



Jacob Birtwhistle

Triathlon

PROFILE

Jacob Birtwhistle splits his time between home in Tasmania, training camps in Europe and competing on the world triathlon stage. From a running background Jacob was crowned Australian junior champion 11 times over the middle-long distance events.

At the age of 17, Jacob began to transition from running into triathlon. Since then, Jacob topped the podium at several ITU races before a brilliant 2018 season saw him grab no fewer than five top-five finishes at the top level, including silver in Yokohama, and a memorable second place in the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.

In 2019, the Australian recorded his first WTS victories after brilliant runs in Leeds and Hamburg twice saw him to the gold in thrilling finishes and ending the year sixth in the overall ranking.

Nickname:	Jake
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Place of residence:	Launceston, TAS
Date of birth:	4 January 1995
Primary School:	Riverside Primary
Secondary School:	Riverside High School and Launceston College

Triathlon career highlights:

2019 World Triathlon Hamburg – GOLD
2019 World Triathlon Leeds – GOLD
2017 Mixed Relay World Championships – GOLD
2018 Mixed Relay World Championships – SILVER
2018 ITU World Triathlon Montréal – BRONZE
2018 ITU World Triathlon Edmonton – BRONZE
2018 ITU World Triathlon Hamburg – FIFTH
2018 ITU World Triathlon Yokohama – SILVER
2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games – SILVER
2017 ITU World Triathlon, Edmonton – SILVER
2017 ITU World Triathlon, Hamburg – SILVER
2017 ITU World Triathlon, Gold Coast – FIFTH
2016 ITU World Triathlon, Hamburg – SILVER
2016 Hamburg ITU Triathlon Mixed Relay World Championships - SILVER
2015 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final, Chicago – GOLD (U23)
2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final, Edmonton – SILVER