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**WOOLSPORTS MUSSELMAN TRIATHLON WINNERS ANNOUNCED**  
**Canandaigua's Danielle Ohlson Sets New Course Record in Mini**

**(GENEVA, NEW YORK)** The results of the eighth annual WoolSports Musselman Triathlon, held July 15 – 17 in Geneva, have been announced.

Four races were held. On Friday, participants took part in the Micro-Mussel, a race featuring tricycles, Big Wheels, and unicycles. The more traditional events were saved for Saturday (the mini-Mussel sprint-distance race, consisting of a 750 meter swim, 16.1-mile bike, and 3.2-mile run), as well as the MusselKids race) and Sunday (the half-iron, a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike, and 13.1-mile run).

In Sunday's half-iron distance race, fifth place went to Frederic Boivin, of Oswego, with a time of 4:33:05; in fourth was Matthew Curbeau, of Rochester (4:32:49); third place went to Sean Robbins, of Shavertown, PA finishing with 4:32:22; second place was Stephen Cann, of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (4:31:08). Champion was Chad Holderbaum, from Irwin, PA, who finished with a time of 4:27:44.

For the women, fifth place went to Monica Obsitos, from Wilkes-Barre, PA, who came in at 5:01:59. In fourth was Alaina Case, of Ann Arbor, MI (4:53:56). Third place went to Danielle Ohlson, of Canandaigua, finishing in 4:52:23. In second was Kelly Ciravolo, of Shavertown, PA (4:45:32). And Jennie Hansen, of Rochester, was champion, completing the race in 4:43:31.

In Saturday's mini-Mussel, last year's winners scored repeats in both the men's and the women's races.

In fifth place for the men was Jason Westervelt, of Alpine (1:13:19). Fourth was Nathaniel Lowe, of Spencerport, finishing at 1:13:08. Third place went to Matt Maclair, of Aspinwall, PA, who came in at 1:12:51. Mathew Curbeau, of Rochester, took second (1:11:03). Steven Rosinsky, of Rochester, was the race champion, finishing with a time of 1:09:33.

Among the women, Sarah Newsome, of Palmyra, was fifth (1:22:20). Mary Eggers took fourth, with a time of 1:21:28. Third place went to Julie Rosa, of LaFayette, finishing in 1:20:51. Alaina Case, of Ann Arbor, MI was second (1:18:27). Danielle Ohlson, of Canandaigua, placed first, finishing in 1:16:22. In addition to Ohlson, both Rosa and Eggers have won the race in previous years.

On Friday, triathletes took part in the MicroMussel, a "super sprint" triathlon involving ridiculously short distances – and ridiculous costumes. Several dozen athletes battled for prize money – and honor – in tutu's. Santa and Mrs. Claus, Batman and the Joker, and more than one tutu-clad male could be seen battling it out on Big Wheels. First place, and the \$500 prize, went to Rodrigo Garcia, of Centreville, VA, who finished in 8:16.

In the 'traditional' wave – the same short distances, but with regular bicycles – Rob Kenney, of Lafayette, took first place with a time of four minutes, forty-three seconds. For the women, Sarah Newsome, of Palmyra, was the champion, coming in at five minutes, thirty seconds. Both won a \$500 prize.

A third wave, new for 2011, was the unicycle wave. Two athletes took part, battling it out on unicycles: Jim Sullivan of Kensington, MD, and Edmond Mallahan, of Oyster Bay.

Athletes who participated in both the sprint and half-iron races were awarded special DoubleMussel status, and received their own awards, as well, a nod to the difficulty in completing two back-to-back triathlons. The men's DoubleMussel champion was Matthew Curbeau, of Rochester. Matt Mauclair, of Aspenwall, PA took second. Christopher Rotelli III, of Gibsonia, PA placed third. The women's DoubleMussel champion was Danielle Ohlson, of Canandaigua. Second place went to Alaina Case, while third place went to Julie Rosa, of Syracuse.

Champions of the Musselman Triathlon half-iron race received customer carbon fiber race wheels from Ridecarbon.com, while mini-Mussel champions took home wetsuits from Nineteen Wetsuits. In addition, all podium winners took home Musselman jerseys made by WoolSports, the event's new title sponsor.

"The event has grown steadily every year," says race spokesman C. D. Henderson. "Word of mouth is a powerful force when it comes to multisport events, and the interest in the WoolSports Musselman seems to increase, and at a much faster pace, year after year."

Henderson notes that participants for this year's race came from thirty-eight states and three Canadian provinces, as well.

Complete results available at <http://www.score-this.com/results.html>.

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The WoolSports Musselman Triathlon is an annual event held in Geneva, NY July 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. The event, now in its eighth year, consists of the Musselman Triathlon, a half-Iron distance race, as well as the mini-Mussel sprint, the MusselKids race, and the Micro-Mussel. For more information on this release please contact C. D. Henderson at [pr@musselmantri.com](mailto:pr@musselmantri.com) or 1-800-915-6960. For more information on WoolSports, visit the company's official website at [www.woolsports.com](http://www.woolsports.com).