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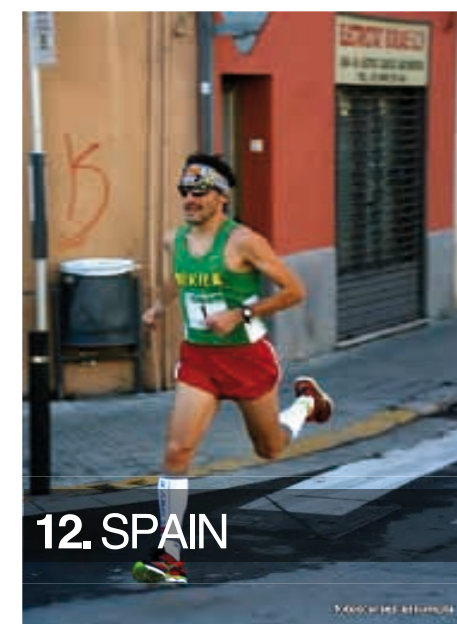
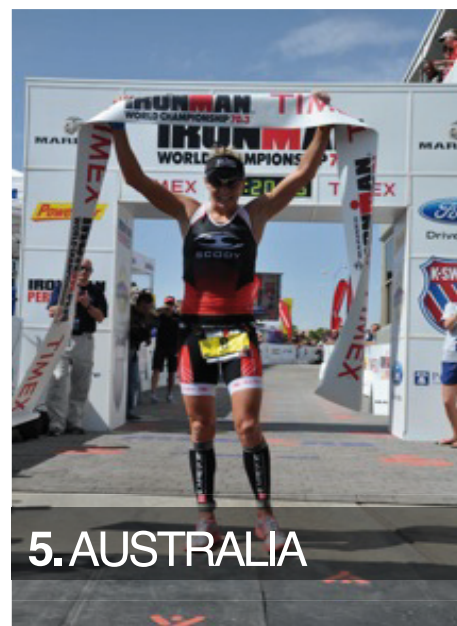
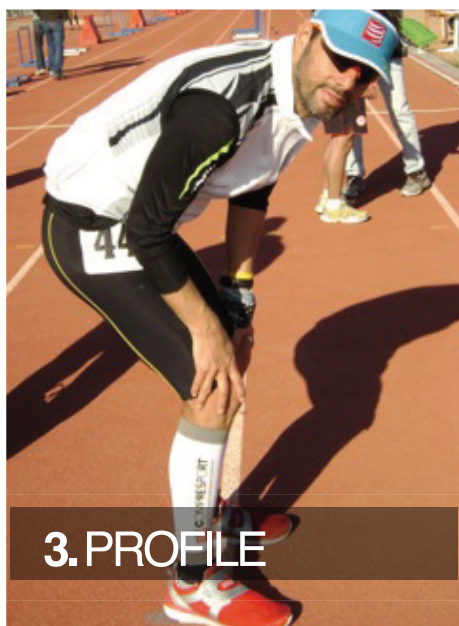


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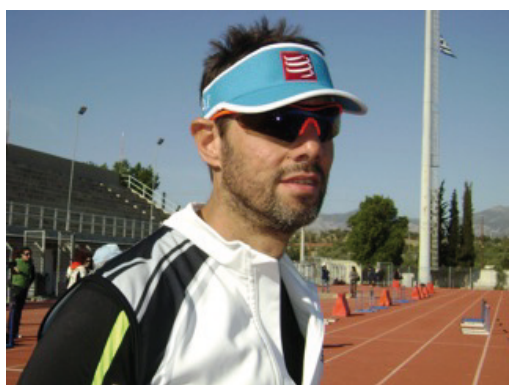
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SUMMARY



PROFILE GEORGE SAKLAS



Every week we feature and interview a COMPRESSPORT Athlete.

This week: George Saklas, from Greece.

First name/Surname: George Saklas

Age: 41

Born ... In ... Athens Greece

Residence: Piraeus Greece

Height / Weight: 1,85 77kg

How long have you been into your sport?:

6 years in triathlon

Favorite training spot: Lefkas Island

Favorite race: Long course triathlons

Best awards: 2nd age grouper Greek national championship triathlon 2009

Your pro advice:

Consistency-consistency-consistency

Hobbies: tech repairs

Favorite music: indy music

A sportsman/woman you admire:

Chris Macca Mc cormack

If you should describe yourself in 5 words:

easy-tough-durable-fun-dreamer

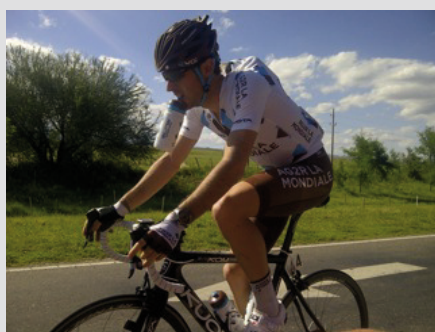
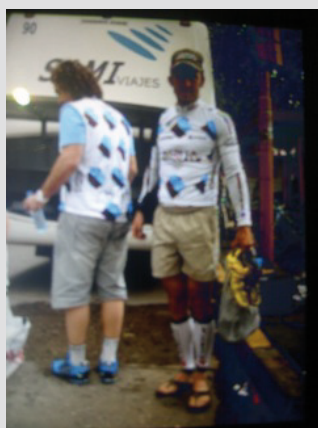
Tell us about your Compressport experience (how did you get into it?), why would you recommend to wear Compressport?

They just work. They deliver what they promise.



THIS WEEK IN ARGENTINA

NICOLAS MENGONI,
player Sporting de Mar del
Plata, using the Quad and R2.



TOUR SAN LUIS,
Argentina with
AG2R Team.



The 70.3 triathlon,
most important of South America, Pucon, Chile had 900 athletes
from different countries, and the **COMPRESSPORT®** triathlete,
Lucas Cocha, who wanted to show their full potential.
Lucas showed that already in the global elite getting a great 4 th place,
struggling with the best triathletes in South America and leaving
behind big names.

LUCAS CONGRATULATIONS!!

THIS WEEK IN AUSTRALIA

Triathlete Magazines

2011 TOP-10 TRIATHLETES OF THE YEAR: The Women

Melissa Rollison

Rollison entered the 2011 season armed with an impressive résumé as an elite distance runner but as a relative unknown on the tri scene.

That all changed in September, when the 28-year-old Aussie claimed the 70.3 World Championship, beating a stacked field featuring the likes of Karin Thürig, Linsey Corbin and Leanda Cave.

To prove her win in Vegas was no fluke, Rollison—who also took top 70.3 honors in Muncie, Vineman, and Steelhead prior to the world champs—notched three more wins for the season, most recently taking the Ironman 70.3 Asia-Pacific Championship title for a perfect 7-for-7 2011 record.



THIS WEEK IN FRANCE

COMPRESSPORT® is pleased to introduce the new partnership with one of the best mountain bike UCI ELITE TEAM of the planet, Team BH SR Suntour.



*Crédits Photos:
Frédéric MACHABERT*

Eight athletes since the team can rely on the recent mountain bike world champion, Julie Bresset, aged just 20 years and selectable for the next Olympics in London 2012, and Helen Marcouyre, Champion of France 2011 Laura Meltzer, Vice Champion of France 2011.

In men this year, Maxime MAROTTE vice champion of France behind the untouchable Julien Absalon will get his qualifying for the Olympics along with his cronies Team.

The Team participates in various championships in France, Europe and the world they have won in 2011, the tests over to Europe and the Worlds.

In the girls again, Lorraine Truong and men Arnaud Legrand, Genest and Thibault Ruben Scheire are serious opponents and have won some beautiful races in 2011, as Arnaud Legrand, who won almost every event of the Oxygen Challenge 2011.

They will use the full range and the latest headlines **COMPRESSPORT®** compressive **ARMSLEEVE** that will serve them well during the World Cup events.

We will follow the Team BH SR Suntour in the year 2012 and will certainly keep you informed of the results and selections for London.

THIS WEEK IN FRANCE



AG2R LA MONDIALE Team Tour Méditerranéen

The "Tour Méditerranéen"

will be held from 9th to 12th February.

The team roster of the AG2R LA MONDIALE Team for this competition:

Riders

- *Romain BARDET (French)*
- *Manuel BELLETTI (Italian)*
- *Jimmy CASPER (French)*
- *Jean-Christophe PERAUD (French)*
- *Kristof GODDAERT (Belgian)*
- *Sébastien HINAULT (French)*
- *Romain LEMARCHAND (French)*
- *Rinaldo NOCENTINI (Italian)*

CYCLOCROSS

Julien Taramarcz

8th on the Belgium superprestige championship

What a race for the BMC rider. Side by side with the new WorldChamp Alberts, he was definitely at the top of his game this WE in the middle of high level belgium specialists. Julien is the Swiss Champ but became this winter one of the best in the world as well ! Such a shame that the World Championships were in the sand. Can't wait for 2013 !



THIS WEEK IN FRANCE

ENDURO

Mousse take his 3rd victory at 40 years old !!

The Enduro of the Touquet is definitely one of the toughest race ever. 1200 riders on a 8 km beach battling with the deep sand during 3h !

This year, we had a lot of surprises : First the snow ! It's normally cold in February in North of France but having 10mm of snow make the race even harder.

The second surprise came from the COMPRESSPORT rider Jean-Claude Mousse. At 40 years old, he clinched his 3rd victory on that big Event on his YAMAHA.

Most of the rider are 25 Years old or even younger but JCM is one of the fittest racer of the circuit. It allowed him to stay at the Top since 25 years of professional racing.

"The race was very tough, and still being there after all these years is amazing. It's tough to come with the number one on the bike (he won the Sand French Championship last year) but i assumed that position and i'm glad to be on top of the box today!"

Jean-Claude is racing with Full Leg and Racing Socks under his gear? You can see the **COMPRESSPORT®** logo on his helmet at the interview time, after the finish line or on the pic below



Here is the video of the last meters of the race :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99x8fS9grG8>

SAILING FOR LONDON 2012

Sophie de TURCKHEIM joined the tribe **COMPRESSPORT®** for quest her qualification and medals for the London Olympics.

Sophie has successfully tested the **R2**, **QUAD**, **Full Leg** and **Full Socks** during his workouts and recovery, and eagerly awaits the new Armsleeves. To discover Sophie, you can visit his blog here:

<http://sophiesailing.over-blog.com/>

Welcome and road to London 2012



THIS WEEK IN FRANCE



TESTIMONIAL

Hello

I discovered **Compressport** in 2011

I did four marathons with you and one 24H running

No pain in the calves

I'm really super happy!

My program will be 2012 again with you.

The program five marathons and 48 hours of Antibes

thank you

sportingly

Stephanie - Lapinouack of Kikourou

This is her year !!

2011 is finished ... An impressive year for me!

Me that early in January a 10km apprehensive.

I cannot train me over 30 minutes per day and even

if I am not tired, if there is no too much homework ...

My goal was the 2011 Marathon de Marseille

I explained that I could not cause me much, I do nothing as it should (no program, no split, no drive, no hygiene food ...) a disaster alive lol I just passing on the 57min 10km

Me running no more than 9km / h ... and yet when I'm fit

Well it is that I too have done Marvejols-Mende (22.4 km of mountain) in July, probably my best memory of this year, emotions and challenge chrono, it is I who am on a whim on Friday for Saturday marathon of Millau in September without having run for some time, it's still me who chained one after the marathon in October in Toulouse and Nice Cannes Marathon in November and finally it is I who have run 102 km from Marignane to 24 in December!

A year of madness, fun, travel, dating, friendship, solidarity, love Without any injury :-)

My goal in 2012 is the 48H of Antibes with a schedule already filled with very good races (Parma, Marseille, Madrid ...)

To discover more Stéphanie : <http://lapinouack.kikourou.net/billet.php?idbillet=1>



THIS WEEK IN GERMANY

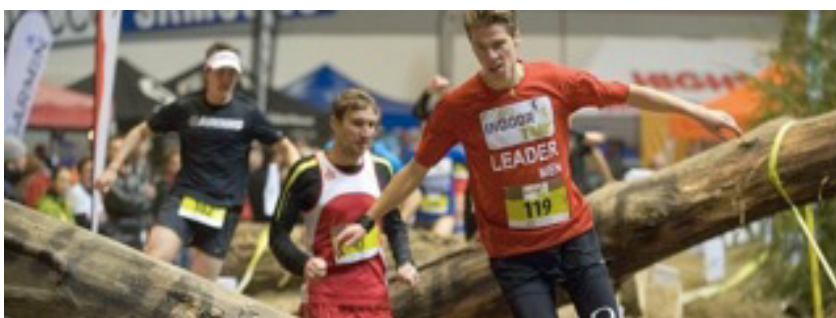
COMPRESSPORT® Athletes rockt the **first indoor trail** event in Dortmund (Germany)

World premiere last weekend in Dortmund with the first indoor trail worldwide. Amazing spectacle three days long in the Westphalen Area in Dortmund on a 1.2km very selective course and an huge success for the young **COMPRESSPORT®** athletes **Natascha Schmitt (25, Team Erdinger)** and **Florian Reichert (Team INOV-8)**, the first **ECCO Indoor Trail Queen & King 2012!**

<http://www.derwesten.de/sport/lokalsport/dortmund/die-strecke-tat-am-ende-richtig-web-id6319407.html>



Natascha (left) & Florian (middle)





THIS WEEK IN SOUTH KOREA

Korean marathon runners with
COMPRESSPORT® at the
KOREAN NATIONAL MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

They love to wear **COMPRESSPORT®** !!!

http://www.compressport.co.kr/src/board/board_view.php?seq=260&board_id=board_003&board_article_id=303&board_category_id=0&board_page=1





THIS WEEK IN SPAIN

La 1/2 de Granollers

COMPRESSPORT® has been present in “La 1/2 de Granollers”, one of the classics half marathon with more than 12.000, supporting Triomfa Triatló Store, a triathlon specialist store run by Francesc Entrena from Granollers and Rios Running Store, run by Pepe Rios one of the best specialist in athletics in Spain. He took part in 3 Olympics Games. Our agent Lluís Cardellà helped both in the Expo Sport.



Roger Roca winner
in Vilafranca's
10 Km race

Roger was 1st classified with a time of 31'15 and a total of 1200 runners in this 10 km race



THIS WEEK IN SPAIN



Marc Pinach and Kilian Jornet fifths in the team race of the European Championships.

Pelvoux. February 5th, 2012.



Today it have started the European Championships of Ski Mountaineering, which take place every two years, in the French town of Pelvoux. The race for teams has opened the curtain of the championships. Marc Pinsach has had at his side the best possible partner, his friend Kilian Jornet.

The run, of highly mountainous, was very hard and demanding. The skiers have challenged three summits with 4310 meters of height difference. However, the major handicap for all participants it has been the low temperatures. This didn't stop the skiers would provide a great show. "It was a good war with frigid temperatures", these were the words of Marc Pinsach at the end of the race. The Spanish pair has fought with the first group, where only the Italians Manfred and Lorenzo have managed to escape. Despite crossing the finish line at seventh place with 2h.01:01., finally they have finished at fifth. The organization has sanctioned two pairs for not complying with the regulations. Their team-mates Mar Solà and Miguel Caballero have occupied the eight place. Marc Pinsach will come back next Wednesday, where he hopes to achieve a good result in the individual race. It also plans to participate in the vertical race and in the relays of the European Championship.

RESULTS

1. Manfred Reichegger / Lorenzo Holzeknecht (ITA) 1h.51:39.
2. Yannick Buffet / Matheo Jacquemoud (FRA) 1h.55:08.
3. Martin Anthamatten / Yannick Ecoeur (SUI) 1h.56:14.

RACE LINK

<http://www.ski-ecrins.com/>





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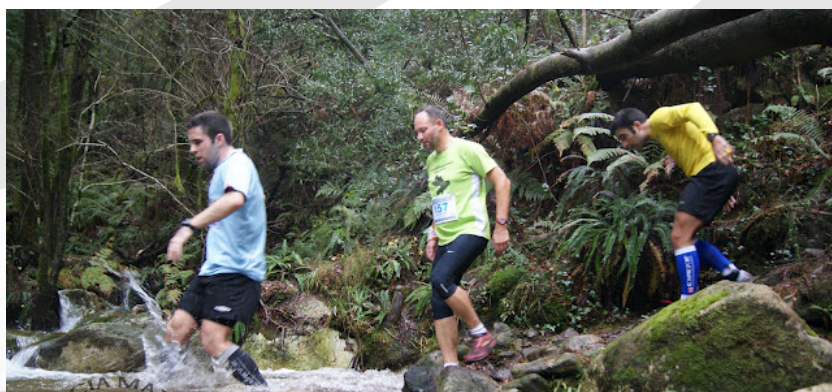
is supporting **GALICIA MAXIMA TRAIL 2012**

Next week end: Trail Nocturno Illa de Arousa 11 de febrero de 2012.

More info:

<http://www.galiciamaxicatrail.com/2012/pages/es/index.php>

Here some photos of last race Galicia Maxima Trail we are sure this night trail will be fantastic.

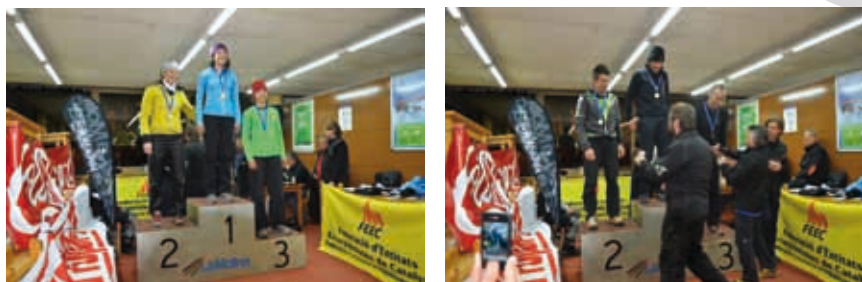




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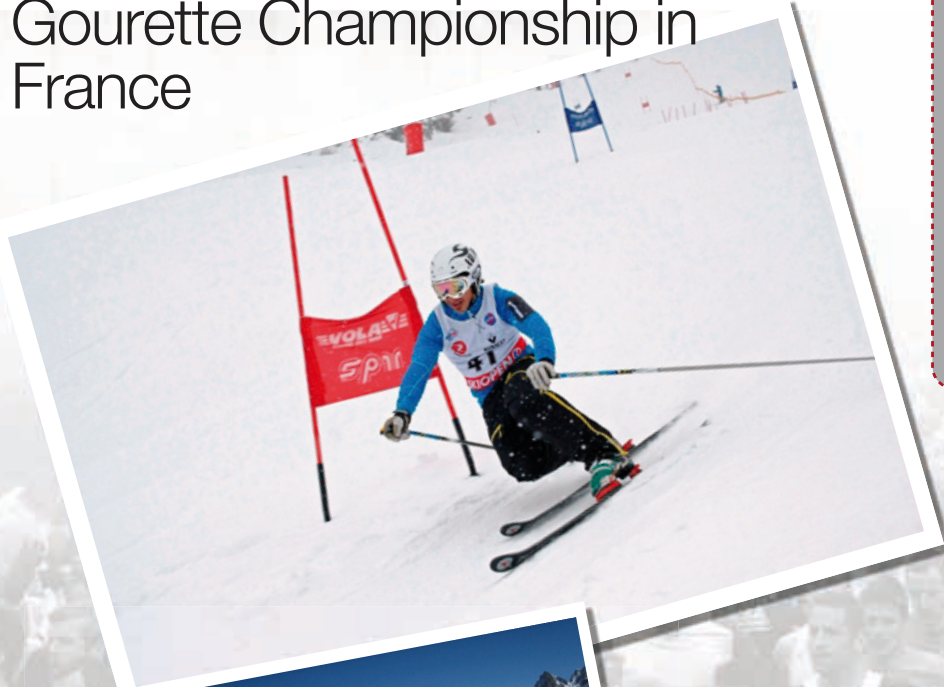
VI CRONONIU LA MOLINA

Alba Xandri & David Solé in Crononiu's Podium



Xabier Aranburu

3d in Telemark Classic of Gourette Championship in France



Blog of the Week: IKER MARTÍN

<http://blogs.deia.com/corrnoesdecobardes/>

Un blog de Iker Martín
Urbieto



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VICTOR DEL CORRAL

talking about his sponsors
in TriathlonChannel

<http://www.triatlonchannel.com/del-corral%0c2%0b4s-supports/>



COMPRESSPORT CALENDAR EVENTS *in February 2012*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		01	02	03	04	05
				GERMANY <i>ECO Indoor Trail</i> www.inddor.de		
					AUSTRIA <i>Swim Meeting Graz</i>	
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
				AUSTRALIA <i>Geelong Multi Sport Festival</i>		
					SPAIN <i>II Night Trail Illa de Arousa. Galicia</i>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					HONG KONG <i>Vibram HK100</i>	
				MEXICO CITY <i>Expo Triathlon</i>		
					MEXICO COLIMA <i>5° Gran festival manzanillo triathlon</i>	GUADALAJARA <i>International ½ marathon guadalajara city 2012</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					AUSTRALIA <i>Sports Power Conference</i>	
						SPAIN <i>½ marathon Barcelona Ceretana Ski Mountain Cup</i>
27	28	29				

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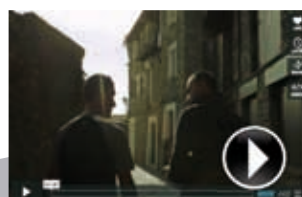
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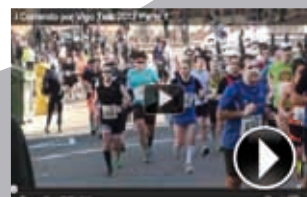
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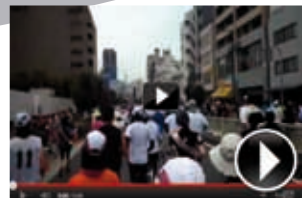
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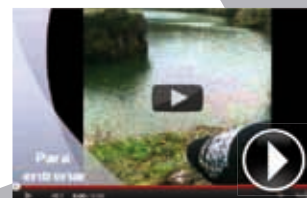
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[Park sung-back, 2012
london olympic cyclist](#)



[Yoo Ji Sung at the osaka
marathon](#)



[Compressport Full Leg](#)



[Egypt Sahara Race](#)



[Egypt Sahara Race with
Compressport](#)



[Lurk Telemark
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[Alex Pastor vs
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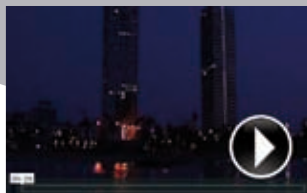


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Garmin Barcelona Triathlon



Trailer Omo Extremis



Roger Roca, 2nd at the
Duathlon World
Championship, Gijon



Challenge
Barcelona Maresme



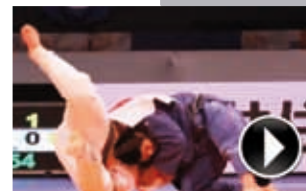
Christophe Le Saux on
the finishing line



Zigor Iturrieta



Km Verticalp 2011



World Judo
Championships M/W
Paris 2011 Final



Embrunman 2011



BH Zarauzko Triatloia
2011



Run Connemara: IAU
Trail World
Championships



IM Canada Finish 2011:
Chris Bagg

