

The logo features the letters 'MI TRI' in a red, serif font. The letter 'T' is significantly larger than the other letters and is positioned centrally, overlapping the 'MI' and 'RI'. The entire logo is set against a light gray rectangular background.

MI TRI

swim • bike • run

PROSPECTUS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Triathlon Club

TEAM OVERVIEW



The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Triathlon Club is a dedicated group of students with an interest in multisport activities. We participate in triathlons in order to stay healthy and lead balanced lives, while maintaining the high level of academic excellence for which MIT is famous. The club was formed in 2001. Shortly thereafter, the triathlon club was officially recognized by MIT as a club sport. After a highly successful 2005 season, the team suffered a drastic decrease in

membership due to graduation. Two motivated undergraduates raced and recruited during 2006 and 2007 to raise membership up to almost 20 racing members. In 2008, our rebuilding year, the team finished second in the Northeast Collegiate Triathlon Conference, giving us a strong momentum for Nationals 2009.

The MIT Triathlon Club members are a diverse group. Experience ranges from beginners who are considering doing their first triathlon, to seasoned athletes who have completed sprint, Olympic, and half-iron distance races. Membership is open to any MIT affiliate (undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, staff, and alumni). Only registered undergraduate and graduate students can compete in the NECTC (fall) and Collegiate Nationals (spring) races. As a team, we motivate each other in training, celebrate fellow athletes' achievements, and act as a resource to those who are new to the sport.

2008 RACE RESULTS

While teams in other sports receive rankings based on their collective efforts, triathlons also focus on individual achievement. A racer's time is essential to the team's success, and becomes the basis on which the athlete trains. Below are the team results followed by individual results and times.

2008 NECTC SERIES

2nd Place Overall in Omnium Point Series

3rd Place Team at Cranberry County Triathlon

2nd Place Team at Lobster Man Triathlon

3rd Place Team at Mighty Man Conference Championships

CRANBERRY COUNTY TRIATHLON

(1.5 KM • 40 KM • 10 KM)

MALE RESULTS

Name	Place	Points	Overall	Swim	T1	Bike	T2	Run
Christopher Oravetz	8	94	2:36:59	24:26	4:47	1:16:34	2:48	48:25

FEMALE RESULTS

Name	Place	Points	Overall	Swim	T1	Bike	T2	Run
Melissa Gymrek	2	165	2:46:04	37:55	3:57	1:16:28	2:10	45:37
Elena Glassman	4	129	3:53:41	44:02	5:45	1:47:19	5:38	1:10:59

LOBSTER MAN TRIATHLON

(1.5 KM • 40 KM • 10 KM)

MALE RESULTS

Name	Place	Points	Overall	Swim	T1	Bike	T2	Run
Rastislav Racz	2	165	2:09:11	15:24	1:18	1:08:43	0:37	43:11
Chris Carper	4	129	2:17:09	17:51	1:41	1:12:37	0:56	44:06
Ryan Jackson	9	88	2:28:45	22:20	1:48	1:14:53	0:55	48:50
Phillip Samayoa	17	56	2:51:04	23:27	2:46	1:25:09	2:13	57:30

FEMALE RESULTS

Name	Place	Points	Overall	Swim	T1	Bike	T2	Run
Zuzana Trnovcova	2	165	2:23:47	24:06	3:01	1:09:54	1:19	45:29
Lindsey Holland	4	129	2:38:04	22:55	1:43	1:16:27	1:47	55:13
Melissa Gymrek	5	118	2:39:48	29:08	2:44	1:19:05	1:30	47:23

MIGHTY MAN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(700 M • 17 KM • 5 KM)

MALE RESULTS

Name	Place	Points	Overall	Swim	T1	Bike	T2	Run
Rastislav Racz	12	147	1:00:30	10:00	1:03	28:54	0:31	20:04
Chris Carper	16	118	1:02:06	10:46	1:15	29:59	0:51	19:17
Ryan Jackson	27	65	1:07:42	13:44	1:11	30:55	1:06	20:48
Matthieu Talpe	40	25	1:12:05	16:19	2:34	33:41	0:54	18:39
Grant Kadokura	43	17	1:13:22	15:28	1:44	36:39	0:36	18:57
Phillip Samayoa	53	0	1:17:00	14:53	2:26	35:49	1:15	22:40

FEMALE RESULTS

Name	Place	Points	Overall	Swim	T1	Bike	T2	Run
Zuzana Trnovcova	5	236	1:11:12	15:57	1:40	31:25	1:14	20:59
Lindsey Holland	10	166	1:14:16	14:18	1:15	33:13	1:37	23:55
Melissa Gymrek	13	139	1:17:07	19:34	2:33	33:31	1:07	20:25
Katharine Binder	19	100	1:20:43	13:17	2:17	38:14	2:10	24:46
Jana Marjanovic	23	81	1:24:14	18:40	2:15	36:26	0:58	25:56

SPONSORSHIP

We are thankful for our on-campus, financial support, but it is through sponsors that we are able to attend our races. This sport can be expensive, and with our rapidly growing membership, MIT's support is rendered insufficient to compete in all races.

The MIT Triathlon Club is proud to offer various sponsorship opportunities. Please contact tri-exec@mit.edu for more information.

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