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RETO HUG

Pro Triathlete and Olympian



Reto's first contact with triathlon was in 1990, when he was 15. He was fascinated by the combination of three different sports in a single race. Four years later, he was a member of the Swiss National Junior Team. After becoming an Elite triathlete at 21, he never stopped making headway, winning his first European title in Madeira, Portugal, at 24 and the Silver Medal at the European Championships held in Stein, Netherlands.

The Sydney Olympic Games in 2000 witnessed the debut of triathlon as an Olympic sport. It was a huge success, and Reto did very well, finishing 8th. One year later, he won the ITU Triathlon World Cup at home, in Lausanne. The years 2002 and 2003 were tough; Hug had to overcome several physical issues. Nevertheless, he managed to earn a place for the Olympic Games in Athens (2004) and soon went back in shape, winning a silver medal at the Triathlon World Championships in Japan in 2005 and bronze at Vancouver BG Triathlon World Championships.

Such results made him one of the favorites for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and other races. However, bad luck knocked at his door again: he fractured several ribs and his collarbone twice. This forced him to stop and lowered expectations for 2009 and 2010.

"I like training on a vibration platform. It multiplies my effort and I can progress faster in my training."



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2012

6th Copa del Mundo Ishigaki
20th Dextro Energy World Triathlon Series Madrid

2008

29th Juegos Olímpicos de Beijing (China)
3rd Copa del Mundo en Vancouver (Canada)

2005

2nd Copa del Mundo en Gamagori (Japan)
5th Copa del Mundo (general)

2004

40th Juegos Olímpicos de Atenas

2001

8th Copa del Mundo en Edmonton (Canada)
5th Campeonato de Europa en Carlsbad (Czech Republic)
1st Copa del Mundo en Lausanne (Switzerland)

2000

8th Juegos Olímpicos de Sydney (Australia)
2nd Campeonato de Europa de Stein (Holland)

1998

9th en la Copa del Mundo en Lausanne, Switzerland

