



Annual Report and Financial Statements

2010

12th November 2010

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Chairman's Statement

I have watched over our growing club with great pride this year. In future years I would like to think that 2010 will be remembered as the year when Racing795 became well recognised as part of the Triathlon and MTB world. This is in no small part due to the level of participation of our members in all types of competition nationally and indeed internationally. It is fantastic to see our club being represented so proudly and I hope this continues long into the future.

We held two high quality races in 2010 - our MTB race and Tri795. These races were hugely successful for the club thanks to the high level of commitment of all our members, who gave their time so generously to help these events run smoothly. The reward for this commitment was the high levels of praise which our races received from all competitors. The bar has been set high now and we aim to make these races annual events.

I hope to see the club continue to grow and I would ask all our members to encourage others to come and see what we have to offer.

I would like to thank all our members for making Racing795 the success that it is and to keep up the good work for next year.

Jim Furlong

Chairman

Secretary's Report

Membership

Racing795 currently has 59 members. The breakdown is as follows:

Men (Senior) –	37
Ladies (Senior) –	15
Men (Student) –	2
Junior –	5

The club has increased its membership by 25 this year, reflecting the growing popularity of both triathlon and mountain biking in our local area.

Affiliation

Racing795 is affiliated to the following National Governing Bodies:

- Triathlon Ireland
- Cycling Ireland
- Athletics Ireland

Competition

2010 was Racing795's second year in competition. Club members participated in over 40 events during the year, including triathlon, mtb and athletic events.

Members competed in National Series events in both triathlon and mountain biking, as well as National Championships in both disciplines. Members also travelled abroad to compete, most notably to Ironman UK (Peter Coulahan). One member, Paul Hutton, had the distinction of representing Ireland at the European Triathlon Championships, held in Athlone in July .

Special mention must go to the large number of members who were competing in triathlon and mtb events for the first time this year.

Members also featured on podium's across the country this year. Amongst the juniors, Paddy Furlong, Eve Furlong and David Furlong all medalled at various underage mtb events, with Eve Furlong finishing 3rd in the Leinster League.

2010 saw the first Senior podium finishes for Racing795. In mtb, Gary Williams had a number of high finishes, and also finished 3rd overall in the Downhill NPS. Also in mtb, and featuring on a podium was Rudolf Brinkman, finishing 2nd in his category in Rd 5 of the Ulster XC League. In triathlon, Orla O'Muire finished 1st in her age-group in the Blackwater Sprint Triathlon in Fermoy. On the athletics field, Dena Hogan was 3rd in the Oylegate Half Marathon, and Joy Furlong was 3rd in the Wexford Novice Cross Country Championships.

The 'Club Champion' competition was also initiated in 2009, the ethos of which is participation and improvement. The 2009, and first Club Champion, was Barry Byrne.

Promotion

The Club has actively promoted its activities throughout the year, mainly through the Club website, but also through local newspapers. The club forum was also launched during the year and has proved to be an important source of information for both existing and potential members.

The Club website will continue to be the primary medium for promotion of the Club.

Clothing and Equipment Purchasing

Two clothing orders have been placed by the Club during the year, both to Endura (Scotland), our main clothing supplier.

Other miscellaneous items and equipment were also purchased during the year, mostly relating to events held by the Club. See Treasurer's Report for details.

Club Events

A five-round Winter Time-Trial League was started in October 2009, concluding in February this year. The inaugural winner was Siobhan Mimmagh.

An eighteen round Summer League was initiated this year, with rounds including road cycling, mtb and running. The inaugural winner was Jim Furlong.

The highlights of the year were the club's hosting of Leinster League Round 1, a multi-lap mtb race, at Kilbrannish, Co Carlow, and Tri795, a sprint distance triathlon, in Bunclody, Co Wexford.

Leinster League Round 1

Leinster League Round 1 was held at Kilbrannish, Co Carlow on 28th March 2010. Racing795 laid out a challenging 4km course, mixing classic flowing and technical

Kilbrannish singletrack with some challenging climbs. Race distances varied, with a different number of laps for different categories. Underage competitors were also catered for.

The event was very well supported by the mtb community, with 120 senior competitors entered on the day. Winner of the Elite race was Richie Felle of Thinkbike.ie.

From Racing795, Rudolf Brinkman was the top competitor, finishing 10th in his category.

Feedback from the race was extremely positive, with the high standard of course and organisation of the race(s) being noted on various mtb club discussion forums.

Preparations are currently underway for a similar race in 2011.

Tri795

Tri 795 was held in Bunclody on 1st August 2010. The race was a sprint distance triathlon based at Bunclody Swimming Pool, and consisted of a 500m swim (20 x 25 lengths), a 20km cycle and 5 km run. The course was a challenging one, with the bike course in particular considered to be testing.

Tri795 was very well supported, and was fully subscribed on the day. 108 individuals and 11 relay teams took part. The event was particularly well supported by women, with approximately half the field being female.

The Men's race, unusually, resulted in a dead heat between Trevor Conroy from Wicklow Triathlon Club and Kevin Shelley from Tipperary. The Women's race was won by Ailbhe Carroll from Nenagh Triathlon Club. Prizes were also awarded to the leading man and woman competing in their first triathlon; these prizes going to Brian O Shaughnessy from Enniscorthy and Bernie Black from Bunclody.

Five Racing795 members took part in the race, and first home was Tom Hogan. The others were Ed Burgess, Paul Byrne, Orla O' Muiri and John Dempsey.

Feedback for the race was very positive, with particular mention for the bike course.

Preparations are currently underway for Tri795 2011.

David Furlong
Secretary



The Racing795 team after Tri795, 1st August 2010

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as at Year End 30 September 2010

Assets		€ 2010	€ 2009
Gear and Equipment	Note 6	944.8	68.3
Bank	Note 7	4,590.1	509.3
Debtors	Note 8	392.3	
Swim fund cash	Note 9	636.5	400.0
Total Assets		6,563.9	977.7
Liabilities			
Creditors -	clothing, first aid kits and Swim account €80	770.9	-
Total Liabilities		770.9	-
Net Assets		5,792.98	977.7
Financed by:			
Income over Expenditure previous years		577.7	179.2
Income over Expenditure this year		1,314.2	398.4
- Sports Grant		500.0	
- Grant for Tri795		2,289.5	
- Cycling Week Grant		475.0	
- Swim Fund		636.5	400.0
		5,792.9	977.7

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For 12 Months ended 30 Sept 2010

Income	€	
	2010	2009
Members subs for year (note 1)	0 2,550.0	0 905.0
Sports Grant	0 500.0	
MTB Event Surplus (note 2)	0 87.0	
Tri795 Surplus (note 3)	8 2,068.2	
Clothing Account (note 4)	9 4.5	-268.49
Other Income (note 5)	8 160.2	
Total Income	5 5,370.1	1 636.5
Expenditure		
Bank Charges	3 94.6	6 29.6
Bulk text messaging service	8 163.9	0 40.1
Hosting website fee	4 60.4	
Various ad hoc costs Note 10	3 272.3	2 68.3
Cycling Club affiliation	0 200.0	0 100.0
Total Expenditure	8 791.3	8 238.0
Income over Expenditure	7 4,578.7	3 398.4

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