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In 2006, the 35-year-old German athlete won the Deca Ironman with ten Ironman competition victories on ten successive days in Mexico

Susanne, who runs with men and often leaves them behind, practises without a stopwatch. She prefers to listen to music instead while pushing herself hard for a competition

SUSANNE THE IRON LADY



The holder of nine world records, Susanne Beisenherz, was in Oman for the McDonald's Dune-Up extreme sports event

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