



## Race Report



### **World Championships - Sprint Distance Pauline Wiltshire – 2<sup>nd</sup> 65 - 69 age group**

The best thing I can say about my race is that I was just so relieved to finish. The day before, as a spectator, I had witnessed the horrific head on crash of two packs of cyclists. Bikes and bodies flying everywhere and the draft busting motorbike had nowhere to go but straight over them. There were three ambulances called and our own Rob Pickard was severely injured. The cycle

course was very dangerous with roadworks narrowing it for some distance. More than one huge crash occurred.

The next day I did my cycle leg in a state of fear everytime the packs overtook me. Had a bad swim also - stopped twice with leaking goggles. My time was slower (with wetsuit) than the practice swim I did earlier without a wettie. Was very happy to start the run - always my favourite leg. As I came down the finish shute, hubby Ivan was just heading out so I was relieved to know he was safely into the run.

Delighted to receive my Silver Medal.

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