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Tremblay Ranks a Solid Ninth

Portugal's Venessa Fernandes ties the record for 12 consecutive World Cup wins.

MONTREAL, September 24, 2006 (Sportcom) – On the road to the upcoming Olympic Games in Beijing, triathlete **Kathy Tremblay** grabbed ninth place in the World Cup. Following her third-place win in Mexico last May, this is her personal best performance on the World Cup circuit, which is completely being dominated by Portugal's Venessa Fernandes.

Fernandes captured her 12th victory in 12 races, matching the record set by Australia's Emma Carney in the early 1990s. Fernandes finished with a time of two hours, three minutes and 53 seconds and moved in front of Australia's Emma Snowsill (2:04:38) and Luxembourg's Elizabeth May (2:05:24). Tremblay crossed the finish line in two minutes and 19 seconds after the winner, but only 11 seconds after the 6th female competitor. "I had a really good race. It's just unfortunate that I was overtaken by two female runners in the final sprint," wrote the 24-year-old athlete.

Tremblay is currently 32nd in the World Cup rankings. There are two competitions left for the 2006 season calendar. Athletes will compete in Cancun and New Plymouth (New Zealand) in November.