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CHRIS McCORMACK



The year 2008 could not have passed without the recognition of this talented athlete and his astounding race history culminating in becoming World IRONMAN Champion in Kona 2007.

His record at IRONMAN Australia speaks for itself with 5 straight wins from 2002 through to 2006 and blitzing the new course at the Ironman's new home at Port Macquarie in that first event there in 2006. Chris' early athletic career began in Primary school and he participated mainly in soccer and rugby. He won numerous Australian Athletic and cross country titles through secondary school. He completed a Bachelor of Economics degree at the University of NSW and raced his first triathlon whilst at University and went on to win two Australian Junior Triathlon titles. He graduated in 1995 and in 1996 flew to Europe to race triathlon professionally. He won both the ITU Triathlon Championships and ITU World Cup Series in 1997 becoming the first triathlete to win both titles and be ranked Number 1 in the World in one season. His first Ironman was at Forster-Tuncurry with a debut win in 2002 in a time of 8:24:51 at age 29 years. His PB was in 2004 at Forster-Tuncurry in 8:18:10. Chris had several attempts at the World Championship before success in 2007 and again in 2010. In 2012 he won the Long Distance World Championships. Chris remains an inspiration to all triathletes especially those at IRONMAN level.

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IRONMAN Results

Race	Overall Time
2002 IRONMAN Australia	8:24:50
2003 IRONMAN Australia	8:19:15
2004 IRONMAN Australia	8:18:10
2005 IRONMAN Australia	8:25:45
2006 IRONMAN Australia	8:20:42
2007 IRONMAN World Championship	8:15:34
2010 IRONMAN World Championship	8:10:37

Accomplishments

4 x Triathlon World Champion | 2 x IRONMAN World Champion | 5 x IRONMAN Australia Champion | 16 X IRONMAN Champion

IRONMAN Australia

Entered 5 | Finished 5
Fastest Year 08:18:10 in 2004 | Fastest Swim 00:46:21 |
Fastest Cycle 04:34:46 | Fastest Run 02:47:30