Lindemann (GER)
2014	Edmonton, CAN	Raphael Montoya (FRA)	Laura Lindemann (GER)
2013	London, ENG	Dorian Coninx (FRA)	Tamara Gorman (USA)
2012	Auckland, NZL	Wian Sullwald (RSA)	Fumika Matsumoto (JPN)
2011	Beijing, CHN	Lukas Verzbicas (USA)	Mikayla Nielsen (NZL)
2010	Budapest, HUN	Fernando Alarza (ESP)	Ashleigh Gentle (AUS)
2009	Gold Coast, AUS	Mario Mola (ESP)	Emmie Charayron (FRA)
2008	Vancouver, CAN	Vincent Luis (FRA)	Kirsty McWilliam (GBR)
2007	Hamburg, GER	Aurelien Raphael (FRA)	Hollie Avil (GBR)
2006	Lausanne, SUI	Alistair Brownlee (GBR)	Kirsten Sweetland (CAN)
2005	Gamagori, JPN	Steve Duplinsky (USA)	Anais Moniz (POR)
2004	Madeira, POR	Valentin Meshcheryakov (RUS)	Juliette Benedicto (FRA)
2003	Queenstown, NZL	Terenzo Bozzone (NZL)	Felicity Abram (AUS)
2002	Cancun, MEX	Terenzo Bozzone (NZL)	Marion Lorblanchet (FRA)
2001	Edmonton, CAN	Sebastian Dehmer (GER)	Nicola Spirig (SUI)
2000	Perth, AUS	Frederic Belaubre (FRA)	Anneliese Heard (GBR)
1999	Montreal, CAN	Courtney Atkinson (AUS)	Anneliese Heard (GBR)
1998	Lausanne, SUI	Tim Don (GBR)	Nicole Hackett (AUS)
1997	Perth, AUS	Andriy Glushchenko (UKR)	Nicole Hackett (AUS)
1996	Cleveland, USA	Sebastien Berlier (FRA)	Joanne King (AUS)
1995	Cancun, MEX	Chris Hill (AUS)	Marie Overbye (DEN)
1994	Wellington, NZL	Ben Bright (AUS)	Clare Carney (AUS)
1993	Manchester, GBR	Olivier Hufschmid (SUI)	Sarah Harrow (NZL)
1992	Muskoka, CAN	Spencer Smith (GBR)	Sonja Krolik (GER)
1991	Queensland, AUS	Eric Myllimaki (CAN)	Sonja Krolik (GER)
1990	Orlando, USA	Thomas Leutenegger (SUI)	Sonja Krolik (GER)





MOST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WINS**

MEN

- 19 – Alistair Brownlee (GBR)
- 12 – Javier Gomez (ESP)
- 9 – Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)
- 2 – Bevan Docherty (NZL)
- 2 – Joao Silva (POR)
- 2 – Jan Frodeno (GER)
- 1 – Jarrod Shoemaker (USA)
- 1 – Stuart Hayes (GBR)
- 1 – Brad Kahlefeldt (AUS)
- 1 – Steffen Justus (GER)
- 2 – Richard Murray (RSA)
- 2 – Mario Mola (ESP)

WOMEN

- 15 – Gwen Jorgensen (USA)
- 5 – Emma Moffatt (AUS)
- 5 – Paula Findlay (CAN)
- 4 – Nicola Spirig (SUI)
- 4 – Lisa Norden (SWE)
- 3 – Andrea Hewitt (NZL)
- 3 – Anne Haug (GER)
- 2 – Emma Snowsill (AUS)
- 2 – Barbara Riveros Diaz (CHI)
- 2 – Erin Densham (AUS)
- 2 – Helen Jenkins
- 2 – Vicki Holland (GBR)
- 2 – Non Stanford (GBR)
- 2 – Sarah True (USA)
- 1 – Daniela Ryf (SUI)
- 1 – Anne Haug (GER)

**As of November 17, 2015

MOST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WINS IN A SINGLE SEASON

MEN

- 5 – Alistair Brownlee (GBR) 2009
- 4 – Alistair Brownlee (GBR) 2011
- 4 – Javier Gomez (ESP) 2014
- 3 – Alistair Brownlee (GBR) 2013
- 3 – Javier Gomez (ESP) 2013
- 2 – Javier Gomez (ESP) 2010
- 2 – Alistair Brownlee (GBR) 2010
- 2 – Alistair Brownlee (GBR) 2014
- 2 – Alistair Brownlee (GBR) 2015
- 2 – Jonathan Brownlee (GBR) 2015
- 2 – Javier Gomez (ESP) 2015
- 2 – Mario Mola (ESP) 2015

YEAR

WOMEN

- 7 – Gwen Jorgensen (USA) 2015
- 5 – Gwen Jorgensen (USA) 2014
- 4 – Emma Moffatt (AUS) 2009
- 3 – Gwen Jorgensen (USA) 2013
- 3 – Paula Findlay (CAN) 2011
- 2 – Paula Findlay (CAN) 2010
- 2 – Lisa Norden (SWE) 2012
- 2 – Nicola Spirig (SUI) 2012
- 2 – Erin Densham (AUS) 2012

YEAR

MOST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES MEDALS IN A SINGLE SEASON

MEN	YEAR	WOMEN	YEAR
8 – Javier Gomez (ESP)	2015	7 – Gwen Jorgensen (USA)	2015
6 – Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)	2013	6 – Katie Zaferes (USA)	2015
5 – Alistair Brownlee (GBR)	2011	6 – Gwen Jorgensen (USA)	2014
5 – Alistair Brownlee (GBR)	2011	5 – Non Stanford (GBR)	2013
5 – Javier Gomez (ESP)	2014	5 – Anne Haug (GER)	2013
5 – Javier Gomez (ESP)	2012	4 – Andrea Hewitt (NZL)	2011
5 – Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)	2014	4 – Helen Jenkins (GBR)	2011
4 – Javier Gomez (ESP)	2010	4 – Emma Moffatt (AUS)	2010
4 – Jan Frodeno (ESP)	2010	4 – Emma Moffatt (AUS)	2009
4 – Jonathan Brownlee (GBR)	2009	3 – Lisa Norden (SWE)	2012
		3 – Erin Densham (AUS)	2012
		3 – Barbara Riveros Diaz	2012



ITU PROPERTIES

ITU WORLD CUP CIRCUIT

The first ever ITU Triathlon World Cup was held in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. The distance was 2km swim, 50km bike and 12km run. Carol Montgomery (CAN) won the women's event while Mike Pigg (USA) won the men's race. From 1991 until 2009, the circuit was ITU's premier competition series. During this time, athletes were named World Champions in a one-day event, as opposed to over the course of the season as is the current fashion with the World Triathlon Series.

The race series continues today, serving as a stepping stone for athletes looking to improve their speed and skills en route to ITU's most competitive league – the World Triathlon Series.

MIXED RELAY

ITU's Triathlon Mixed Relay format consists of teams of four, comprised of two men and two women. Each athlete completes a mini triathlon of swimming, cycling and running, before tagging their team mate. Races last between an hour and ninety minutes depending on the course layout and are very explosive and exciting to watch.

Des Moines, Iowa hosted the first official Mixed Relay World Championships in 2009. Switzerland was crowned the inaugural Mixed Relay World Champions. The World Championship event has been held every year since with stops in Sweden, Switzerland and Hamburg. This year, Hamburg will again host the Mixed Team Relay World Championships for the fourth consecutive year.

DUATHLON

The 2013 Duathlon World Championships marked the 24th time the two-sport discipline has been contested on the ITU schedule. Starting with a 10km run, then 40km bike and finished off with another 5km run, the event is not for the faint of feet. The first World Championships was held in 1990 in Cathedral City, USA. Since then, the race has been held every year, with the USA hosting the race on six occasions.

LONG DISTANCE DUATHLON

In recent years, Zofingen has become synonymous with long distance duathlon, as the Swiss city has hosted the World Championships a sensational seven times. Held over a 10km run, 150km bike, 30km run, the long distance duathlon is one of toughest events ITU offers up.

The World Championship race made its debut on the ITU schedule in the Swiss town in 1997 and returned in 1998. The event saw a slight pause in competition in 2009 and 2010, but has remained a constant on the seasonal schedule every year since.

LONG DISTANCE TRIATHLON

Long distance triathlon is an incredibly important part of ITU, as it is a grueling test of mental and physical endurance contested over a 4km swim, 120km bike and a 30km run. The 2013 season marked the 20th season of Long Distance Triathlon World Championship races. Started in 1994 in Nice, France, France's Isabelle Mouthon-Michellys and Rob Barel of the Netherlands won the first-ever titles.

AQUATHLON

When the Aquathlon World Championships were first held in 1998, it provided the opportunity for athletes who only swam and ran to join the multisport world. Without the need for a bike, the 2.5km run, 1km swim, 2.5km run opened up the triathlon community to a whole new discipline. Typically, the Aquathlon World Championship races are held alongside the ITU Triathlon World Championships.





CROSS TRIATHLON

Cross Triathlon is the ITU's newest multisport. The discipline first emerged in 1996 on the island of Maui, when mountain biking and triathlon met in a bold new racing format that consisted of an

ocean swim, a mountain bike race and a trail run. Today, a typical cross triathlon comprises of 1.5km swim in open water, lake or river, 30km mountain bike on off-road trails and a 10km trail run on a variety of surfaces.

The inaugural ITU Cross Triathlon World Championships were held in 2011 in Extremadura, Spain with South Africa's Conrad Stoltz and Melanie McQuaid from Canada crowned the very first World Champions across a 1km swim, 20km mountain bike and 6km cross-country run. Extremadura was deemed a huge success with over 400 athletes competing across the Elite, Junior, age-group and paratriathlon categories in the swim, mountain bike and cross-country run discipline.

WINTER TRIATHLON

The first ITU Winter Triathlon World Championships were first held in Mals, Italy, in 1997 and it was two Italians, Paola Riva and Maria Canins, who claimed the first world across the run, mountain bike and cross-country ski discipline – all on snow. ITU Paratriathlon.

ITU PARATRIATHLON

With ITU leading as one of the top sport's The sport was officially accepted into the Paralympic Games at the IPC Governing Board meeting in Guangzhou, China in December 2010 and will make its Paralympic Games debut in Rio 2016.

Following the announcement that Paratriathlon had been accepted in the Paralympics, the sport saw massive growth. The 2013 London World Championships saw the biggest field of paratriathletes ever, with more than 200 athletes from 26 nations.

In the same season, the World Paratriathlon Event circuit was created, so that athletes will earn qualification points for World Championships in the lead up to Rio. Most recently, ITU has reshaped its classification system to provide sport categories that allow for the most competitive race environments. The change saw the previous seven "TRI" categories reduced to five "PT" divisions and sets athletes off in consecutive waves. Qualification for the Paralympics began in the 2015 season.



FAQ

HOW CAN ATHLETES QUALIFY TO COMPETE IN THE SERIES?

National Federations (NF) will enter athletes and the start list will be based on the current athlete's ranking. Each NF will be allowed a maximum of six athletes with the host NF given a maximum of eight spots. A maximum of 65 men and 65 women will make up the Elite category with up to 75 men and 75 women in the Grand Final.

HOW DO ATHLETES QUALIFY FOR THE GRAND FINAL?

Athletes qualify through a detailed qualification process, which takes into account his or her world championship ranking, ITU points standing and respective continental championships.

WILL THERE BE INVITATIONS FOR “NEW FLAG” AND/OR “SPORT DEVELOPMENT” ATHLETES?

Spots at the start line will continue to be reserved for athletes from developing countries who have proven ability to compete at this level.

HOW CAN THE PUBLIC FOLLOW THEIR FAVOURITE ATHLETES?

The public may keep track of all their favourite triathletes at www.triathlon.org where all athlete bios, current rankings and event times may be found, and can watch races live with a subscription through www.triathlonlive.tv

HOW DOES ITU IMPLEMENT ANTI-DOPING STRATEGIES?

The ITU has accepted the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) Code to help keep the sport of triathlon clean; the ITU Anti-Doping Rules are in compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code. Please visit www.triathlon.org/about/anti-doping for more information.

HOW DO ATHLETES QUALIFY FOR THE OLYMPICS?

In the years leading up to the Olympic Games the ITU sets stringent qualification criteria for National Federations and National Olympic Committees. The NOCs determine their athlete qualification parameters, often involving strong performances at specific races, such as a test event or a world series. Beginning at last year's Dextro Energy Triathlon ITU World Championship Series Madrid, athletes can score points toward an Olympic spot for their NOC at the London 2012 Games.



GLOSSARY



OLYMPIC DISTANCE TRIATHLON

1.5km swim, 40km bike, 10km run

SPRINT-DISTANCE TRIATHLON

750m swim, 20km bike, 5km run

ELITE TRIATHLETE

A professional triathlete who competes at an international level.

AGE-GROUP TRIATHLETE

A non-professional (i.e. amateur) triathlete who competes against other athletes within their five-year age bracket (e.g. 25-29, 30-34, etc.).

BRICK WORKOUT

A combination workout during which an athlete completes a swim and bike or bike and run back-to-back.

DNF

"Did not finish"

DNS

"Did not start"

T1

Transition 1: The change from swim to bike.

T2

Transition 2: The change from bike to run.

DRAFTING

All ITU World Triathlon Series and ITU World Cup events are draft legal on the bike, allowing athletes to follow directly behind the rider in front of him or her in order to save energy.

SPLIT TIME

An athlete's time for one segment of the race (swim, bike or run).

LAP TIME

An athlete's time for a single swim, bike or run lap.

PENALTY BOX

An athlete may be given a 15-second penalty in the Penalty Box if assessed by a Technical Official to have unintentionally infringed the rules – for example, failure to properly place one's helmet in the designated box after T2. The Penalty Box only appears in the run segment.



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