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### TEAM WHITSELL & WOODRING RIDE TO VICTORY ON TIEMEYER TANDEM

*September 15, 2008. Beijing, China.* Karissa Whitsell (Eugene, Ore.) paired with her pilot Mackenzie Woodring (Grand Rapids, Mich.) took home gold, silver and bronze medals while riding custom-built Tiemeyer Cycles' tandems at the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games.

The Team won the bronze medal for the 3000m Women's Individual Pursuit (B&VI 1-3), on September 9 with a time of 3:41.521 at the Beijing Olympics. According to Karissa, "I wasn't sure what to expect considering this was our first pursuit, but I knew we had the potential."

From there, the *potential* grew into more success. The Whitsell-Woodring team went on to win gold in the Women's Individual Time Trial B&VI 1-3 on September 12 with a final time of 36:14.87 over the 24.8 km course. On September 14, Whitsell-Woodring earned silver with a time of 1:58:35 for a race distance of 72.6 km in the Women's Individual Road Race B&VI 1-3. "It went very well and we were definitely smooth together," commented pilot Mackenzie Woodring.

Tiemeyer Cycles did individual performance analysis on both cyclists to optimize their positions before building their tandem bicycles. The Team rode custom Tiemeyer tandem bicycles suitable for each event. Both track and road tandem bicycle frames were designed around the Reynolds aero tubeset. The frames featured NACA airfoil section tubing, rear entry titanium dropouts, seat tube cutout, and for the time trial version, internal brake and shifter cable routing, and integral front derailleur hanger.

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## **About Tiemeyer Cycles Inc.**

*Tiemeyer Cycles, Inc. is a privately held company established and managed by David Tiemeyer. Mr. Tiemeyer is best known for his design and construction of the US Olympic Team Bicycles for the Atlanta, Sydney, and Athens Olympics. He is also a well-respected builder of competition cycles for many World Championship Medalists and World Record Holders. With a background and experience as an aeronautical engineer specializing in helicopter rotor blades, it is no coincidence that the Tiemeyer Bicycle Frame resembles such blades. Through years of wind-tunnel testing and competition performance, Tiemeyer bicycles have proven themselves time and again in aerodynamic efficiency and strength.*

*David Tiemeyer is dedicated to offering custom fitting, design and production of each bicycle frame to exacting standards, giving the cyclist a product that maximizes athletic talents. For more information visit [www.tiemeyercycles.com](http://www.tiemeyercycles.com)*

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