

Michele Eray

Michele competed for South Africa in Canoe sprint, marathon, and surfski in the late 2000s.

At the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, she finished seventh in the K-4 500 m event while being eliminated in the semifinals of the K-2 500 m event.

She finished first of the women in the 2011 Berg River Canoe Marathon, clocking an aggregate time of 19:06.02 in the 4-day event.

Michele was the 2013 ICF Canoe Ocean racing (surfski) World Champion and won the bronze medal at the 2007 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships.

She has also won the notorious Cape Point Challenge Surfski Race 4 times.

She represented the USA in the ICF Marathon World Championships in 2014, finishing 11th.

She was the USA Canoe Sprint High Performance Manager at USA Canoe Kayak 2013-2016, and Olympic Canoe Sprint Coach in 2016.

Current member of the ICF Ocean Racing Committee.