



Media Release

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## **Gold Coaster Emma Jackson claims silver at Junior World Championships**

Emmie Charayron from France transferred European junior success to a world title as she crossed the line in 1:00:22 to win the ITU Triathlon Junior World Championships on Australia's Gold Coast.

Jackson's silver medal came as no surprise finishing second at the test event back in March but the 19 year old Frenchwoman had a bit more experience on 18 year old Jackson. Jackson is determined to continue the proud history Australian women have shown over the past 21 years and has the pedigree and name to carry on the tradition.

Charayron won the European championships in both 2008 and 2009, however had never converted that success into a world medal; her best finish being 16th in Hamburg in 2008. In her final year as a junior she finally stepped up to the plate, dominating the final 5km run to pull clear of Australia's Emma Jackson to take the gold with Rachel Klamer from the Netherlands holding off compatriot Maaïke Caelers for the bronze.

Charayron had been troubled early on during her weakest discipline, the 750m non-wetsuit ocean swim, and exited the water thirty seconds behind the leaders; however she was able to work her way back up to the front of the race. Once on the run there was no looking back as France took their first medal of the 2009 ITU Triathlon World Championships and continued a fine run of junior success which saw gold medals for Aurelian Raphael and Vincent Luis on the men's side in 2007 and 2008.

### **2009 Gold Coast ITU Triathlon Junior World Championship**

#### **750m swim, 20km cycle, 5km run**

#### **Junior Women Unofficial Results**

- Gold. Emmie Charayron, FRA. 1:00:22
- Silver. Emma Jackson, AUS. 1:00:41 +0:20
- Bronze. Rachel Klamer, NED. 1:00:57 +0:36
- 4. Maaïke Caelers, NED. 1:01:00 +0:39
- 5. Alexandra Razarenova, RUS. 1:01:05 +0:44
- 6. Allison Hooper, CAN. 1:01:10 +0:49
- 7. Holly Aitkin, AUS. 1:01:27 +1:06
- 8. Kyla Coates, CAN. 1:01:40 +1:18
- 9. Carina Brechters, GER. 1:01:41 +1:19



10. Yuka Sato, JPN. 1:01:52 +1:30

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