

# CHAD LE CLOS

## ATHLETES PROFILE

<b>NAME</b>	<b>Chad Guy Bertrand</b>
<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>Le Clos</b>
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>12 April 1992</b>
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>200m / 400m Individual Medley 200m / 400m Butterfly</b>
<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>ARENA</b>
<b>COACH</b>	<b>Graham Hill</b>
<b>CLUB</b>	<b>Seagulls</b>
<b>AGENT</b>	<b>Lee-Roy Newton athletes first Sportmanagement</b>



## BRIEF BACKGROUND

*Dubbed the "teen swim sensation" by the media, Chad Le Clos has surely lived up to the title thus far. At 18 years old he currently holds two Senior All Africa Records, Commonwealth Junior and Senior records as well as a Youth Olympic Games. On his debut at the FINA World Cup circuit, Chad not only stunned South African sports community with multiple Africa Records but he also stamped his authority as the leading 200IM and 400IM youth swimmer in the world.*

*Chad's multiple junior National Records and National Championship titles are well documented but his desire to be the ultimate sports professional is what stands him apart from the rest. Graham Hill former Olympic silver medallist trainer of Terence Parkin, mentors this precocious talent while his family play a large part of Chad's success and level headed approach to his sport.*

*In 2010, winning Gold in every major swimming event he competed in, Chad displayed performances that proved to his peers that his a true contender for Olympic glory.*

*At the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore, Chad set a new youth Olympic games record and collected 5 medals. This was then followed up with his first appearance at the Commonwealth Games (Delhi) by winning Gold in the 200m butterfly and 400IM both in new games records. It was however his performance at the FINA World short course (Dubai) that sealed his glorious 2010 season being crowned the new World Champion.*

*All performances indicate an extremely successful career for Chad.*

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## INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### 2010

FINA World Short Course Champs	GOLD 200m Butterfly
Commonwealth Games – Delhi	GOLD 200m Butterfly (Games Record) GOLD 400m IM (Games Record)
Youth Olympic Games – Singapore	GOLD 200m IM SILVER 400m Freestyle SILVER 100m Butterfly SILVER 200m Butterfly BRONZE 4x100m BRONZE
Mare Nostrum – Barcelona	SILVER 400m IM
Setti Colli – Pescara	GOLD 200m Butterfly
SA Long Course Nationals	GOLD 200m Butterfly
SA Short Course Championships	GOLD 400m IM / GOLD 200m Freestyle

### 2009

FINA World Cup 2009 - Berlin - 1 <sup>st</sup> 400m IM/ 7 <sup>th</sup> 200m IM
FINA World Cup 2009 - Stockholm - 2 <sup>nd</sup> 400m IM
FINA World Cup 2009 - Moscow - 2 <sup>nd</sup> 400m IM / 2 <sup>nd</sup> 200 Butterfly
World Championships 2009 - Rome - 400IM / 200IM

### 2008

Junior Commonwealth Games 2008 - India - GOLD 200IM / GOLD 200M Breaststroke
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### 2006

Western Australia Championships 2006 - GOLD 400M IM
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## FUTURE GOALS

<b>2011</b>	World Championships FINA World Cup Series
<b>2012</b>	Olympic Games – London
<b>2013</b>	World Championships FINA World Cup Series

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## STATISTICS

PERSONAL BEST TIMES	50 METER	100 METER	200 METER	400 METER
Freestyle	23.60s	50.33s	1:48.89	3:51.39
Breaststroke	30.55s	1:04.00	2:16.55	
Backstroke	27.70s	57.15s	2:01.30	
Butterfly	23.90s	52.98s	1:51.61	
Individual Medley			1:59.83	4:13.25

RECORDS		
All Africa Open / South Africa	400m Individual Medley	4:02.18
All Africa Open / South Africa	200m Butterfly	1:52.16
South Africa under 17y	200m Breaststroke	2:16.55
South Africa under 17y	200m Butterfly	1:57.57
South Africa under 17y	200m Individual Medley	2:01.54
Commonwealth Games Youth	200m Individual Medley	2:04.86
Youth Olympic Games	200m Individual Medley	2:00.68

WORLD RANKINGS 2010	17y under	SHORT	LONG
200m Butterfly	1st (09)		9th
200m Individual Medley			26th
400m Individual Medley	1st (09)		40th

NATIONAL CHAMPS MEDALS	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
2010	8	5	1	14
2009 - Senior	1	4	0	5
2008 - Junior	9	4	0	13
2007 - Junior	7	2	3	12
2006 - Junior	6	3	3	12
2005 - Junior	1	0	2	3
2004 - Junior	3	5	1	9
2003 - Junior	3	2	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>57</b>

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