Joao Silva - POR

Gender: Male
Athlete Year of Birth: 1970
Athlete Place of Birth: Benedita/ Portugal
Athlete Weight: 59 kg
Athlete Height: 170 cm
Athlete Lives: Lisboa Array
Website: http://www.joaopedrosilva.net
Current WTS Ranking: 1 - 2055pts

Athlete Biography

Born on the 14th May 1989 in Benedita, Portugal, João Pedro Silva is one of the best triathletes in the world.

In 2005, the youngster entered the triathlon world. He was far from thinking he´d turn out to be the biggest star in the country as well as one of the best worldwide.

Soon he showed his talent as junior triathlete and collected several medals in european and world championships.

In 2007, when he was European Duathlon Champion (Junior) the Portuguese Olympic Committee distinguished him with the title “Young Promise of the Year”. One year later he was nominated for “Gillette Future Champions” and assured several titles:

- Vice-European Triathlon Champion (Junior);

- European Triathlon Champion (U23);

- National Triathlon and Duathlon Champion (Junior).

2009 was a surprising year, as he was part of the Cross Country European Team (U23).

But 2010 was when João Silva reached his best results and showed the world what he was made of:

- Winner of Monterrey Triathlon World Cup;

- European Champion U23;

- 5th place in ITU World Championship ranking (best portuguese result ever);

- National Triathlon Champion (U23);

- 3rd place in the Olympic Qualification World Ranking.

With such an amazing season, the young triathlete didn´t go unnoticed and the Portuguese Olympic Committee distinguished him once again, this time with the “Olympic Medal” - a prize for the best athlete 2010 in an Olympic sport. Not long after, João goes back on stage for “Best male Athlete of the Year”, a ceremony presented by the Portuguese Sports Confederation.

By the end of the year he was also invited to be part of one of the biggest Portuguese clubs – Sporting Clube de Portugal.

The year of 2011 started with an unexpected title - National U23 Long Cross Country Champion – followed by ITU’s announcement – being part of the Gold Group 2011, an exquisite group of 10 elite male athletes and 10 elite woman athletes – basically the best ones in the world.

In September, João reaches in Yokohama his first ever victory in the Dextro Energy Triathlon ITU World Championship Series and finishes this season in the 13th place.

Young, persistent, patient, disciplined and absolutely in love with triathlon, João Silva is a name that will be remembered.

Athlete Sponsors: SCP, Nike, Isostar, BH, Garmin, Sailfish, Green Pepper

Athlete Language: Portuguese, English

Athlete Tri Entry Year: 2005

Athlete Education: Currently studying Medicine

Athlete Hobbies: Surf and going out for a coffee with friends

Major Games Results

Date	Event Name	Position
04/08/2012	2012 London Olympic Games	9

Recent World Triathlon Series Results

Date	Event Name	Position
11/05/2013	2013 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama (Elite Men)	3
19/04/2013	2013 ITU World Triathlon San Diego (Elite Men)	3

06/04/2013	2013 ITU World Triathlon Auckland (Elite Men)	3
20/10/2012	2012 Barfoot&Thompson World Triathlon Grand Final Auckland (Elite Men)	21
29/09/2012	2012 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama (Elite Men)	1
25/08/2012	2012 ITU World Triathlon Stockholm (Elite Men)	18
10/05/2012	2012 ITU World Triathlon San Diego (Elite Men)	52
19/09/2011	2011 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Series Yokohama (Elite Men)	1

World Championship Medals

Date	Event Name	Position
02/09/2006	2006 Lausanne ITU Triathlon World Championships (Junior Men)	3

1 World Cup Wins

1 Total World Cup Podiums

Date	Event Name	Position
18/04/2010	2010 Monterrey ITU Triathlon World Cup	1