




INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION ATHLETE PROFILE 2009



JAVIER GÓMEZ NOYA (ESP)

Nickname: "Javi"
Nationality: Spanish 
Date of Birth: 25 March 1983
Place of Birth: Basel, Switzerland
Residence: Pontevedra and Ferrol, Spain

Height: 5'9" (1.78m)
Weight: 151.8 lbs (69kg)



2008 Year-End Ranking: 1

Current Coach: Omar Gonzalez
Current training location: Pontevedra, Spain

Favourite ITU Race & why: Hamburg because I love the city and there are a lot of people supporting the athletes during the race.

First Triathlon and reason: I started in sport as a swimmer and my first triathlon was in 1998, when I was 15. It was an Olympic distance race. It was just for fun but then I realised how beautiful triathlon is

Proudest Moment: Winning the 2008 World Championships in Vancouver

Triathlon Goals: To keep enjoying this sport without injuries and try to do my best, especially in world championships and Olympic Games!

Personal Best: Swim (1500m) - 15:42 Bike (40km) - 55min Run (10km) - 29:30

Most influential person in sporting career: My father

Sponsors: Ferrol Patrimonio da humanidade (my home town), Galicia Calidade (Galicia's govern), Cidade de Lugo Fluvial (my spanish team), Cervelo, Hed, Oakley, Champion System, Suunto, Louis Garneau, Sartrouville (my french team).

PERSONAL

Profession: Triathlete **Marital Status:** Single
Education: Studying at University - Sport Sciences
Language(s): Spanish, Galician, English **Sibling(s):** one
Father's Occupation: Businessman **Mother's Occupation:** Housewife

Family History in Sport: My father was a swimmer.

Goals outside Triathlon: To finish my University studies.

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CAREER

Ranking History:

2008 - 1st 2007 - 1st 2006 - 1st 2005 - N/A 2004 - 15th 2003 - 147th 2002 - 197th

World Cup Highlights:

2008 World Cup Series champion
2008 Tiszaujvaros World Cup winner (Tiszaujvaros, HUN)
2008 Madrid World Cup winner (Madrid, ESP)
2008 New Plymouth World Cup winner (New Plymouth, NZL)
2008 Mooloolaba World Cup winner (Mooloolaba, AUS)
2007 World Cup Series champion
2007 Beijing World Cup winner (Beijing, CHN)
2007 Tiszaujvaros World Cup winner (Tiszaujvaros, HUN)
2007 Salford World Cup winner (Salford, GBR)
2007 Lisbon World Cup winner (Lisbon, POR)
2006 World Cup Series champion
2006 Cancun World Cup winner (Cancun, MEX)
2006 Hamburg World Cup winner (Hamburg, GER)
2006 Madrid World Cup winner (Madrid, ESP)
17 World Cup medals

World Championship Highlights:

2009 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Series - Silver medal (Kit)
2009 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Series - Silver medal (Wz)
2009 Dextro Energy Triathlon - ITU World Championship Series - Bronze medal (N
2008 Triathlon World Champion (Vancouver, CAN)
2007 Triathlon World Championships - Silver Medallist (Hamburg, GER)
2007 Triathlon Team World Championships - Bronze Medallist (Tiszaujvaros, HUN)
2006 Triathlon World Championships - 10th Place (Lausanne, SUI)
2004 Triathlon World Championships - 8th Place (Madeira, POR)
2003 Triathlon Under23 World Champion (Queenstown, NZL)

Olympics:

2008 Olympic Games - 4th Place (Beijing, CHN)

Other:

2007 Triathlon European Champion (Cop
2006 Triathlon European Championships