

## Kristers Sergis

**Kristers Sergis** (born January 14, 1974) is a retired [Latvian sidecarcross](#) rider and five times [World Champion](#).

Kristers Sergis came to the sidecarcross sport through his father, himself a rider in the days of the [Soviet Union](#). He made it possible for his son to take up the sport after Latvian independence in 1990. Through sponsorship from a timber building company in [Cēsis](#), it was possible for him to turn professional, a rarity in this sport. To be able to keep the traveling distances short, Kristers now lives in the [Netherlands](#) but returns to Latvia in the off-season to work at his motorcycle dealership, "Kristers Sergis Moto".

Kristers Sergis has been voted "Latvian sports person of the year" multiple times, winning the award in 1997, 1998 and 2000.

At the end of the 2008 season, Kristers Sergis retired from the sidecarcross sport.

Kristers Sergis entered the sidecarcross world championship in 1992, with [Artis Rasmanis](#) as his passenger. After two seasons with limited success and starts, he switched to [Normunds Bērziņš](#) as his partner for 1994 and 1995 but continued to have only a small impact on the race circuit. In 1996, he returned with Artis Rasmanis and in the fourth race of the season they achieved their first race win, on 21 April in Betekom.

The season after, their fortunes improved greatly and the duo won their first of five world championships this year. In 1998, they repeated their success and in 1999 they missed out by only one point to [Daniël Willemsen](#) / [Marcel Willemsen](#) on their third triumph. Also, in 1998, they managed to win the [German sidecarcross championship](#).

However, Sergis / Rasmanis continued their successful partnership with three more titles in 2000, 2001 and 2002. With their fifth title they became record holders in world cup wins in this sport. Previously, two drivers had archived four crowns, but none of them had five. In the 2002 season, they archived an amazing 13 wins in a row and 24 all up.

