



# INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION ATHLETE PROFILE 2009



## PETER ROBERTSON (AUS)

**Nickname:** "Robbo"  
**Nationality:** Australia  
**Date of Birth:** 17 February 1976  
**Place of Birth:** Melbourne, Australia  
**Residence:** Perth, Australia



**Height:** 5'8" (1.73m)  
**Weight:** 132 lbs (60kg)



**2008 Year-End  
Ranking:** 42

**Current Coach:** Gregor (run), Matt/Bernie (swim)

**Current training location:** Perth, Australia

**Favourite ITU Race & why:** Tiszaujvaros for the great after-party

**First Triathlon and reason:** in 1992 with some mates from school, for some fun.

**Proudest Moment:** Qualifying for Sydney 2000 Olympics

**Personal Best:** Swim (1500m) - N/A      Bike (40km) - N/A      Run (10km) - N/A

**Most influential person in sporting career:** George Zgirski

**Sponsors:** Giant, 2XU, Rudy Project, Shimano, Continental, Neways

### PERSONAL

**Profession:** Triathlete

**Marital Status:** single

**Language(s):** English

**Sibling(s):** three sisters

**Father's Occupation:** Retired

**Mother's Occupation:** Retired

**Family History in Sport:** My sister Susan is marathon runner (her personal best is 2hr 41min)

**Goals outside Triathlon:** To build a mud brick house and live a sustainable lifestyle.

**Words to live by:** Don't wish it was easier, wish you were better. Don't wish for less problems, wish for more skills. Don't wish for less challenges, wish for more wisdom.

## **CAREER**

### **Ranking History:**

2008 - 42nd    2007 - 98th    2006 - 16th    2005 - 16th    2004 - NA    2003 - 10th    2002 - 5th  
2001 - 12th

*Rankings unavailable prior to 2000*

### **World Cup Highlights:**

2003 Gamagori World Cup winner (Gamagori, JPN)

2002 Ishigaki World Cup winner (Ishigaki, JPN)

2002 Geelong World Cup winner (Geelong, AUS)

2000 Sydney World Cup winner (Sydney, AUS)

5 World Cup medals

### **World Championship Highlights:**

2005 Triathlon World Champion (Gamagori, JPN)

2003 Triathlon World Champion (Queenstown, NZL)

2002 Triathlon World Championships - Silver Medallist (Cancun, MEX)

2001 Triathlon World Champion (Edmonton, CAN)

2000 Triathlon World Championships - Silver Medallist (Perth, AUS)

### **Olympics:**

2004 Olympic Games - 24th Place (Athens, GRE)

2000 Olympic Games - 34th Place (Sydney, AUS)

### **Other:**

2006 Commonwealth Games - Bronze Medallist (Melbourne, AUS)

2006 Triathlon Oceania Championships - Silver Medallist (Geelong, AUS)