

# SPORTS ILLUSTRATED'S TOP 10 BEAUTIES OF SPORT



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After months of searching and much heated debate, we have finally decided on our top 10 most beautiful SA sportswomen. We invited these talented women to a special photoshoot, and what you see on the next 10 pages is the culmination of a very tough endeavour. It really was. Very difficult. Really.



**RAYANA AMEEROEDIEN**  
KICK BOXING

**AGE** 30  
**LIVES IN** Cape Town  
**SPONSORS** Thai Airways, M-150 energy drink, George Roofing  
**CV** SA Bantamweight Thai boxing champ. Recently fought for the world Muay Thai bantamweight title and lost on points.



**DOMINIQUE MANN**  
AEROBIC GYMNASTICS

**AGE** 22  
**LIVES IN** Durban  
**SPONSORS** None  
**CV** Ranked No 1 in SA. Placed 10th at the French Open in 2007.



**ROBYN DE GROOT**  
CYCLING

**AGE** 25  
**LIVES IN** Joburg  
**SPONSORS** Proline Computers, Diamond Ice, Oakley Sunglasses, Giro Helmets, Fuji Bicycles, Africa Silks, Continental, Velotex.  
**CV** Won the 2007 Jock; named 2007



**VICKY VAN DER MERWE**  
TRIATHLON

**AGE** 18  
**LIVES IN** Stellenbosch  
**SPONSORS** Edge Carbon Design cycles, Contego Asset Management, Nestlé Pure Life/Bar One, Orca, Bolle Eyewear.  
**CV** 3rd at 2008 Richards Bay; ITU World Cup; Junior African champ in 2007; SA junior champ 2006/08.



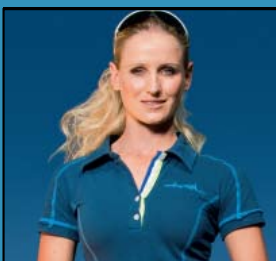
**ROSY HODGE**  
SURFING

**AGE** 21  
**LIVES IN** East London  
**SPONSORS** Roxy  
**CV** SA's top female surfer; the only South African on the pro WCT tour; currently ranked No 11 in the world.



**SJOUKJE BREDEKAMP**  
KITEBOARDING

**AGE** 19  
**LIVES IN** Langebaan  
**SPONSORS** Naish Kiteboards, Oakley, Reef  
**CV** SA's top female kiteboarder; a competitor on the speed and freestyle Kiteboard Pro World Tour since 2007.



**TANDI CUNINGHAM**  
GOLF

**AGE** 22  
**LIVES IN** Joburg  
**SPONSORS** Still an amateur  
**CV** Member of the SA Amateur Golf Team; 2008 Eastern Cape Strokeplay champ; made the cut in all SA pro tour events entered.



**ROXY MEYER**  
SWIMMING

**AGE** 20  
**LIVES IN** Joburg  
**SPONSORS** Arena  
**CV** Has been swimming senior nationals since age 11. Been a finalist in the 100m and 200m backstroke. Also been a finalist at the World Cup.



**VIDA RYAN**  
HOCKEY

**AGE** 24  
**LIVES IN** Stellenbosch  
**SPONSORS** Griffin hockey sticks, Spar  
**CV** SA squad since 2007, WP squad since 2006.



**TIFFANY KRUGER**  
SURFSKI

**AGE** 20  
**LIVES IN** Durban  
**SPONSORS** Jeep, Max Paddles, Custom Kayaks  
**CV** SA surfski squad; SA life-saving team; SA canoeing team.

Vote for your favourite SA sportswoman and you could win a fantastic trip for two to the 2008 Singapore Grand Prix! *See page 128*



**RAYANA AMEEROEDIEN KICK BOXING**

*In April you were in Thailand fighting for the world title...*

It was a close fight and very exciting. I lost on points but I was very happy to go the distance with the champion. I'll be challenging her again at the Sons of Africa Muay Thai tournament in Cape Town on 5 July (see [www.muaythaisa.com](http://www.muaythaisa.com)).