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# JOÃO SILVA

Pro Triathlete and Olympian



Silva first entered the world of triathlon in 2005. Soon he showed he was a talented triathlete, winning medals in European and world championships. In 2011, he was included in the Gold Group, a select group made of 20 elite male and female athletes, actually the best athletes in the world. He has received awards in his homeland of Portugal too, receiving the 2010 Best Olympic Sport Athlete and 2010 Best Male Athlete.

In 2010, he won the Vila Nova de Gaia ETU Triathlon U23 and Youth Triathlon European Championships and the 2010 Monterrey ITU Triathlon World Cup (Mexico). In 2011, he won the Garmin Barcelona Triathlon, Dextro Energy Triathlon ITU World Championship Series Yokohama with a repeat win in 2012. In 2012, also brought a top ten finish at the London Olympics.



## STATS

### 2012

Athlete of the Year, Portugal  
1st ITU World Triathlon Yokohama  
9th London Olympics

### 2011

Athlete of the Year, Portugal  
1st Dextro Energy Triathlon – ITU World Triathlon Yokohama  
1st Garmin Barcelona Triathlon  
1st National U23 Long Cross Country Champion  
7th Huatulco ITU Triathlon World Cup  
5th Dextro Energy Triathlon – ITU World Championship Series Hamburg

### 2010

1st Monterrey ITU Triathlon World Cup  
1st Vila Nova de Gaia ETU Triathlon U23  
1st Youth European Championships  
2nd Quarteira ITU Triathlon European Cup  
4th Athlone ETU Triathlon European Championships

### 2009

7th Concord ITU Duathlon World Championships

### 2008

1st Pulpí ETU U23 and Youth Triathlon European Championships  
2nd Lisbon ETU Triathlon European Championships

### 2007

1st Edinburgh ETU Duathlon European Championships  
3rd Copenhagen ETU Triathlon European Championships  
5th Gyor ITU Duathlon World Championships

### 2006

2nd Rimini ETU Duathlon European Championships  
3rd Lausanne ITU Triathlon World Championships  
5th 2006 Eilat ITU Triathlon Premium European Cup

