Michellie Jones - AUS

Gender: Female
Athlete Year of Birth: 1970
Athlete Place of Birth: Fairfield, New South Wales
Athlete Weight: 60 kg
Athlete Height: 180 cm
Website: http://www.gomichellie.com
Current WTS Ranking: No Ranking

Athlete Biography

How does an athlete earn legendary status? To triumph over any competitor in any locale is one way. To that end, Australian Michellie Jones is certainly a true legend. She's been called the best triathlete in the world, male or female. Period. And it's hard to dispute; with wins at every distance, over any course, against any competitor, Jones has been come out victorious. She's the sport's only Renaissance woman, a true polymath.

If there was a race in the late 1980s and throughout the 1990, Jones was doing it. In the early 90s MJ was dominating short-course racing. In 1996 she won the Xterra mountain bike triathlon World Championship. On the draft-legal ITU race circuit, Jones was dominant, amassing 12 World Cup victories and claiming eight ITU World Championship medals, with two of them being gold-medal wins.

Expanding her resume, Jones made her way to the United States to test herself in some of the sport's legendary non-drafting events. The result? Eight Escape from Alcatraz wins, Seven Chicago Triathlon victories. Seven St. Anthony's Triathlon wins, the Chicago Triathlon, the Los Angeles Triathlon. With her balanced attack, Jones added new gems to her gilded crown. One proud moment: earning a silver medal during triathlon's Olympic debut in Sydney in 2000, and earning it in her homeland.
And most recently, Jones morphed yet again. After an illustrious short course career, Jones shifted gears, segueing to a distance that needs no introduction: Ironman.

After successful forays into long course racing with several wins at the Half Ironman distance, she was ready to dive in with both feet. The preeminent distance known for its length — a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike and 26.2-mile marathon run — is oft seen as the true definition of endurance.

Jones made her debut in 2005 winning her first Ironman at Ironman Florida, setting the stage for her debut at the distance world championship event: the storied Hawaii Ironman. The foreboding setting along the Kohala Coast wilts all but the strongest competitors. A win in this environment under the oppressively hot, windy, taxing conditions the day marks an athlete as a true champion in the face of true duress.

Her 2006 Kona was nothing less than stunning; driving solo at the front of the race all day, Jones crossed the finish line in 9;18;31 a resounding victory. Another set of world champion rainbow

stripes, at yet another distance. The win helped her earn her a seventh Triathlete magazine Triathlete of the Year honor.

With over 175 wins (and counting) under her belt, Jones continues to grow the legend….

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Athlete Education: University of Wollongong with a Diploma of Teaching in Primary Education

Major Games Results

Date	Event Name	Position
04/08/2002	2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games	6
16/09/2000	2000 Sydney Olympic Games	2

Recent World Triathlon Series Results

This athlete does not have any recent World Triathlon Series Results

World Championship Medals

Date	Event Name	Position
06/12/2003	2003 Queenstown ITU Triathlon World Championships (Elite Women)	3
22/07/2001	2001 Edmonton ITU Triathlon World Championship (Elite Women)	2
30/04/2000	2000 Perth ITU Triathlon World Championships (Elite Women)	3
30/08/1998	1998 Lausanne ITU Triathlon World Championships (Elite Women)	2
16/11/1997	1997 Perth ITU Triathlon World Championships (Elite Women)	3
22/08/1993	1993 Manchester ITU Triathlon World Championships (Elite Women)	1
13/10/1991	1991 Queensland ITU Triathlon World Championships (Elite Women)	3

12 World Cup Wins

21 Total World Cup Podiums

Date	Event Name	Position
25/10/2003	2003 Athens ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
27/04/2002	2002 St. Petersburg ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
28/04/2001	2001 St. Anthony's ITU Triathlon World Cup	3
12/08/2000	2000 Lausanne ITU Triathlon World Cup	3
16/04/2000	2000 Sydney ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
01/04/2000	2000 Big Island ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
10/10/1999	1999 Cancun ITU Triathlon World Cup	2

15/08/1999	1999 Corner Brook ITU Triathlon World Cup	2
26/06/1999	1999 Big Island ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
02/05/1999	1999 Sydney ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
18/04/1999	1999 Gamagori ITU Triathlon World Cup	3
01/11/1998	1998 Auckland ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
27/09/1998	1998 Cancun ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
02/08/1998	1998 Corner Brook ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
12/07/1998	1998 Gamagori ITU Triathlon World Cup	2
21/06/1998	1998 Zurich ITU Triathlon World Cup	3
12/04/1998	1998 Ishigaki ITU Triathlon World Cup	3
12/10/1997	1997 Cancun ITU Triathlon World Cup	2
29/06/1997	1997 Monte Carlo ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
06/06/1993	1993 Orange County ITU Triathlon World Cup	1
23/05/1993	1993 Amakusa ITU Triathlon World Cup	1