



Professional Profile - Chris Thompson

Chris Thompson is a Principal Consultant with CS = E. He has previously worked as a CEO of a State Sporting association, is an experienced Physiotherapist and has a strong passion for sport.

Chris was a State junior representative in athletics and cross country before successfully competing on the National series in Beach Volleyball (1989-1995). He was introduced to cycling through participating in triathlon and competed as an elite cyclist for 15 years winning State Road Titles in both WA and Queensland and represented both States on numerous occasions. He is a National Master's medallist on the road (2007 and 2008) and has competed internationally in Asia and Europe.

Chris has been an active member of club committees throughout his involvement in sport. He is experienced in organising all levels of events (both competitive and non-competitive) including regular small club events, large scale participation events and National Series competitions. He is also an accredited cycling coach (Level 1) who has also undertaken a role of coach educator and has been integral in the development of coaches in WA.

Chris was the Chief Executive Officer of Cycling WA for five years from 2004-2009. During this time he was responsible for the management and coordination of the State events calendar. This involved working with clubs and private event promoters to ensure that events were conducted smoothly and effectively within the organisations guidelines. He was actively involved as a member of the Main Roads WA Sub-Committee for Events on Roads established as part of the process of Main Roads publishing and implementing the Traffic Management for Events Code of Practice. He established a Risk Management Project Officer Position within Cycling WA to assist clubs comply with authority requirements and enhance the professionalism, consistency and safety of their events. Chris is knowledgeable with the risks associated with events of all levels, has a thorough understanding of Traffic Management and recognises the resources available to event organisers.

Chris has spent a number of years working in Private Practice as a Physiotherapist where his special area of interest has been Occupational Health and Safety. He has provided consultancy services to major mining and industry companies in relation to safe working practices and workplace ergonomics. He has been able to apply this knowledge to the events environment and now enjoys the challenge of helping facilitate successful and safe community and sporting events and activities.