

Daniel Rudge – Brief Bio

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Fireweed 400: 22hrs 31 mins

Daniel has been competing at a representative level for almost 30 years. In the early years this was in cross-country running for Devon County at English National Schools and County Championship levels. Running continued throughout university years, representing the Scottish Universities. Thereafter, career and family brought about many changes before a more committed return to sport ensued following a move to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates in 2000. The following represents sporting highlights following the 2001/2002 season.

2001 / 2002 Season

Winner - (U.A.E. Male) Abu Dhabi International Triathlon

Winner - Dubai AC Delco Sprint Distance Aquathlon

Winner - Dubai AC Delco Sprint Distance Triathlon

2nd - Dubai AC Delco Olympic Distance Triathlon

Overall Champion (Male) – Dubai AC Delco Triathlon Series

2002 / 2003 Season

Winner - (U.A.E. Male) Abu Dhabi International Triathlon

Competed - Two Oceans Ultra Marathon, Cape Town

5th - Dubai AC Delco Sprint Distance Aquathlon

Winner - Dubai AC Delco Double Super Sprint Triathlon

2nd - Dubai AC Delco Sprint Distance Triathlon

2nd - Dubai AC Delco Olympic Distance Triathlon

Overall Champion (Male) – Dubai AC Delco Triathlon Series

2003 / 2004 Season

Winner - Al Jazira “Al Shafar” Half-Ironman Triathlon

3rd - (U.A.E. Male) Abu Dhabi International Triathlon

Winner - Dubai AC Delco Sprint Distance Aquathlon

2nd - Dubai AC Delco Sprint Distance Triathlon

2nd - Dubai AC Delco Olympic Distance Triathlon

Overall Champion (Male) – Dubai AC Delco Triathlon Series

July 2004 – Relocated from Dubai to Houston

2005

Fireweed 200 (Alaska): Winner 200 Solo Sr. Male 30-39 09:35:27

2006

Fireweed 400 (Alaska): 3rd Solo Male 22:31:00.7 (**RAAM Qualified**)

2007

300 km Brevet (1st) - 11 hrs 55 mins

400 km Brevet (1st) - 15 hrs 39 mins

600 km Brevet (1st) - 24 hrs 15 mins

Race Across America 2007

3rd 8-Person Team

Cheniere's Team "Making Cancer History" – 6 days, 6 hours, 11 mins

2008

300 km Brevet (1st) - 11 hrs 25 mins

400 km Brevet (1st) - 14 hrs 25 mins

Race Across America 2008

Solo Male - Cheniere's Team "Making Cancer History"

The Fireweed 400 (miles) in July 2006 was Daniel's first ultra-distance bicycle race. Daniel finished 3rd overall (1st: Jeff Oatley, 7th "Solo" RAAM 2007, 2nd Ben Couturier, 7th "Solo" RAAM 2005) in a time of 22 hours and 31 minutes and qualified for "Solo" RAAM. The remainder of 2006 and early 2007 was tuned towards riding Solo in 2007, though ultimately the logistical and financial burden of running a well equipped support team proved a barrier to this.

The Brevets whilst non-competetive were, nonetheless, undertaken with the participation of several notable ultra-distance riders (UMCA and RAAM), including Shanna Armstrong (Spinergy), Dan Driscoll and Mark Metcalfe.

In June 2008 Daniel will ride for Cheniere's "Team Making Cancer History" in support of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in the 2008 edition of RAAM.