
Athlete Bio Form

Name of Rider: Leeanne Manderson

Team: Hub Racing

Name of Previous Team if any: Freddie Fu

Date of Birth: 1st Feb 1978 Age: 29

Hometown: Perth, Western Australia

Residence: Australia

Height: 164cm Weight: 59kgs

Strengths: Sprinting and strong attacks

Years PRO: I have been Pro now for 7 years

Hobbies: Playing and watching sport in general, Music, Socializing, Movies

Career Highlights:

(2002) =2nd in the Scratch Race, 3rd in the Team Sprint and =3rd in the Points Score at the Australian National Titles, Sydney, Australia

(2002) Placed 20th at the Liberty Classic, Philadelphia, USA

(2003) World Record on the Tandem with Janet Shaw in the flying 200m, Sydney, Australia

(2003) 1st in the flying 200, 1st in the Pursuit, 2nd 1km TT, 2nd sprint (on the tandem with Janet) at the Australian National Titles, Sydney, Australia

(2003) Medaled in all 5 events at the European Championships on the tandem with Janet, Prague

(2004) 19th Time Trial at the Australian Road Nationals (1st ever road time trial)

(2005) 1st Bethesda, Bethesda, USA

(2005) 1st Univest, Pennsylvania, USA

(2007) 6th Tour de Grandview, Ohio, USA

(2007) 9th Tour de Grandview, Ohio, USA

Triumph Over Adversity

In 2002 I suffered a major set back with an injury that could have cost my career, this being a broken AC Joint. I had a full reconstruction and a part of my clavicle cut off, and then 4 months later I finally got back on my bike. Then in 2004 I missed out on going to Athens due to illness, Chronic Fatigue from over training. I then made a come back in 2005 and got sick again in 2006 due to the same coach over training me again. Making another come back for 2007 and there was another miss fortune with an accident that 2 training mates cause. I came off my bike at 50km/hr, ending up with bruising on the brain, stitches in my face, and damage to my brachial plexus nerve which controls my left arm. The damage to my head caused me to pass out every time I turned my head. Eventually I made it back on my bike and injury free. **I then headed back over to the USA for another successful season, doing more domestic duties like leading out my team mates for the win!**