



INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION ATHLETE PROFILE 2009



JULIE ERTEL (USA)

Nickname:

Nationality:

American



Date of Birth:

27 December 1972

Place of Birth:

Anaheim, California, United States

Residence:

Irvine, California, United States

Height:

5'8" (1.54m)

Weight:

140 lbs (63.5kg)



**2008 Year-End
Ranking:**

49

Current Coach:

Favourite ITU Race & why:

**First Triathlon
and reason:**

Did some small, local triathlons in high school. After competing at the Sydney Olympics in water polo, I knew my water polo career was coming to an end so I did a triathlon on Catalina Island, off the coast of California. I found success in that and other races and joined Mission Hospital Triathlon team.

Personal Best:

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

Sponsors:

Asics, Edge Cyclesports

PERSONAL

Profession:

Triathlete, water polo coach **Marital Status:** Married

Education:

Graduated from the University of California – San Diego with a degree in economics while minoring in urban studies and Black American music. Masters in education, with an emphasis in physical education, from Azusa Pacific University in California

Language(s):

English

Sibling(s): one sister

Other Sports:

Waterpolo, recreational cycling, tennis

**Other valuable
information:**

Ertel a member of the silver medal-winning U.S. women's Olympic water polo team at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Formerly Julie Swail

Website:

CAREER

Ranking History:

2008 - 49th 2007 - 14th 2006 - 29th 2005 - 13th 2004 - 50th 2003 - 105th

World Cup Highlights:

2007 Cancun World Cup winner (Cancun, MEX)

2 World Cup medals

World Championship Highlights:

2007 Triathlon World Championships - 23rd Place (Hamburg, GER)

2004 Triathlon World Championships - 23rd Place (Madeira, POR)

Olympics:

2008 Olympic Games - 19th Place (Beijing, CHN)

2000 Olympic Games - Water polo - Silver Medallist (Sydney, AUS)

Other:

2007 Pan American Games - Gold Medallist (Rio de Janeiro, BRA)

2007 U.S. National Champion (Honolulu, USA)