

TINO SCRASCIA

ROAD TO LA 2028

My eyesight is fading.
My goals are growing.

German Champion 2026 · PTVI

5th place on World Cup debut

PARA TRIATHLON · SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL 2027 · HAMBURG

MY STORY

16 Years of Passion

Triathlon was never just a sport to me. It was freedom, challenge and a firm part of my life.

For around 16 years I have followed my path in triathlon – from sprint to long distance. In 2024, finishing Ironman Hamburg fulfilled a big sporting dream – in front of a home crowd.

At the same time, my eyesight was getting weaker.



16 Years
Triathlon, from sprint to long distance

2024
Finished Ironman Hamburg

2026
Switched to para triathlon

But in 2026 everything changed. My progressive visual impairment confronted me with a decision I was not prepared for.

THE TURNING POINT

Two Crashes. A Fresh Start.

In 2026, I crashed twice – because of my declining eyesight.

These experiences made it painfully clear to me: I could not carry on as before, as a solo athlete.

After all those years, this realisation was emotionally incredibly hard. But I did not want to stop being a triathlete.

So I decided to switch to para triathlon: with a guide for the swim and the run, and together on a tandem.



Not the end of my journey – but the beginning of a new chapter.

THE TEAM

Two Athletes. One Result.







What is PTVI?

PTVI is the para triathlon sport class for athletes with a visual impairment. The Paralympic distance: 750 m swim, 20 km bike, 5 km run – with a guide alongside.

Swim

A tether connects us, and we swim side by side.

Bike

On the tandem: the guide steers at the front, I pedal at the back.

Run

A short tether connects us, and the guide sets direction and pace.

FOUR MONTHS IN PARA TRIATHLON

Turning Setbacks into Strength



1st

German Champion 2026

PTVI Super Sprint · Viernheim

5th

World Cup Debut

World Triathlon Para Cup · Alanya · 25 Oct 2026

39th

PTVI World Ranking

out of 72 athletes worldwide · October 2026

These results came in just four months – after 2 races in the new class. With every further race, we collect ranking points. Our goal by the end of 2027: Top 10.

GOALS

Looking Ahead

OCTOBER 2026

World Cup debut in Alanya: 5th place

SEASON 2027

Planned World Cups 2027

March: Abu Dhabi
April: Samarkand, Uzbekistan
June: Besançon, France
September: Alhandra, Portugal

2027 · HOME RACE

World Championships in Hamburg

Competing at international level – in front of a home crowd.

2028

Qualification for the Paralympic Games in Los Angeles

My big dream – an ambitious goal I work towards every day.



The Road to LA

For LA 2028, I collect points for the Paralympic qualification ranking from 15 June 2027 to 14 June 2028, including at World Cups; my three best results count. Nine slots per event are allocated through this ranking, normally a maximum of two per nation (men, PTVI sport class); there is no guaranteed slot for every nation. Further slots are possible via invitations.

Worlds on Your Doorstep

A special opportunity for Hamburg companies: your logo at the start, your team along the course, a shared story in front of a home crowd.

Source: World Triathlon / IPC, LA28 qualification regulations

WHAT IT TAKES

What a Season Costs

We compete in international races as a team: athlete and guide. This overview is based on our cost plan and four planned World Cups in 2027.

ROUGH COST PLAN 2027	AMOUNT
Four World Cups – athlete and guide Travel and accommodation, approx. €1,500 each	**approx. €6,000**
Professional coaching 12 months at €219	**approx. €2,600**
Tandem maintenance and wear Annual estimate from the cost plan	**approx. €300**
Personal equipment Shoes, wetsuit and running kit	**approx. €1,000**
Season costs 2027	**approx. €9,900**

Rough estimate, excluding the World Championships, additional entry fees/licences, training camps and any further equipment; these costs have not yet been calculated separately.

One-off investment: racing tandem	**€8,100**

Already contributed (2026): €1,300 of our own funds for transport cases and the German Championships in Viernheim, plus €400 of support from Möller-Riepe Therapie & Training for the race suits of athlete and guide.

One World Cup weekend: approx. €1,500 for athlete and guide.

Support can fund a specific race, the coaching or the purchase of the tandem.

PERSONAL PARTNERSHIP

Pushing Limits Together

I am at the start of this journey and am looking for partners who will walk it with me **from the very beginning**. Instead of a large reach, I offer something more personal: a real story, direct contact and a presence in your company.

Talks & Workshops

On setbacks, new beginnings and trust within a team – for staff, leadership or client events.

Experiences for Your Team

A joint company run, running sessions with simulation glasses and a guide, tandem rides.

Stories for Your Channels

Photos, videos and race reports for your website, intranet and social media channels.

Visibility on Race Day

Your logo can feature on our race suit – at World Cups and the 2027 World Championships in Hamburg.

EXAMPLES OF A PARTNERSHIP

Outfitter

In-kind support

Equipment, clothing or nutrition. In return: mentions on social media and photos with your product.

Partner

from €1,500 per year

Logo on the suit and on the website, one talk or team event, regular updates.

Main Partner

from €4,000 per year

Logo prominently on the race suit and on the website, several talks, a World Championships Hamburg package.

These packages are examples. We shape every partnership together – to suit your possibilities and ideas.

My eyesight may set limits for me.

But it cannot take away my ambition and my dreams.

LET'S TALK

A first meeting takes 20 minutes – happy to come to you in person.

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