

The 2008 Female Age Group Athlete of the Year is Carly Whittaker.



Carly had a very exciting 2008 race season, competing in not one but two International Triathlon Events. In June, Carly traveled to Vancouver to be part of team Canada's 2008 Vancouver BG Triathlon World Championship team. Then a few weeks later, she traveled to Turkey as part of the Canadian University Team at the World University Triathlon Championships. Carly was one of 6 female athletes across Canada selected for this team. She also competed in numerous 5 kms and 10kms and sprint triathlons throughout the summer.

But in addition to Carly's hard work and dedication to the sport of triathlon as an athlete, she is equally dedicated in both volunteer and coach roles. In 2008, Carly hosted more than 6 Triathlon clinics on behalf of STAC across the province for both adult and youth athletes. She also served as a Swim coach with the Saskatoon Lazars, and regularly traveled with the team to swim meets and provided ongoing weekly coaching. She continues to offer her services to both athletes and members by volunteering at races and other events. In addition, Carly pursued and got her Introduction to Competition Level of Coaching and is working is a Level 3 NCCP Level coach. And on top of all of this, Carly was married last year, and is now Carly Priebe. Carly you are truly deserving of the 2008 Age Group Athlete of the Year. Congratulations.