

Racing Season set to begin.....

Finally the time to race has come to race again and I am very excited about the possibilities for 2008.

This weekend marks the first round of the ITU World Duathlon Series in Thailand. From there, it will be back to Australia for a few days to wrap up some business before Lianne, Sebastian and I will be off to Europe for a 6 week racing stint.

In Europe, we will focus on trying to get in races with the best duathletes in the world to see exactly where I am at in the lead up to the World Championships in September. The trip will include the first two French Grand Prix- which feature 16 of the top 20 athletes from last years World Championships. We will also take in the Gernika International Duathlon where Cesar and the organizers have been extremely generous in their assistance getting my family to the race- they have also managed to attract 5 of the top 6 athletes from last years World Championships to this beautiful town in the Basque country of Spain which hosted the World Championships in 1997 (where Australian Jonathon Hall was the winner). The final race will be the Swiss Championships for Short Distance in Zofingen which is extremely prestigious and again we have received great support from the Wildcats team and Race Organisers to attend that event.

We have a few free weekends in the trip which will be sightseeing, racing or extra training depending on how things are going.

Finally, I am really appreciative of all the support we have received from sponsors, race organizers and in particular Montlucon Triathlon club in France who have gone above and beyond to help make European racing accessible. I hope to repay their faith and support with some top racing this year.

Running Regards
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