

Louison, Perez top Monaco 70.3 field

By Don Ryder

France's Alexandra Louison came from five minutes back after the swim to overtake Sibylle Matter on the run, while Spain's Marcel Perez battled through the hills and a bike crash to take the men's title at this spectacular, challenging event in the Mediterranean playground of the rich and famous. ▲

MONACO IRONMAN 70.3

Monte Carlo, Monaco

September 2, 2007

1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike, 13.1-mile run

Women

- Alexandra Louison (FRA) 4:49:43
- Sibylle Matter (SWI) 4:51:30
- Christel Robin (FRA) 4:52:46
- Michelle Lee (GBR) 4:55:02
- Sione Jongstra (NED) 4:56:51

Men

- Marcel Zamora Perez (SPN) ... 4:14:14
- Paul Amey (GBR) 4:16:06
- Nicolas Lebrun (FRA) 4:16:32
- Massimo Cigana (ITA) 4:17:07
- Alessandro Degasperri (ITA) ... 4:18:54

Amateur women

- Inge Vancauwenberghe (BEL) ... 5:17:09

Amateur men

- Bruno Invernizzi (SWI) 4:28:41



Crosby defends title at third-annual RYKA Iron Girl Bloomington Duathlon

Local Minnesotan Marlo Crosby crossed the line in 1:20:58 to win the third-annual RYKA Iron Girl Bloomington Duathlon in Bloomington, Minn., on Sept. 23. Crosby posted the fastest first run leg of the day, covering just over two miles in 12:09, and was up three minutes on second place Julie Hull going into the second run. Wisconsin's Sarah Kolpin finished third in 1:25:35. ▲



RYKA IRON GIRL BLOOMINGTON DUATHLON

Bloomington, Minn.

Sept. 23, 2007

2-mile run, 22-mile bike, 2-mile run

- Marlo Crosby (Duluth, Minn.) 1:20:58
- Julie Hull (Farmington, Minn.) 1:25:31
- Sarah Kolpin (Madison, Wis.) 1:25:35
- Catherine Lee (Minneapolis, Minn.) ... 1:26:51
- Leslie Cury (Topeka, Ks.) 1:28:13