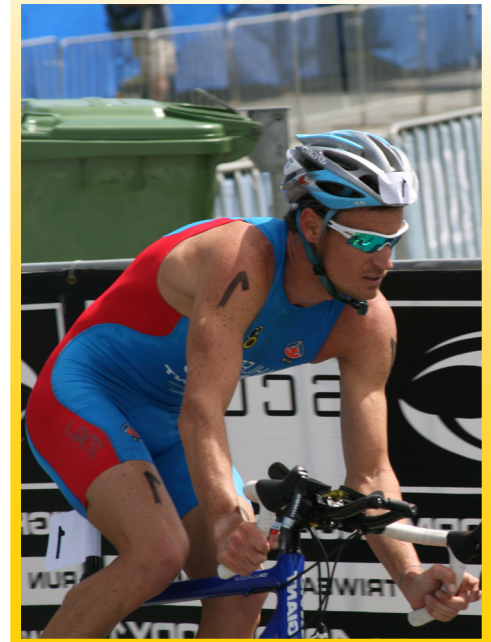


# Professional Investment Services

## Speaker Profile - Brad Kahlefeldt



- Position:** Olympic triathlete, PIS sponsored athlete
- Speaking topics:**
- Question and answer forum – My Olympic story
- Preferred audiences:**
- Advisers and accountants
  - Centres of Influence
  - Clients
- Additional information:**
- Comfortable presenting to audiences of any size
  - Preferred presentation length – up to one hour
  - Microphone preferred for audiences of more than 75 (or if in large room)
  - Audiovisual support – Laptop, data projector and sound required (can be supplied by the speaker if needed)
- Notice:** A minimum of four weeks notice is preferred (dependent on availability)



### Biography:

Olympian Brad Kahlefeldt is one of the best triathletes on the international circuit.

Hailing from Wagga Wagga NSW, Brad first started his sporting career in athletics, progressing to national level in Cross Country running.

He then took up the sport of duathlon, which consists of running and cycling. He represented Australia twice as a Junior in the World Championships in 1996 and 1997.

Driven by a hunger for greater success, Brad decided to move into the more popular triathlon even though he was not a strong swimmer.

His drive and determination led him to push his body through 60km of pool training a week in an effort to strengthen his weakest triathlon leg.

Eventually the hard work paid off, and Brad's swimming is now world class.

Along the way, Brad experienced his fair share of setbacks including three stress fractures which forced him to sit on the sidelines for a total of 15 months.

Brad returned in 2002 with some breakthrough results in the elite level and won the U/23 World Championships in Mexico by more than one and a half minutes.

Brad has had several podium finishes on the world triathlon stage and notably one of the most memorable was the Gold Medal at the 2006 Commonwealth Games on home soil in Melbourne.

He was selected to represent Australia at the 2008 Beijing Olympics but a hip injury disrupted his preparation.

In 2009 Brad represented Australia and attempted to claim victory in the new World Championship series but was unfortunately injured for a large part of the season.

2010 is looking good for Brad with some solid performances to date including a podium finish.