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Josh Maeder Third Place in the ITU Junior Oceania Championship Triathlon

Josh Maeder, 18 of Coorparoo, was third in the 16-19 years International Triathlon Union (ITU) junior division of the Oceania Championships in Hobart on 18th February 2007 in a time of 1 hour 1 minute and 57 seconds.

This placing continues Josh's excellent form in this series after he won the 16-19 years ITU junior division of the Australian Triathlon Series in Canberra on the Australia Day weekend.

"Josh is the only athlete to be on the podium (first three) at both the ITU Junior races so far this season which has exceeded our expectations", Josh's Triathlon Coach Warwick Dalziel said.

"Consistency is something we have been aiming for in training 10-13 sessions a week. We are both glad these race results have been forthcoming after doing the hard yards", Warwick added.

Josh thought his race in Hobart could have been stronger except for a mishap in the swim where he was dunked and believed he lost 10 seconds or so, on the leaders.

"I tried to bridge the gap on the bike but unfortunately I was not able to, so I let the lead group of 5 athletes go and tried to run as many down as I could", Josh said.

"Unfortunately you cannot always win but you can give it your best shot and never give up on the run", Josh added.

Warwick Dalziel said, "I am looking forward to seeing Josh race again in the Luke Harrop Memorial Race on the Gold Coast on 24th February, the ITU Junior Camp on the 16-18th March and the Olympic distance triathlon at Mooloolaba on 25th March where Josh hopes to continue his excellent results so far for this season".

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