

## **Junior Female Athlete of the Year 2010**

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Past Winners: 2008 Rachael Edwards  
2009 Abby Miller

2010 Nominees:

- Gabrielle Edwards, Saskatoon. Nominated by RossAnn Edwards.

## **Junior Female Athlete of the Year for 2010**

## **Gabrielle Edwards**



Gabby closed off the 2010 Junior Elite Race Series ranked 4<sup>th</sup> overall in Canada. Her ranking in the series may have been even higher except she missed the last event, Junior Nationals in Kelowna, to attend the Youth Olympics in Singapore, Japan in the 3000m track event. Her results from the three Junior Elite races were 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Living Sky Tri at Pike Lake, 4<sup>th</sup> at Coteau du Lac and 4<sup>th</sup> at Magog. She posted her best time of the junior elite race series at the Living Sky Tri finishing the

race in 1:00:44.

Earlier in the year, in May, Gabby finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall among junior women with a time of 59:49 at Ixtapa, Mexico. Gabby also competed in two races on the Saskatchewan calendar. She finished 10<sup>th</sup> overall at the Bridge City Duathlon and 6<sup>th</sup> overall at the Merlin Ford Spin Off Spadina.

These successes lead to Gabrielle being named as an alternate for Canada's Junior Elite World Team in 2010. She also was named the Sask Athletics Juvenile Female Track Athlete of the Year and was on the Principals Honor Roll with Distinction at Holy Cross High School. Gabby also helps coach school clinics in 2010.

Just last week, Gabrielle teamed with her sister Rachael and Tenille Hoogland to win silver at the Brazil Fast Triathlon in Niteroi, Brazil. With one of the youngest teams in the race, the three battled hot conditions and a strong field including experienced Olympians to win the silver medal.