



## Congratulations to the nominees & winners for Triathlon Victoria's junior athlete for 2016

### Karolina Czajkowski - Winner



A dedicated athlete coached by Barb Augustin, Karolina has had a great year competing both in domestic and ITU races. Karolina became the Victorian Sprint Champion in the Draft legal 14-15 age and followed on with two 4ths in the Australian Junior Triathlon Series giving her 4th overall in the point score.

I remember reading her goals from the previous year which were centred on learning and finishing. Karolina has well and truly exceeded this. Congratulations.

### Brooke McCullough



Still a very young athlete at 14, Brooke has had an exceptional year. Her improvement over the season has been remarkable. Winning and placing in several domestic races and then competing in every race in the Australian Junior Triathlon Series. Her highest place was 4th ITU youth in Robina giving her 5th overall in the point score.

Brooke's coach is Richard Stewart and she is a member of the SBRG Performance squad. Congratulations

### Kurt McDonald - Winner

After winning the ITU Youth National Triathlon Championship last year Kurt suffered several setbacks with injury leading into this season. Coached by his father Deiter, they took the long slow way to planning his 2015-16 season. This was done by Kurt competing in specific and selected races to aid his recovery.

Kurt won the Victorian Sprint Championship in the Draft legal 16-19 age and went on to take 3rd in the Australian Junior Triathlon Championships at Devonport. He followed this by 8th in the Junior Oceania Championship in New Zealand.

The accumulation of these results has Kurt selected as a non-travelling reserve for ITU Junior World Championships. Congratulations.



### Jack Van Stekelenburg

Jack does an amazing job racing for Victoria while studying and living in QLD.

Under the guidance of Coach Dan Atkins he has competed in all 3 races of the Australian Junior Triathlon Series. Jack came 2nd in Canberra then in an outstanding race at Robina came in 1st place. His overall point score for the series was 4th.

Jack also raced at the Oceania Championship in New Zealand and came 9th. Congratulations

