



INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION ATHLETE PROFILE 2009



JOELLE FRANZMANN (GER)

Nationality: German
Date of Birth: 29 December 1978
Place of Birth: Idar-Oberstein, Germany
Residence: Hamburg, Germany



Height: 5'6" (1.70m)
Weight: 127 lbs (58kg)



**2008 Year-End
Ranking:** 44

Current Coach: Wolfgang Thiel

Current training location: Hamburg, Germany

Favourite ITU Race & why: Tiszaujvaros, Hungary. It was my first world cup victory.

First Triathlon and reason: 1993. I entered a local race for fun and won. A year later I made the German national team.

Proudest Moment: Competing in Olympic Games and winning the 2006 Tiszaujvaros BG Triathlon World Cup

Triathlon Goals: Qualify for Beijing 2008. Become world champion.

Personal Best: Swim (1500m) - N/A Bike (40km) - N/A Run (10km) - N/A

Sponsors: Bundeswehr, Sporthilfe, MET, PowerBar, Stevens, Asics, Schwable

PERSONAL

Profession: Sergeant in German army **Marital Status:** single

Education: Secondary education

Language(s): German, English **Sibling(s):**

Other Sports: Table tennis, Badminton

Goals outside Triathlon: Become a teacher

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Ranking History:

2008 - 44th 2007 - 16th 2006 - 2nd 2005 - 16th 2004 - 15th 2003 - 11th 2002 - 42nd
2001 - 35th

Rankings unavailable prior to 2000

World Cup Highlights:

2006 World Cup series runner-up
2006 Tiszaujvaros World Cup winner (Tiszaujvaros, HUN)
26 World Cup top ten finishes

World Championship Highlights:

2007 Triathlon World Championships - 8th Place (Hamburg, GER)
2006 Triathlon World Championships - 7th Place (Lausanne, SUI)
2004 Triathlon World Championships - 4th Place (Madeira, POR)
2003 Triathlon World Championships - 5th Place (Queenstown, NZL)
1995 Triathlon Junior World Championships - Silver Medallist (Cancun, MEX)

Olympics:

2004 Olympic Games - 16th Place (Athens, GRE)
2000 Olympic Games - 21st Place (Sydney, AUS)

Other:

2-time German National Champion - 2000, 2005
6-time German National Championships runner-up
2008 Triathlon European Championships - 5th Place (Lisbon, POR)
2003 Triathlon European Championships - 6th Place (Carlsbad, CZE)
2001 Triathlon European Championships - 6th Place (Carlsbad, CZE)
1998 Triathlon Junior European Championships - Bronze Medallist (Velden, AUT)
1997 Triathlon Junior European Champion (Vuokatti, FIN)