



INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION ATHLETE PROFILE 2009



BEVAN DOCHERTY (NZL)

Nickname: "BeeDoc"
Nationality: New Zealand
Date of Birth: 29 March 1977
Place of Birth: Taupo, New Zealand
Residence: Auckland, New Zealand



Height: 6'2" (1.87m)
Weight: 154 lbs (70kg)



**2008 Year-End
Ranking:** 2

Current Coach: Mark Elliot

Current training location: Auckland, New Zealand and Boulder, Colorado, United States

Favourite ITU Race & why: Des Moines because of heaps of money.

First Triathlon and reason: First triathlon was at school, needed a change from running.

Proudest Moment: Winning Silver at the Athens Olympics

Triathlon Goals: To win Gold at the Olympics.

Personal Best: Swim (1500m) - 15:00 Bike (40km) - 45:00 Run (10km) - 28:00

Most influential person in sporting career: Coach and Family.

Sponsors: Contact, Mizone, Team McMillan Mini, Adidas, Avanti, Aquaman, Mavic

PERSONAL

Profession: Triathlete **Marital Status:** engaged

Education: 1 year engineering at University

Language(s): English and Maori **Sibling(s):** one sister

Father's Occupation: Forest Contractor **Mother's Occupation:** Secretary

Family History in Sport: All from running background. Older sister, Fiona, is a World Long Distance Duathlon champion. Dad also competes in Ironman.

Other Sports: Mountain Biking, Wake Boarding, Snowboarding, Bull Riding, Car Racing

Biggest Obstacle Overcome in Life: I once jumped a car.

Goals outside Triathlon: Own a fishing boat.

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CAREER

Ranking History:

2008 - 2nd 2007 - 4th 2006 - 8th 2005 - 6th 2004 - 4th 2003 - 3rd 2002 - 8th 2001 - 17th

Rankings unavailable prior to 2000

World Cup Highlights:

2007 Edmonton World Cup winner (Edmonton, CAN)
2006 Mooloolaba World Cup winner (Mooloolaba, AUS)
2005 New Plymouth World Cup winner (New Plymouth, NZL)
2004 Ishigaki World Cup winner (Ishigaki, JPN)
16 World Cup medals

World Championship Highlights:

2008 Triathlon World Championships - Silver Medallist (Vancouver, CAN)
2004 Triathlon World Champion (Madeira, POR)
2003 Triathlon World Championships - 4th Place (Queenstown, NZL)
2001 Triathlon World Championships - 7th Place (Edmonton, CAN)

Olympics:

2008 Olympic Games - Bronze Medallist (Beijing, CHN)
2004 Olympic Games - Silver Medallist (Athens, GRE)

Other:

2008 Triathlon Oceania Championships - Silver Medallist (Wellington, NZL)
2007 Triathlon Oceania Championships - Bronze Medallist (Geelong, AUS)
2006 Commonwealth Games - Silver Medallist (Melbourne, AUS)