



2018 Team Announcement – 6 November 2017

We are really pleased to announce that Kimberley Morrison, Ryan Perry and Matt Smith will be joining Team Drag2Zero for the 2018 season. Each of these guys will be bringing something different to complement the great group of people we already have on the team. We are really looking forward to working with them - excited about 2018 already!

Kimberley Morrison – Professional Triathlete



Kimberley became a professional triathlete in 2015 and in 2017 really developed a love of time trialling. Her achievements during the 2016/17 seasons include: 2 x Ironman 70.3 Champion, 4 x Time Trial course records (2 x 10mile, 25mile & 100mile), 7 x Ironman70.3 Podiums, 7 x Triathlon Bike Course Records.

In her first Iron Man she put in an amazing time of 9 hrs 12 mins, taking 5th place. Her ambitions for the 2018 season are to qualify for the Iron Man World Championships and take a pop at the 100 mile British TT record. She

is really excited about joining the team and working with Simon to improve her aerodynamics on the bike.

Ryan Perry

Boxer, turned soldier, turned bike rider. Captain Ryan Perry, an Officer of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, is an exciting new rider for 2018. D2Z has been tracking this talented rider since he exploded onto the Time Trial scene in 2015, winning the National 25 and taking bronze at the British Elite TT Championship.

In 2016 he continued to build his successes, winning the National 25, 50, 100 and circuit championships; crowning him the revered "RTTC Champion of Champions".



Now, having focussed in 2017 on road racing with UCI Continental Team Raleigh GAC, he is ready to return focus back on his true talent; racing against the clock.

The combination of his raw natural ability and the expertise of the team at D2Z create an exciting prospect. He has his 2018 goals on close hold, but we can say he has his sights set high and has never been more hungry to win.

Matt Smith



Matt Smith is an equine vet and an avid TT racer in his spare time. Matt's first visit to the wind tunnel was in early 2014 and he has been a regular visitor quickly developing a great working relationship with Simon. In 2017 Matt competed in 9 open event with 7 wins, established a new 15 mile comp record, gained a silver medal at the circuit champs, 4th in the National 10, 6th in the 25 and 5th in the 50. He won the Tour of Cambridge and the highlight of his year was a silver medal at the UCI amateur World Championships. He is really excited to be joining Team Drag2Zero and getting going in 2018. "I'm looking to make another step up in my performances, and I can't be better placed to do this, with Simon Smart and Drag2Zero supporting me. My goals for 2018? As many medals at the CTT National Championships as possible, and as a stretch goal a National Title. I'd love to have a go at the

British Cycling Championships if it will fit into my schedule, and I'll be back at the Tour of Cambridge UCI qualifier, looking to defend my win from 2017.