

# swim bike run

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As a former banker working 90-plus-hour weeks and heavy smoker, Sarah Piampiano had an unlikely path to becoming a professional triathlete, and 2015 turned out to be a milestone year for the American. She earned her first Ironman win in Western Australia, clocking a time of 9:03:47—more than five minutes ahead of second place—and in April, she won her first Ironman 70.3 in New Orleans. She also placed seventh at the Ironman World Championship a year after recovering from a broken leg.

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