

# WEEKLY NEWS

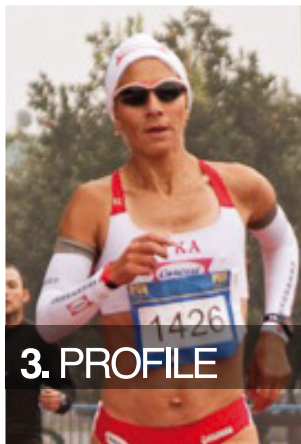
*July 11th*  
**N°27**  
**2012**



**Arnaud BOUVIER (FRANCE) finishing 2nd in the M45-49 category at IM NICE 2012.**



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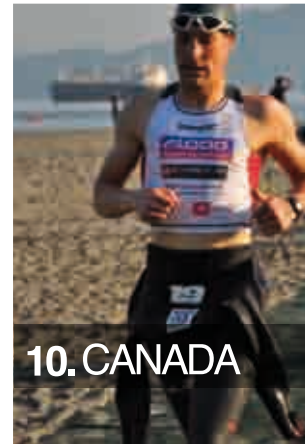
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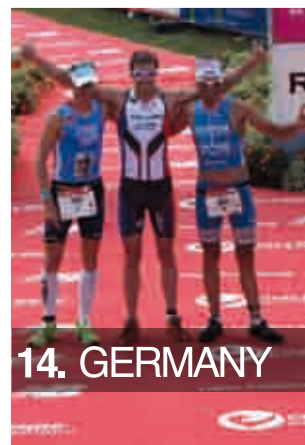
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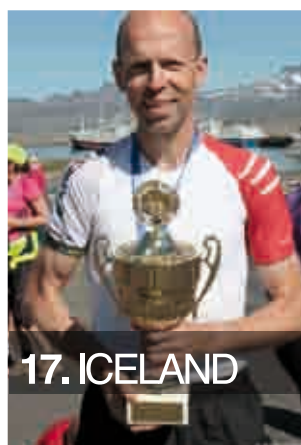
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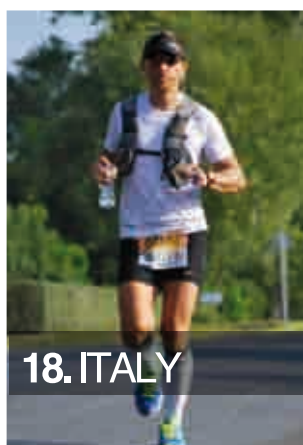
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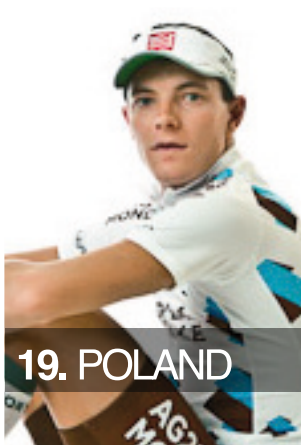
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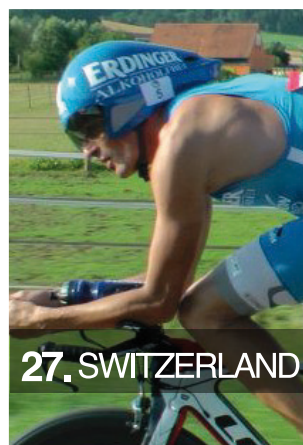
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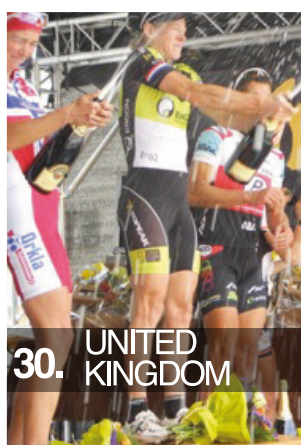
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# PROFILE

## ERIKA ALEJANDRA OLIVERA

Every week we feature and interview a COMPRESSPORT Athlete.

### This week:

Erika Alejandra Olivera de la Fuente

Chilean athlete marathon specialist.

#### **First name/Surname :**

Erika Oliveras De La Fuente

#### **Age:** 36

#### **Born... In...** Santiago de Chile

#### **Residence:** Santiago de Chile

#### **Height / Weight:** 1,65 54 kilos

#### **How long have you been into your sport?:** I practice for 25 years, 20 of these in the highly competitive

#### **Favorite training spot:**

I love training at intervals, and run the farlek surrounded by vegetation

#### **Favorite race:** I haven't a favorite race, but I really liked the Nike run 2011 the circuit was for the Cerro San Cristobal

#### **Best awards:**

-Junior Pan American Champion 1995,

-Latin American Champion 1996 and 2000,

-Pan American Games Marathon Champion Winnipeg Canada 1999, Pan American -Games bronze medalist Dominican Republic in 2003 in Marathon,

-Different South American Championships medalist in Juvenile and adult.

-Olympic Games. Atlanta 1996, Sydney 2000, Athens 2004 and London 2012 next

#### **Your pro advice:** Pain is temporary but its all worth it in the end.

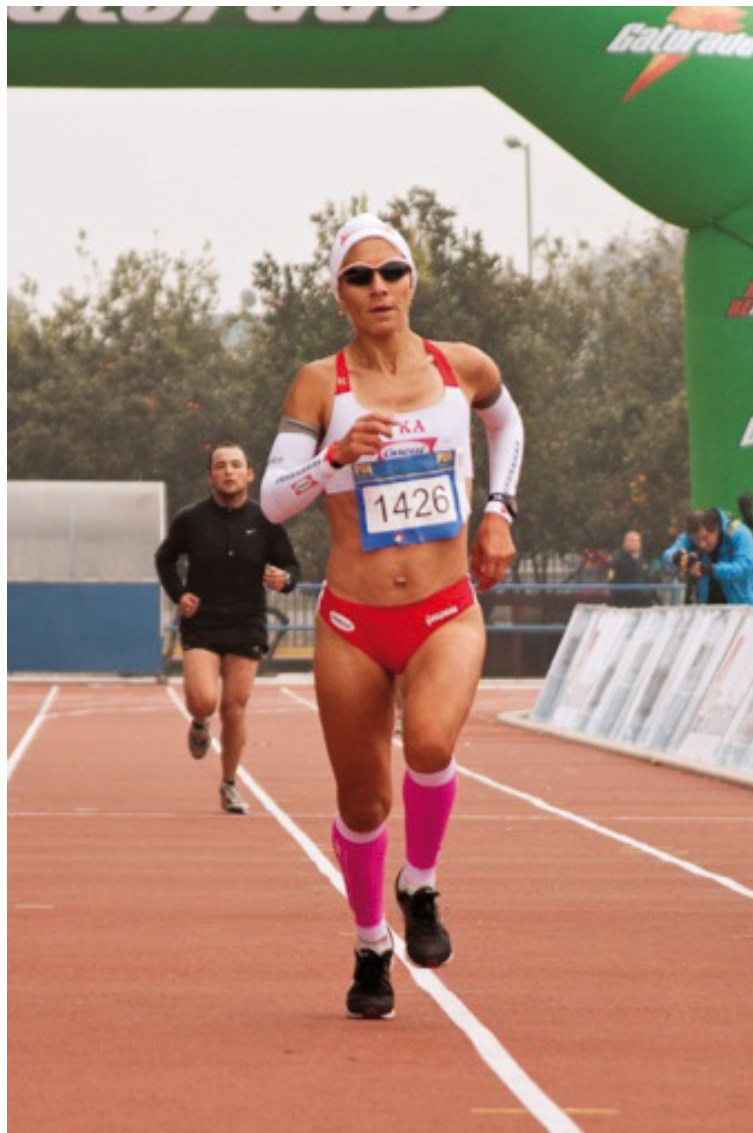
#### **Hobbies:** Travel, teaching kids to swim and catching up with friends

#### **Cult movie, TV show:** The A Team



# PROFILE

## ERIKA ALEJANDRA OLIVERA

**Your pro advice:**

Fight for what I want, always depends on oneself.

**Hobbies:** Music and dance

**Cult movie, Tv show:**

Ghost, La sombra del amor

**Favorite music:** Romantic

**Favorite food:** Steak

**A sportsman/woman you admire:** I havent

**If you should describe yourself in 5 words:** Sympathetic, Strong Character, Loyal, Committed, Respectful.

**Tell us about your Compressport experience (how did you get into it?), why would you recommend to wear Compressport?**

Compressport I started using that gift I received, I usually wear socks and long sleeves Compressors, but when using Compressport noticed the difference in the quality of the material. Accessories are better adapted to the body that makes me feel more comfortable when racing. If you want to add something else... ..it are cool

**Your website:** [www.erikaolivera.cl](http://www.erikaolivera.cl)

# THIS WEEK IN AUSTRALIA

Some Pictures from the Gold Coast Marathon including Australian TV Personality **Daniel McPherson** running in the Full Socks and Australian Marathon **Legend Lee Troop** being interviewed in the Black Calf Sleeves.

The Gold Coast Marathon is one of Australia's Premier Running events. This year they had approximately 29000 Competitors.



Lee Troop



Daniel McPherson



# THIS WEEK IN AUSTRALIA



**Melissa Hauschildt** finished 2nd in the Boulder Peak 5150.

This was her first race for the year in the US.



Team Budget continued their winning way in the Australian National Road Series.

This weeks race was won by **Sam Witmitz** seen here on the Podium in his Full Legs.



**Rebecca Hoschke** finished 17th at Challenge Roth.

Bec said it was an incredibly tough day, but she enjoyed every minute of it.



# THIS WEEK IN AUSTRIA

FG Grieskirchen/Pötting is the new Austrian & European Fistball-Champion 2012!!

*Gratulatione to the hole Team :-)!*



Last weekend was the 7th Faaker See run (1/4 and 1/2 Marathon).



It was very hot but the athletes ran with our R2 very fast :-)! It was so nice to see all the green, orange, pink, blue, white, black, red yellow R2's during the race :-)! See you next year in this beautiful area!



# THIS WEEK IN AUSTRIA



**Manuel Sölkner** started last weekend in Irdning by the 10km race.

It was very hot but Manuel was very fast. In the end he finished overall as 2nd and he won his age group easily! All the best for your next event ***Manuel*** and see you soon!

Short revival, THANK you **Chrissie** 4 coming and visiting us at the IRONMAN Austria 2012!

See you soon and all the best for you and Tom! (Chrissie Wellington and Dominik Berger - two great **Compressport** athletes)





# THIS WEEK IN AUSTRIA

....and at the end, there were a lot of races last weekend in Austria with lots of **Compressport**-Athletes, thank you for the pictures and see you next weekend, your **Compressport** family!



# THIS WEEK IN CANADA

Another great weekend for COMPRESSPORT® athletes in Canada!

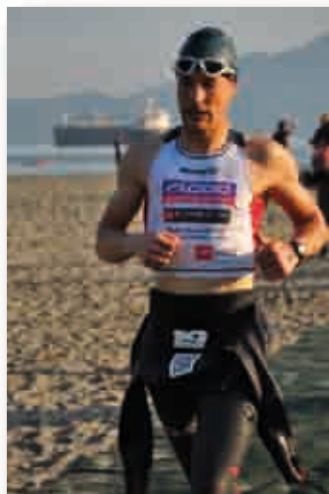
***The Subaru Vancouver International Triathlon***, voted one of the top urban triathlons in the world, was this past weekend and our athletes didn't disappoint!

Calm conditions with little ocean current made for a great swim start, then onto the bike and run under hot and sunny skies! Rocking the Canadian Limited Edition R2 - **Nathan Killam** had a great swim start and was 4th out of the water, a second fastest bike split on the day got him into second where he stayed and finished second overall in 4:03:42!

On the women's side, **Gillian Clayton** had a bit of a slow start out of the water, but made up a lot of time once on the bike, and then capped it off with a super fast 1:20 half marathon to take the WIN!

Due to injury, **Rachel McBride** would have to sit out the run, but did the swim and bike for a relay and hand off to her Dad to finish the fun. They would come out on top for the day!

In the Olympic distance race, **Steve Maclean** came out of the water a bit behind the lead pack, but used his strength on the bike and the run to take second in his age group!





# THIS WEEK IN CHILE

## ENEA Duathlon 2012 in Santiago

Felipe Van De Wyngard, triathlete qualified for the Olympics in London and his wife, Pamela Tastets, won the 1st place in their respective categories.

***Congratulations, Pamela and Felipe ...!!***



## La Vuelta de Aculeo

Eugenio Galaz, won on Saturday the 3rd edition of the Brotherhood of "La Vuelta de Aculeo". Eugenio, with a time of 1,29,50, achieved a new record in this mythical race.

***Congratulations, Eugenio...!!***

# THIS WEEK IN DENMARK



We are delighted about a new sponsorship agreement with the Danish-British marathon runner **Jess Draskou-Petersson**, who will take part in the Olympics in London, running for Denmark.

Jess qualified for the Olympics for Denmark with an amazing time of 2:34:56 at the London Marathon!

We wish Jess all the best for the coming Olympics.



# THIS WEEK IN FRANCE

## DUTCH SQUASH Junior Open 2012

Gold medal for **Melissa Alves** and silver medal for **Damien Volland** and **Enora Villard**.  
*Congratulations!*



# THIS WEEK IN GERMANY

## Challenge Roth - ETU European Championship Long Distance Triathlon 2012

"We are Triathlon" that's the motto from the "Challenge Family" and for the first time in our young history we can say, we are part of it :-). With about 5400 participants (3500 individuals and 650 relay), the Challenge Roth is the biggest long distance triathlon and the most popular in Germany. Because of her "off year" and of the Ironman European Championship in Frankfurt at the same weekend, the defending champions and fastest triathletes in the world, **Chrissy Wellington** and **Andreas Realart** wasn't in Roth this year.

Big chance for the other top athletes but not an easy job because of a lot of "favorites" coming from all over the world to win this legendary race.

The fastest **Compressport** athlete of the day was again **Mike Aigroz** from Switzerland finishing 3rd overall and vice european champion behind **James Cunnama** (RSA) and **Tomi Bracht** (D). **Benjamin Pernet** from France finished at a very good 12th place, like 2011!

And congratulations to Compressport International CEO, Jordi Solé, who finished the race in 11:25 with very limited training.





# THIS WEEK IN GERMANY

The women race was dominated by Rachel Joyce from UK followed by the Erdinger girls with Sonja Tajsich and Julia Gajer. Our girls, **Beate Görtz** (D), **Lucie Reed** (ZAF), **Celia Kuch**, **Julia Bohn** and **Nina Kuhn** (all D) made an fantastic race finishing 7th, 9th, 12th 14th and 21st. Most of them doesn't have a good day and was a little disappointed but the team result is amazing!



Beate Görtz, 7th.



Lucie Reed, 9th.



Celia Kuch, 12th.



Julia Bohn, 14th



Nina Kuhn (right), 20th

The expo was also a big success and the number of athlete trusting in our product is growing fast in Germany to. After the Ironman Nice two weeks ago, we was able to present our brand new triathlon shirts and shorts and the feedback is amazing.

An other highlight during the weekend and at Sunday was our cooperation with the local radio, BAYERN 3, who send two team in the races, of of them with a blind cyclist, the former paralympics champion Verena Bentele. Fantastic race, fantastic pictures, fantastic atmosphere on the BAYERN 3 stage for 15000 spectators at Friday night and fantastic cager on the bavarian TV!



# THIS WEEK IN GERMANY



More on <http://www.br.de/radio/bayern3/inhalt/konzerte-und-aktionen/challenge-triathlon-2012-roth104.html> and <http://www.br.de/mediathek/index.html> under "Alle Sendungen", "Blickpunkt Sport aktuell", 19:45 "Triathlon Roth". At the end, special part about the BAYERN 3 teams!

*Challenge, we are Triathlon :-)*

## Ironman European Championship in Frankfurt Welcome **Kristin**!

First race for **Kristin Möller** (D, Team Abu Dhabi Triathlon) as "official" **COMPRESSPORT** athletes and unfortunately, bad day for the young successful german athlete. Two week after her 3rd place in Nice, **Kristin** decided to start "her" Ironman in Frankfurt. The two times Ironman champion 2011 (UK and Wales) is a very strong runner with a marathon PB from 2:41 and the fastest time ever run by a women. Kristin had some problems the week after Nice and was'nt sure to be able to finish her second Ironman in 2 weeks. She did and ran the 3rd fastest maraton of the day in 3:09 finishing 9th overall! Not exactly what Kristin was expecting but ... that's race.

*Welcome Kristin and see you soon for some more successful races ;-)*





# THIS WEEK IN ICELAND

## Racing on the Icelandic Glacier Snæfellsjökull

Snæfellsjökull (the Glacier) is one of the most famous sites of Iceland, primarily due to the novel *A Journey to the Center of the Earth* (1864) by Jules Verne, in which the protagonists find the entrance to a passage leading to the center of the earth on Snæfellsjökull. Last weekend, two of the members of Team Compressport Iceland took part in a race that consisted of 22km run over the glacier. The runners have to cover a very difficult path consisting of gravel and snow and lot of climbing.

The winner, **Friðleifur Friðleifsson**, covered the distance in 1:37:22 hours which is a course record and big improvement from last year. **Pétur Smári Sigurðsson** completed the race in 2:02,11 hours and in 8th place.

On the picture, Friðleifur Friðleifsson.





# THIS WEEK IN ITALY

## ULTRABALATON

**Andrea DARTA** first Italian guy and second in his category after 212 Km 27hours of running



## THE CORTINA TRAIL

**Pippo DURING** finishing 5th.



# THIS WEEK IN POLAND

## AG2R LA MONDIALE

### Tour of Poland

The Tour of Poland will be held from 10th to 16th July.

The team roster of the AG2R LA MONDIALE Pro Cycling Team for this competition is as follows:

#### *Riders*

- Romain BARDET (France)
- Manuel BELLETTI (Italy)
- Jimmy CASPER (France)
- Martin ELMIGER (Switzerland)
- Gregor GAZVODA (Slovenia)
- Sylvain GEORGES (France)
- Rinaldo NOCENTINI (Italy)
- Mathieu PERGET (France)





# THIS WEEK IN SOUTH AFRICA

Munyaradzi Jari

won a 14km Trail run this past weekend.

It was his first race with his **COMPRESSPORT** R2's and what a race!





# THIS WEEK IN SOUTH AFRICA

FreeState Cheetahs players Barry Geel and Riaan Smit in action against the Stormers during Saturday's Super 15 game in Bloemfontein. Both players gave us some feedback after the game:

**Riaan Smit** - Cheetahs Flyhalf "I slept with the long compressions on Friday and wore on Saturday during the day. My legs felt great before the game. Then played with the calf ones and didn't cramp at all. You guys have a great product, thanks"

**Barry Geel** - Cheetahs Centre "Was not great conditions....both (ForQuad+R2) worked great for me was very nice to play with them. Dont think I will play without them again.....great product"

**Ian Morris** - Cheetahs Team Doctor "Nico Scheepers (Cheetahs Player) hurt his hamstring this weekend and he was considerably better yesterday after he wore the ForQuad the whole day on Sunday"





# THIS WEEK IN SOUTH AFRICA

**Carla van Huyssteen** finished 5th in the Xterra France in Xonrupt

**Caroline Koll** won the Le Mans International Triathlon this Sunday



**Lucie Reed** finished in 9th place at Challenge Roth in a time of 9:26





# THIS WEEK IN SPAIN

## Angel Mullera arrives at London 2012 with no obstacle

We congratulate our athlete for his classification for the Olympic Games

It has been **GREAT Àngel!!**

<http://www.sport.es/es/noticias/juegos-olimpicos/mullera-logra-billete-para-los-juegos-londres-2044905>

<http://www.diaridegirona.cat/esports/2012/07/05/mullera-juga-diurnenge-mataro-classificacio-als-jocs-olimpics/570746.html>

<http://www.elpuntavui.cat/noticia/article/8-esports/56-mes-esport/558127-angel-mullera-puja-avui-a-lultim-tren-olimpic.html>



## David Lopez, main Goal accomplished in the SkyGames 2012. Held on July 8th in Vilaller, Lleida (Spain)

3rd Place Individual World Championship 2012 (SkyMarathon) Bronze World Championship Mountain Races of the ISF (International Skyrunning Federation).

1st Place. World Championships (SkyGames 2012) with the Spanish Gold, with the Spanish National Mountain Races in the World Championship of the ISF (International Skyrunning Federation)



## TWEET of the week: SALETA CASTRO



**Saleta Castro** @Saletacastro

Ya solo nos quedan 2horitas de furgo. Descansando las piernas con mis @compressport\_es [pic.twitter.com/OL86rNFW](http://pic.twitter.com/OL86rNFW)

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# THIS WEEK IN SPAIN

Sergi Enrique road to London 2012 with for Quads



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<http://www.rfeb.com/noticias/30894/espaa-se-lleva-ante-india-el-duelo-al-mejor-de-dos-2-1>

<http://www.eldiariomontanes.es/v/20120706/deportes/deporte/santander-presume-nuevo-campo-20120706.html>

Victor del Corral won half Altriman in France



***Congratulations Victor;  
Keep on going!***

Jose Bermejo in Ican Valladolid





# THIS WEEK IN SPAIN

**Mauro Llorens** more than a Challenge: sub 10h in Roth

When you are sub 10h, you are really an IM.

***Congratulations from all Compressport Community!***



Queen's of COMPRESSPORT  
in "Trenkacames de Rosello 2012"



**Marcel Zamora**  
presents his book in  
Madrid on 19th July

# THIS WEEK IN SPAIN

Xavi LLobet king's of wolves in  
"THE WILD WOLF TRIATHLON SERIES by Polar"  
in CASTELLON



COMPRESSPORT® celebrates  
San Fermín 2012" in Pamplona



# THIS WEEK IN SWITZERLAND

## TRIATHLON Challenge Roth

**Mike Aigroz** on the box !

Mike wanted to do a good, fast and safe race in Germany for his first Challenge Roth. This event was also the European Triathlon championship as well.

Everything went good for the Edinger athlete and he secured the podium with the excellent time of 8h8min ! That was fast ! He's also European Vice-Champion now !

Congrats to him...





# THIS WEEK IN SWITZERLAND



Sempach

**Celine Schärer** in Gold

**Celine** will do a lot of races this summer and the season begins very good. She grabbed the Win in Sempach on her new Bike : the BMC Time machine !

## MOTOCROSS Swiss Championships

No World championships this WE, so **Tonus** and **Guillod**, the two best Swiss riders, decided to compete in Switzerland, in both class, Mx1 and Mx2, racing 4 motos of 30 min !! That's endurance !



**Arnaud** won easily in the Mx2 class and saved the win in Mx1 despite a first turn crash in the last moto. Our other **COMPRESSPORT** athlete, **Julien Bill**, is still leading the Swiss Championship : *Good Job!*



# THIS WEEK IN SWITZERLAND

MTB

Team Bike Park.ch on every podiums



It really was an awesome WE for the Team Bike Park.ch

Lisa took the win in U23

**Marielle** get a second place behind the World Champion **Julie Bresset** in Elite

**Maxime Urruty** get a second place in U23

**Victore Koretzky** also get second in Junior

The team is definitely ready for the National Championships next sunday ! They want to grab an Austrian, a Swiss and a french Shirt !!!

**Jolanda Neff** choose **COMPRESSPORT** !

What a good news : the Swiss athlete, recently European Champion is now racing under our colors, and will have the recovery package to get ready for the World Championships this autumn !!

***Welcome in the Family Jolanda!***



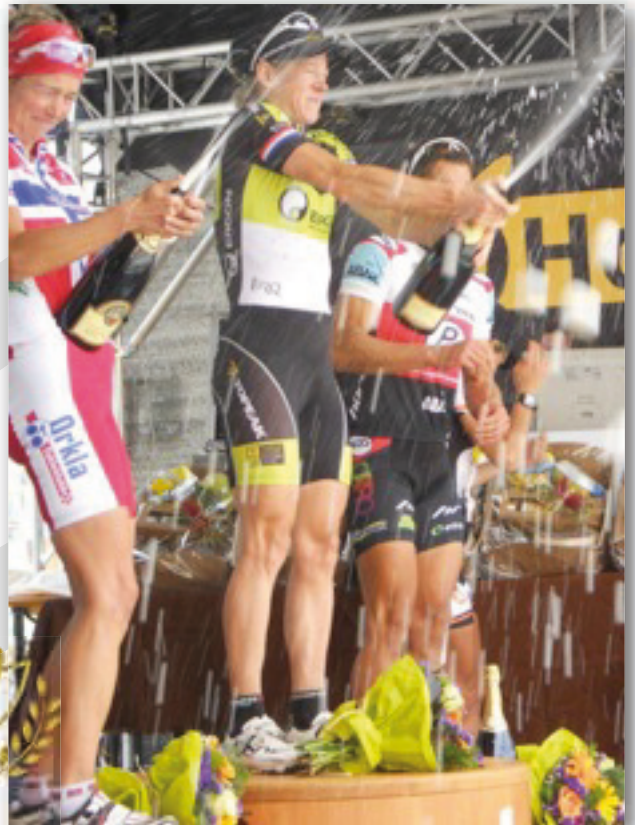


# THIS WEEK IN UNITED KINGDOM

## Another win for Bigham

Last weekend Sally won the Dolomiti Superbike race in Villabassa, Italy. The race took riders over 120km with 3800m of vertical ascent.

**Sally** commented “It's a beautiful race and one that is very special to me, so to win was just brilliant. The win didn't come easily though and I rode together with three girls for 90km and then as two until the last 10km when I attacked and was able to build up a lead of 4 minutes over 2nd place”



## Clare Cunningham breaks record in New York wins



**Clare** was the first female across the line breaking the course record for her disability category by 12 minutes. Having had a great swim, with the help from the current in the Hudson she hit the hilly bike course hard.

Clare commented “the run was tough around the hills of Central Park and the temperature was getting up to 30 degrees but I was thrilled to finish in 2.27.14 - my aim was to go sub 2.30”



# THIS WEEK IN VENEZUELA

**Alberto Urdaneta** won the International Triathlon Aruba.

In the Caribbean island, a Venezuelan Compressport athlete took the first place overall of this Olympic distance triathlon!



photo by MvV-Aruba



photo by MvV-Aruba



# COMPRESSPORT CALENDAR EVENTS

*in July 2012*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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02	03	04	05	06	07	08
				VENEZUELA <i>Marathon 10K in Puerto Ordaz Venezuela, Corre Sangre por tus Venas</i>		
				GERMANY <i>Challenge Roth, ETU European Championship</i>		
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
				VENEZUELA <i>Valencia Rock 10K</i>		
				GERMANY <i>Salkammergut Mountainbike Trophy</i>		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				CANADA <i>Toronto Triathlon Festival</i>		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				VENEZUELA <i>half Marathon MMB in Bogota www.mediamaratonbogota.com Launch of Compressport Colombia</i>		
30	31					

**Thanks** to all of you for sharing your news,  
pictures, results, adventures, and testimonials.

See you next week!



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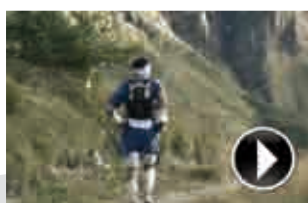


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# COMPRESSPORT IN MOTION



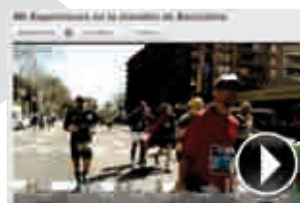
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Transvulcania 2012



From The Inside



MK Experience  
Marathon Barcelona



Manuel Sölkner  
Austrian Triathlete



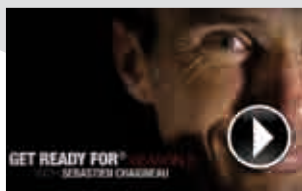
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Barcelona 2012



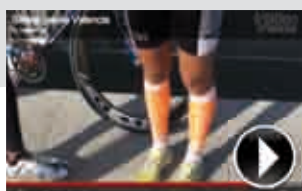
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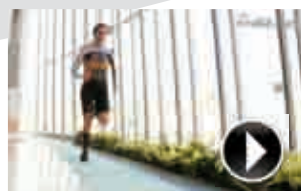
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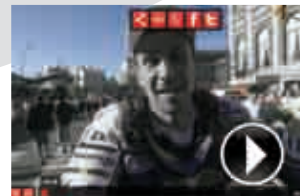
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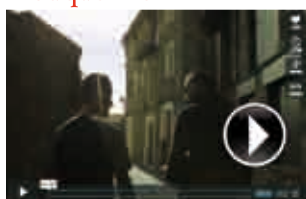
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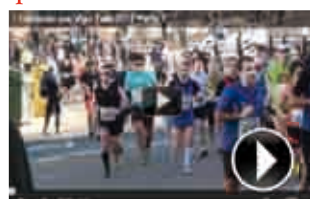
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