



Annual Report and Financial Statements

2012

2nd November 2012

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Chairman's Statement

As 2012 draws to a close Racing795 can reflect on another successful year.

We have sustained high participation levels across all our activities. On any given Sunday during race season there are up to 20 Racing795 members taking part in Triathlons or MTB races, running a 10k or a marathon, or simply out on a spin. Our members have competed at all levels the length and breadth of Ireland, with some notable achievements.

Racing795 ran three successful races in 2012. The interclub training duathlon in February was a popular pre-season attraction. The XC mountain bike race in March was well attended and feedback from the MTB community was very positive. Tri795 ran like clockwork on the August weekend, and was praised by all who took part. It was particularly gratifying this year to see an increased number of local people taking part in Tri795.

It's worth remembering, Racing795 ran its first event as recently as March 2010. The idea was to establish our name and gain a bit of profile for the club. Since then we have run three mountain bike races, three triathlons and two duathlons. We have made our mark and proven our ability.

In 2013 Racing795 will celebrate its 5th birthday. We have done well in our first few years. We have a robust, scalable structure, and a solid core of active, dedicated members. The Racing795 jersey is known and respected throughout Ireland and beyond. We have helped a significant number of people get fitter, healthier and hopefully a bit happier.

Racing795 is no longer the "new kid on the block". It is an established sports club, and this brings new challenges. How do we stay fresh? How do we keep our enthusiasm? How do we plan for succession when people who have "served their time" decide to move on? These and many other questions will need to be answered in the next phase of our journey.

Since its foundation in 2008 the club's core aim has been to promote participation and improvement in our sports. As we move into 2013 I would like to see renewed focus on that aim. Specifically, I would like to see us becoming more beginner-friendly, while continuing to help more advanced athletes train and perform to their abilities. We have all heard people say they'd love to join, but they don't feel they are fit enough. This is a misconception. The message must go out that Racing795 welcomes people of all abilities to participate and improve. We all had to start somewhere. Racing795 members have accumulated a wealth of knowledge and experience in the last few years. The key to our ongoing success will be sharing our experience with new members and encouraging them to get involved.

David Conway
Chairman

Secretary's Report

Membership

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

Men (Senior) – 32
Ladies (Senior) – 6

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

2012 was Racing795's fourth year in competition. Club members participated in over 50 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.

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

The 2011 Club Champion was Lorraine 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 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.

Equipment Purchasing

Miscellaneous items and equipment were 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 2011, concluding in January this year. The winner was Frank Burke.

The club's Duathlon, held in February, was a huge success with 54 competitors taking part. The winner was Alan Ryan from Wexford Tri Club.

A four round Summer League was held this year, the winner was Frank Burke

The highlights of the year were the club's hosting of Leinster League Round 2, a multi-lap mtb race, at Kilbrannish, Co Carlow, and Tri795, a sprint distance triathlon, in Bunclody, Co Wexford.

Leinster League Round 2

Leinster League Round 2 was held at Kilbrannish, Co Carlow on 25th March 2012. 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 2011 with the addition of two new sections of singletrack, '4Amigos' and 'Sumo'.

The event was very well supported by the mtb community, with 131 competitors entered on the day. Winner of the Elite race was Marty Allen of Riverside Cycles Team.

Racing795 was represented by David Furlong, Ross Moorhead, Lynn Hayden, Brian McElwee, David Furlong and Eve Furlong. Ross Moorhead and Lynn Hayden were 2nd and 3rd respectively in the S3 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.

The club intends to hold an mtb event in 2012.

Tri795

Tri 795 was held in Bunclody on 5th August 2012. 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 84 competitors taking part.

The Men's race was won by Neal O'Grady of Wexford Tri Club in a course record time of 59 minutes 34 seconds, with the Women's title being taken by Marie Melody.

Racing795 was represented by Alex Williams, Peter Brennan, Liam Kelly, Orla O Muiri and Niall O Muiri.

Feedback for the race was very positive.

The club has no plans to hold a triathlon in 2013.

David Furlong, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE
ACCOUNT
 as at 30th Sept. 2012

Income	€	€
	2012	2011
Members subs for year	1,080.00	1,870.00
MTB Event Surplus	221.25	1,089.13
Tri795 Event Surplus	843.67	235.02
Duathlon Series 2012	202.13	
Athletics Ireland subs from club members		170.00
Year End Bash (Jan 2011)		390.00
Other Income		430.01
Total Income	2,347.05	4,184.16
Expenditure		
Bank Charges	33.87	119.85
Bulk text messaging service	48.14	71.15
Hosting website fee	61.44	60.44
Various ad hoc costs	911.13	501.73
Year End Bash	433.66	709.50
Athletics Ireland subs	170.00	200.00
Triathlon Ireland affiliation	50.00	50.00
Cycling Ireland Club affiliation	200.00	280.00
Gear/Clothing cost for year	33.62	57.74
Total Expenditure	1,941.86	2,050.41

Income over Expenditure

405.19

2,133.75

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Balance sheet

as at 30th Sept. 2012

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	€ 2012	€ 2011
Assets		
Equipment	2,192.60	1,597.24
Cash at Bank	5,652.82	6,128.75
Debtors	-	300.00
Total Assets	7,845.42	8,025.99
Liabilities		
Creditors	150.00	735.76
Total Liabilities	150.00	735.76
Net Assets	7,695.42	7,290.23
Financed by:		
Income over Expenditure previous years	7,290.23	5,156.48
Income over Expenditure this year	405.19	2,133.75
	7,695.42	7,290.23

Tony Redmond, Treasurer