



## **Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**2011**

11<sup>th</sup> November 2011

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## **Chairman's Statement**

Once again I have watched over another year of great success in our club. We continue to grow from strength to strength and are now very well represented in both the triathlon and cycling worlds. Our members have worn our colours with great pride and it is a credit to you all how well our club is received at events throughout the country. We have received much praise in the running of our triathlon and MTB events and it was with great honour that we received an award from Cycling Leinster in recognition of our contribution to mountain biking in Leinster in 2011.

From a personal point of view, it is with much regret that I am stepping down from the position of Chairman, and I wish the incoming Chairman and committee members every success. I would ask that you always bear in mind our club ethos of participation and improvement and always keep the members interests at heart.

It has been a great honour to serve as Chairman and I wish our club ever success in the future.

Jim Furlong

Chairman

## **Secretary's Report**

### ***Membership***

Racing795 currently has 38 members. The breakdown is as follows:

Men (Senior) –	27
Ladies (Senior) –	10
Men (Student) –	1

The current membership represents a committed, core group of amateur triathletes and mountain bikers.

### ***Affiliation***

Racing795 is affiliated to the following National Governing Bodies:

- Triathlon Ireland
- Cycling Ireland
- Athletics Ireland

### ***Competition***

2011 was Racing795's third year in competition. Club members participated in over 50 events during the year, including triathlon, mtb and athletic events, including events as diverse as the Wicklow200 and the Dublin City Marathon.

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 the European Triathlon Championships where one member, Don Morrissey, had the distinction of representing Ireland.

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

It was a successful year in competition, with some highlights including:

Aisling Foley - 1<sup>st</sup> Biking Blitz Rd 1, Wicklow

Damian Sikora 1<sup>st</sup> Biking Blitz Rd 3, Galway

Tom Hogan – 1<sup>st</sup> Wexford Senior Road Race and IMRA Leinster League

Rudolf Brinkman - 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Leinster League (S2)

The club also received an award from the Leinster Branch of the Offroad Commission. This was in recognition of our contribution to mountain biking in Leinster in 2011.

The 2010 Club Champion was Rudolf Brinkman.

## ***Promotion***

The Club has actively promoted its activities throughout the year, mainly through the Club website, but also through local newspapers. The club forum has continued 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 four round Winter Time-Trial League was started in October 2010, concluding in February this year. The winner was Joy Furlong.

The club's Duathlon, held in February, was a huge success with 43 competitors taking part. The winner was Keith Heary from TriCW.

A four round Summer League was initiated this year as a team event, with rounds including an aquathon, 10km road race, a hill climb and a duathlon. The winners were the team of Frank Burke, Joy Furlong and Brian O' Shaughnessy.

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 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Racing795 again laid out a challenging 4.4km course, mixing classic flowing and technical Kilbrannish singletrack with some challenging climbs. The course was changed slightly from 2010 with the addition of two new sections in 'Paradise' as well as incorporating part of the 'Ruffriderz' downhill track. This race saw the introduction, for the first time in Irish mtb competition, of ability based categories. Underage competitors were also catered for.

The event was very well supported by the mtb community, with 146 competitors entered on the day. Winner of the Elite race, for the second year, was Richie Felle of Thinkbike.ie.

Racing795 was represented by David Conway, Damian Sikora, Rudolf Brinkman, David Furlong and Eve Furlong

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.

The club intends to hold an mtb event on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

### ***Tri795***

Tri 795 was held in Bunclody on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011. 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 well supported with 73 competitors taking part.

The Men's race was won by Craig Longmore of Belpark Triathlon Club, in a course record time of 59 minutes 44 seconds, with the Women's title being taken by Amy O'Donovan of TriCW.

Three Racing795 members took part in the race, and first home was Ross Moorhead in 11<sup>th</sup> place. The other members to take part were Lorraine Byrne and Maggie Synoradzki.

Feedback for the race was very positive.

Preparations are currently underway for Tri795 2012.

David Furlong, Secretary

# Treasurer's Report

**RACING795**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE**  
**ACCOUNT**

to the 30th Sept 2011

## Income

	€	€
	2011	2010
Members subs for year - Note 1	1,870.00	2,550.00
Sports Grant	-	500.00
MTB 2011 Event Surplus - Note 2	1,089.13	87.00
Tri795 2011 Event Surplus - Note 3	235.02	2,068.28
Athletics Ireland subs from 10 members x €17	170.00	-
Year End Bash (Jan 2011)	390.00	
Clothing Surplus Income	-	4.59
Other Income - Note 5	430.01	160.28
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>4,184.16</b>	<b>5,370.15</b>

## Expenditure

Bank Charges and Reg-on-line fees Note 11	119.85	94.63
Bulk text messaging service	71.15	163.98
Hosting website fee	60.44	60.44
Various ad hoc costs Note10	501.73	272.33
Year End Bash (Jan 2011)	709.50	-
Athletics Ireland subs for 10 members x €17	170.00	-
Triathlon Ireland affiliation	50.00	-
Cycling Ireland Club affiliation	280.00	200.00
Athletics Ireland Affiliation	30.00	-

Clothing loss for year - note 4	57.74	-
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>2,050.41</b>	<b>791.38</b>
<b>Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>2,133.75</b>	4,578.77

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**RACING795****Balance sheet**

to the 30th Sept 2011

**Assets**

		€ 2011	€ 2010
Assets and Equipment	Note 6	1,597.24	944.89
Cash	Note 7	6,128.75	4,590.16
Debtors	Note 8	300.00	392.38
Swim fund cash	Note 9	-	636.50
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>8,025.99</b>	<b>6,563.93</b>

**Liabilities**

Creditors -	Note 12	735.76	770.95
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>735.76</b>	<b>770.95</b>

**Net Assets**

<b>7,290.23</b>	5,792.98
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**Financed by:**

Income over Expenditure previous years		1,891.96	577.71
Income over Expenditure this year		2,133.75	1,314.25
- Sports Grant 2010		500.00	500.00
- Grant for Tri795 2010		2,289.52	2,289.52
- Cycling Week Grant 2010		475.00	475.00
- Swim Fund		-	636.50
		<b>7,290.23</b>	5,792.98





Damian Sikora and David Conway of Racing795 in action during Leinster League Rd1, hosted by Racing795 at Kilbranish, Co Carlow on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011

