Athlete Social Media Intro

Hi, it's Anna! 🧔

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 I could spend the whole day watching dog tricks videos on Instagram



An average user spends 2.5 hours per day on social media= 864 hours a year= 36 days!

Gen Z can use social media for 8h per day...

And it will keep increasing.

Who is active on...?

Instagram

Tiktok

Twitter

Strava

Pinterest

Snapchat



Why Social Media is important for athletes?

- Maximize your relevance worldwide
- Allow you to build your personal brand
- Get contacts & networking
- Help increasing income & sponsors



Got the social media scaries? We've got you.

MYTHS X	TRUTHS 🔽
The more channels the better.	Better to have less channels but update them regularly than having inactive channels.
I need to share my entire life on social media even if it makes me uncomfortable.	You don't need to share everything to be authentic. Take the time to figure out which parts of your journey you want to share and focus your content on those things.
My social media matters more than my performances on the track.	Your racing performances are always the most important thing but social media can be a cool way to show the world your personality and values outside of race results.
I need to know about photography and video editing to be "good" at social media.	In-app editing tools and helpful apps like CapCut can make it really accessible for everyone to create content.

Brands and sponsors on SM

"It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it."

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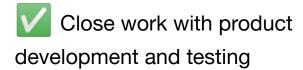








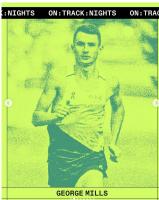
Participation in global campaigns with huge exposure (OOH, digital, PR...)



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Content creator or videographer for our/their social channels

Brand events & meet ups with fans

Bad practice: Saul Craviotto









Accepting any brand's proposal can have negative consequences to your personal brand and even harm your reputation long term - cancel culture can affect you too, so think twice.

- X One shot commitment
- X Unclear common values
- X Salesy promotions
- X Low aspirationality



Ask yourself these questions before accepting any partnerships:

- How can this brand help me grow?
- Does this brand help me get resources I don't have now? Do they work
 with other athletes I want to meet, or have super big social channels, or create
 great content that I can be part of?
- Is the brand open to hear what I want to do, or they have a strict plan of how
 my commitment should be? If so, does their plan benefit me in any way
 (awareness, trips, better connections, product, etc.)?
- What type of contract do they offer, and is there exclusivity (so it limits my capacity to work with other brands)?

Sponsors & Legal requirements

Our legal advice when posting Ads or gifts from brands...

- Be transparent with your fans: advertising content should be separated from the rest of your content and clearly tagged with an ''Ad''.
- You have to indicate this whenever there's an agreement or commitment with a brand, even if you've been gifted with products or experiences.
- Exceptions: when the asset makes clear it's an ad and genuine product recommendation.
- Read full info <u>here</u>

DO'S 🔽	DON'TS 🗶
Specific wording should be used for social media disclosures: #ad #paidad #sponsored #my company	Without further information, the following is not considered sufficiently clear: #employee #Thanks #collab #sp #spon #ambassador #Thanks to XYZ #in cooperation with XYZ

0. Read the brief

- The team should reach out to you with a one pager and the info.
- Always follow the embargo date.
- If you have the chance, add the link to the product on our website <u>www.on.com</u>

Welcome to the summit in St Moritz

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As you ascend the summit in St. Moritz, step into greatness with our latest innovation.

Introducing the new <u>Cloudeclipse</u> – A new pair of shoes designed to match your ambition:

Cloudeclipse "max cushion ride"



The Biggest Cloud we ever made. Made for LSD (Long Slow Distance)

Highest stack. Max cushioning. 37mm Heel stack, 31mm toe stack height

Noise Cancelling for your feet powered by double layer of CloudTec Phase

Launch Date

November 2, 2023

Positioning

Neutral / Max Cushioning

Retail Price

180 USD / 190 EURO

Your Journey with On - Cloudeclipse

1. Make it yours.

You know how to speak to your audience, make sure you explain it in your own words!

With a double layer of Cloudtec Phase, the Cloudeclipse offers **On's highest stack height**yet. This max cushioning reduces impact on your joints and allows runners to be truly separated from the ground for your smoothest ride yet.

- Double layer of CloudTec® Phase
- Noise Cancelling for your feet
- Sustainability at the forefront



"It's the most cushioned shoe I've ever had. It softens the landings, feels super comfy, plus it's one of the most sustainable On shoes".

Choose simplicity and try to use visual resources that show the benefit of the shoe but also your personality.



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2. Get creative

Whenever there's a brief and a big On launch moment, we'd love you to suggest and try new things, or share a bit more of your life.



Play with transitions.



Share a quick review on Stories or a Q&A with your fans.





Integrate the product in your daily stuff.

3. Involve the On team

The content on your social channels is key to ensure that our products get the credibility and high performing positioning that On needs.

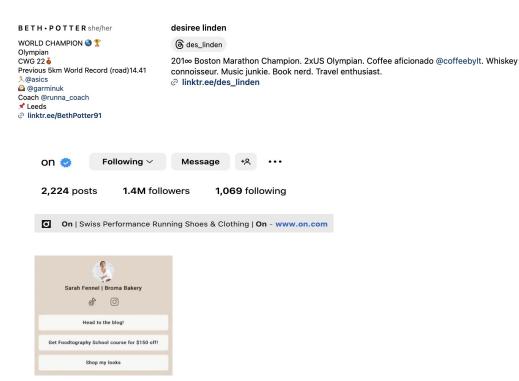
Make sure to reach out to the On team in order to get a final sign off.

Instagram



Your bio is important

- Use a short description of who you are, what you do or your achievements.
- Use emojis that describe who you are or what you do
- Tag your sponsors. Remember we are now @on on Instagram!
- Add links to your projects, or other channels to keep your audience up to date. Linktree or Later.com can help having multiple links.



Give video a try 📹



The algorithm will always prioritize a video so use IG Reels (ideally less than 1:30')

Decide what you want to be known for 💁

Find 2-3 topics that are interesting and important to you (recipes, training tips, mental health...)







Interact with your audience Do Q&As, reply all your DMs and comments, build a community.

Post often

Ideally, at least 3 times/week on Feed and 4 or more on Stories.









ollihoare lee like I might be over sharing but I think personally it's good to be transparent about the highs and the lows when it comes to professional athletes and their craft. Up here in St Moritz I was able to get some treatment and an MRI to figure out what the discomfort was and the news wasn't great. I have a small grade 1 sports hernia and significant swelling in the pubic sythnesis, athletic pubalgia. Which means I had two options.

- 1. I continue to worlds under painkillers to train and compete which would probably make it worse. Then after try to begin the process of recovery and the possibility of surgery making it a close call to the Olympic trials.
- 2. Shut down my year and focus on the recovery process now and be ready for the Olympic year.

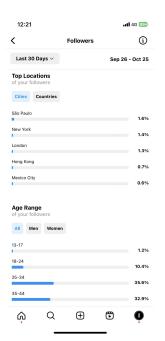
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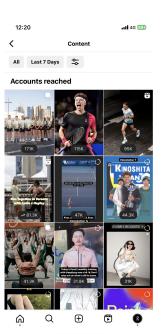
Check out your stats

This will help you to know better your fans, and to do more of what they like. Main KPIs:

- Reach/Impressions
- Video Views (on Reels)
- Engagement (Likes, comments, saves)



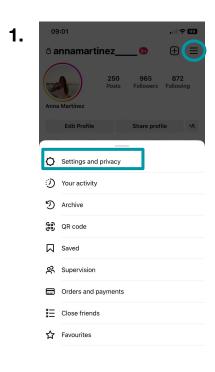


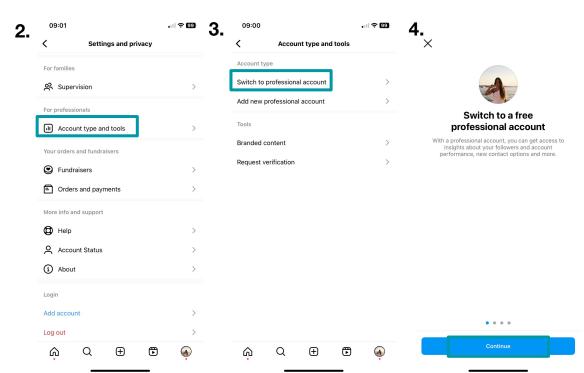




Switch to a creator account

You will see your growth insights, have access to a secondary inbox and have saved replies.





TikTok



Stay on trend

Trends are king and will help you reach new followers. You can find simple round-ups of trends on websites like <u>Later</u> who create a weekly trend summary.

Give CapCut a try

CapCut is a simple editing tool that makes creating TikTok videos super easy. Plus, it integrates directly with TikTok.







Tell a story

Structure your videos like a story with a beginning, a middle, and an ending. You want your viewers to stay with you until your video ends, so really think about innovative ways to tell your stories.

It's all about the sounds

Sound is just as important as your visuals when it comes to creating videos. You can save trending sounds and find the best time to use them





Twitter



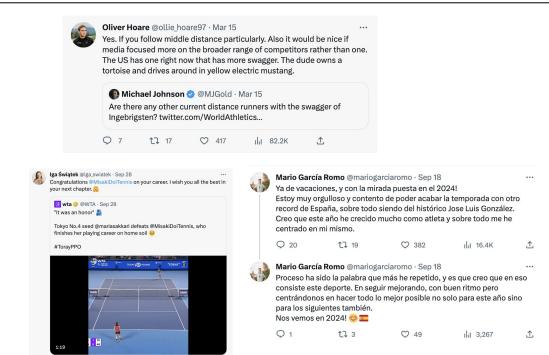
It's easier to post 🚣

No need for a photo or video (although it can help!). If you have something you want to share, you can simply type it up and post.

Engage directly with other athletes, fans and media While this is possible on other platforms, Twitter is all about conversation.

Reach new fans

Twitter's algorithm will show your content to people who already follow similar topics. For example, if you're tweeting about the Boston Marathon, you'll reach people following that topic.



Strava



It's as simple as connecting your Garmin Strava is as easy as social media gets – simply connect your Garmin so that your runs automatically upload and you're all set.

Don't forget to add a title, video and/or photo

Like other social media platforms, adding some context makes your content more engaging. Naming your run, adding a description and including a photo and/or video will help with fan engagement.

Apply to be a pro (if you're not already) If you're not a pro on Strava, apply to be one. It

gives you free access to their premium features and helps fans know that you're the real deal. You can apply here.





Pay attention to your privacy settings

It's important to be aware of your privacy when using Strava as people are able to see exactly where you're running. Consider the following:

- 1. Adding a **privacy zone around your house** so people can't see where you live.
- Setting your activities to default upload to private so only you can see them. You can then edit them and make them viewable by your followers when you're ready.
- 3. **Hide any stats** from your followers that you don't want to be public like pace, heart rate and the map.
- 4. Making your **training log private**.

Here's a good overview of the privacy options on Strava.



Kristian Blummenfelt

Yo yo yo power in Italy

Distance Elev Gain Time
29.86 mi 308 ft 1h 21m

Flamingo drive **PR** (6:42)

Dal Marino a Margine Rosso **PR** (6:19)



2.687 kudos · 4 comments



Gustav Iden

Shirtless like the tourists we are

Distance Pace Time 8.63 mi 7:11 /mi 1h 2m





2,427 kudos · 10 comments

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Managing comments



- Don't feel pressure to respond to every comment.
- Ignore trolls and argumentative comments.

 Before responding, think to yourself, "Will commenting add value and will it move the conversation forward in a positive way?"
- Don't criticize other athletes, teams or brands in the comments section.
 The internet doesn't have a "delete" key.
- Remain respectful, open-minded and inclusive with your language.

Resources



Later TikTok Trends

Bi-weekly summary of the latest TikTok trends.

TiTok creator guide

TikTok's own guide for getting started with the platform

Strava Privacy Controls

Guide from Strava on how to use their privacy features

Strava Pro

Application form for becoming a pro athlete on Strava

Instagram Guide to Reels

Instagram's own hub for advice and inspiration on creating Reels.

Setting up an Instagram creator account

Instagram's step-by-step guide to switching to a creator account.

Overview of creator accounts

Detailed overview of all the features creator accounts offer and how to use them.

Questions? Ideas?

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