



INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION ATHLETE PROFILE 2009



SAMANTHA WARRINER (NZL)

Nickname: "Samma", "Wazza"
Nationality: New Zealand
Date of Birth: 1 August 1971
Place of Birth: Alton, Hampshire, England
Residence: Whangarei, New Zealand



Height: 5'7" (1.70m)
Weight: 132 lbs (60kg)



**2008 Year-End
Ranking:** 1

Current Coach: Siri Lindley

Current training location: Whangarei, New Zealand

Favourite ITU Race & why: Ishigaki because it was my first ITU win in 2005

First Triathlon and reason: In 2001, to keep fit.

Proudest Moment: Silver at 2006 Commonwealth Games, winning 2008 World Cup Series.

Triathlon Goals: Olympic Games Gold

Personal Best: Swim (1500m) - 18:00 Bike (40km) - 60:00 Run (10km) - 33:30

Sponsors: The New Zealand Refining Company, Asics, Avanti Bikes, Thompsons Nutrition, AltoLab Simulated Altitude Training, HED wheels, Aunt Betty's Creamy Rice Pudding, Adidas Ewear, Red 8, www.sweat7.com, Sparc, Triathlon NZ, Blue 70

PERSONAL

Profession: Triathlete & Teacher

Marital Status: single

Education: B.Ed (Hons), Physical Education, Science

Language(s): English

Sibling(s): one

Father's Occupation: N/A

Mother's Occupation: Residential Care Warden

Other Sports: Soccer, Snowboarding

Biggest Obstacle Overcome in Life: Working full time and racing at elite level.

Goals outside Triathlon: Heaps of babies and the perfect chocolate brownie.

Words to Live by: You're never too old

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CAREER

Ranking History:

2008 - 1st 2007 - 3rd 2006 - 8th 2005 - 8th 2004 - 25th 2003 - 38th 2002 - 64th

World Cup Highlights:

2008 World Cup Series champion

2008 Huatulco World Cup winner (Huatulco, MEX)

2008 Tongyeong World Cup winner (Tongyeong, KOR)

2007 Tiszaujvaros World Cup winner (Tiszaujvaros, HUN)

2007 Vancouver World Cup winner (Vancouver, CAN)

2006 Salford World Cup winner (Salford, GBR)

2005 Hamburg World Cup winner (Hamburg, GER)

2005 Ishigaki World Cup winner (Ishigaki, JPN)

14 World Cup medals

World Championship Highlights:

2008 Triathlon World Championships - Bronze Medallist (Vancouver, CAN)

2007 Triathlon World Championships - 11th Place (Hamburg, GER)

2004 Triathlon World Championships - 13th Place (Madeira, POR)

2004 Aquathlon World Champion (Madeira, POR)

Olympics:

2008 Olympic Games - 16th Place (Beijing, CHN)

2004 Olympic Games - 18th Place (Athens, GRE)

Other:

2006 Commonwealth Games - Silver Medallist (Melbourne, AUS)