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SASKATCHEWAN TRIATHLETES COMPETE IN FIRST CONTINENTAL CUP IN IXTAPA, MEXICO

IXTAPA, MEXICO – Joanne Traves and Rachael Edwards, both members of the Saskatchewan Triathlon Center, will be competing in the Under 23 Age Group at their first Continental Cup on Saturday, May 28 in Ixtapa, Mexico. The field of 25 women will head into the surf at 10:35am with an air temperature in the high 30's. The Continental Cup is an International Triathlon Union (ITU) event. The race is on Saturday, May 28th.

Rachael hopes to build on an already successful season. In February, Rachael teamed with her sister, Gabrielle to place second in a team event at the Brazil Fast Triathlon. Joanne represented Saskatchewan at the 2009 Canada Summer Games and competed as an elite junior for Saskatchewan in 2010. Both young women train through the Saskatchewan Triathlon Centre (STC) which provides developmental and elite training for Saskatchewan`s triathletes.

Joanne and Rachael will race in their next Continental Cup event in Coteau du Lac, Quebec, June 26th. Both Joanne and Rachael are from Saskatoon.

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