

## Snowsill wins in New York

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**AUSTRALIA'S Emma Snowsill claimed her sixth win of the year - and the second of the weekend - by taking out the New York City triathlon today.**

The world champion has now won three races in a week following her triumph in the World Cup race win in Edmonton the previous Sunday and her successful defence of the rich Life Time Fitness event in Minneapolis on Saturday.

Snowsill was fifth out of the water, improved two places during the bike leg, then easily won the run by more than two minutes, clocking 1hr 56mins 14secs.

Canada's Samantha McGlone was second (1:58:28) with American Rebeccah Wassner third (2:00:18).

Australians also finished second and third in the men's event, which was won by American Greg Bennett.

He finished in 1:43.43, seven seconds ahead of Leon Griffin, with fellow Australian Craig Alexander third in 1:45.17 in the event which featured 3200 athletes from 20 nations.

The 1.5km swim in the Hudson River was followed by a 40km bike on the West side of Manhattan and the Bronx and a 10km run in Central Park.

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**Aussie success:** Emma Snowsill crosses the finishing line to win the New York triathlon today. Picture: AP