



INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION ATHLETE PROFILE 2009



ERIN DENSHAM (AUS)

Nickname: "Buttons", "Delly", "Densham"
Nationality: Australian 
Date of Birth: 3 May 1985
Place of Birth: Camden, New South Wales, Australia
Residence: St Kilda, Victoria, Australia

Height: 5'5" (1.64m)
Weight: 112 lbs (51kg)



**2008 Year-End
Ranking:** 10

Current Coach: Jonathan Hall

Current training location: Melbourne, Australia

Favourite ITU Race & why: Hamburg for the coffee, shopping and atmosphere

First Triathlon and reason: Started triathlon at age 16 for a lifestyle change

Proudest Moment: Winning the Under23 World Championships in 2006

Triathlon Goals: Podium and win at World Cups, Olympics and Commonwealth Games

Personal Best: Swim (1500m) - 20:00 Bike (40km) - 60:00 Run (10km) - 34:00

Most influential person in sporting career: Many people past and present

Sponsors: AIS, NSWIS, VIS, Oakley, Orca, Asics

PERSONAL

Profession: Athlete **Marital Status:** single

Education: Certificate III in fitness

Language(s): English **Sibling(s):** two

Goals outside Triathlon: Live a life full of love, happiness and good health.

CAREER

Ranking History:

2008 - 10th 2007 - 19th 2006 - T53rd 2005 - 85th

World Cup Highlights:

3 World Cup medals

World Championship Highlights:

2008 Triathlon World Championships - 4th Place (Vancouver, CAN)

2006 Triathlon Under23 World Champion (Lausanne, SUI)

Olympics:

2008 Olympic Games - 22nd Place (Beijing, CHN)

Other:

2007 Triathlon Oceania Champion (Geelong, AUS)

2006 Triathlon Under23 Oceania Championships - Bronze Medallist (Penrith, AUS)

2006 Tongyeong Asian Cup Winner (Tongyeong, KOR)

2006 Yicheng Asian Cup Winner (Yicheng, CHN)