



INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION ATHLETE PROFILE 2009



FILIP OSPALY (CZE)

Nickname:

Nationality: Czech Republic



Date of Birth: 15 May 1976

Place of Birth: Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic

Residence: Lelekovice, Czech Republic

Height: 5'11" (1.79m)

Weight: 152 lbs (69kg)



**2008 Year-End
Ranking:** 45

Current Coach: Tobiáš Punčochář, Czech Republic

Current training location: Brno, Lelekovice, Czech Republic

Favourite ITU Race & why: Every race that I have won

First Triathlon and reason: in 1992 because I wanted to try it

Proudest Moment: 1st place at European Championships in 2001

Triathlon Goals: To be better and better!

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

Most influential person in sporting career: Swimming coach Mr. Tobiáš

Sponsors: EKOL, eMMe, New Balance, Enervit, Rudy Project, Sidi, Blueseventy, TUFO, Kepák

PERSONAL

Profession: Sportsman, Efficiency engineer **Marital Status:** Married

Education: Current student of PhD. of Economics

Language(s): Czech, English, German **Sibling(s):**

Father's Occupation: Businessman **Mother's Occupation:** Insurance company director

Goals outside Triathlon: Have a satisfied life

Website: www.ospaly.cz

CAREER

Ranking History:

2008 - 45th 2007 - 22nd 2006 - 13th 2005 - 14th 2004 - 15th 2003 - 30th 2002 - 15th
2001 - 28th

Rankings unavailable prior to 2000

World Cup Highlights:

2007 Madrid World Cup winner (Madrid, ESP)
2005 Hamburg World Cup winner (Hamburg, GER)
2002 Lausanne World Cup winner (Lausanne, SUI)
9 World Cup medals

World Championships Highlights:

2005 Triathlon World Championships - 12th Place (Gamagori, JPN)
2002 Aquathlon World Championships - Bronze Medallist (Cancun, MEX)
2001 Triathlon World Championships - 12th Place (Edmonton, CAN)
2001 Aquathlon World Championships - Bronze Medallist (Edmonton, CAN)
1999 Triathlon World Championships - 9th Place (Montreal, CAN)
1995 Triathlon Junior World Championships - 4th Place (Cancun, MEX)

Olympics:

2008 Olympic Games - 20th Place (Beijing, CHN)
2004 Olympic Games - 29th Place (Athens, GRE)
2000 Olympic Games - DNF (Sydney, AUS)

Other:

2006 Duathlon European Champion (Rimini, ITA)
2003 Triathlon European Championships - Silver Medallist (Carlsbad, CZE)
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