



**Annual Report and Financial Statements
2013**

8th November 2013

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Chairman's Statement

Sadly, 2013 is overshadowed by the death of Martin Mimmagh on the 18th of February. Martin was a dedicated member of Racing795, a committee member, a strong athlete, and a keen participant in all club activities, both as competitor and volunteer. The impact of his loss, especially for his family, is immeasurable.

It would have been understandable for some of us to lose heart and drift away from the club, and cycling in particular. Many of us experienced doubt, fear, and even guilt as we thought about getting back on the bike. But somehow, together, we got going again. The spirit of camaraderie and mutual support on some of those early spins after Martin's death is something I will never forget.

Despite our sorrow, we had some great successes in 2013. Members participated with distinction in events throughout the country in a wide range of disciplines. Challenges were met, goals achieved, and ambitions fulfilled at all levels. Some pedalled up a hill for the first time, or ran their first 5 or 10k race. Others took on epic sea swims or cycling journeys. A few were called up for international duty and we had our first triathlon winner. Not bad by any standards.

We ran two very successful events, a duathlon in February that attracted around 60 competitors, and a mountain bike challenge in July that attracted over 170 riders. Both events were well received and highly praised. As usual we got many compliments about our welcoming, helpful marshals.

We also supported Tour de Frank, Martin's Grand Plan to honour his late father, Frank Mimmagh. Our challenge was to get a large group of cyclists safely from Ferns to Omagh. It sounds simple, but I believe it was the most challenging project Racing795 has ever been involved in. Many of us took part and helped out, but most of the credit must go to Frank Burke and PJ Dunne. Their professional approach and attention to detail ensured a safe, successful event that Martin would have been very proud of. I'd like to formally thank Frank and PJ on behalf of the club for a job well done.

Finally on a personal note, I will be stepping down as Chairman this year. I'd like to thank everyone for your support over the last 2 years. I am proud to be part of Racing795, and very proud to have served as Chairman. I believe strongly in our mission to encourage participation and improvement in our sports, and I hope we continue to encourage new people as we have done throughout our first five years. I wish the incoming Chairman and committee every success in 2014 and beyond.

David Conway
Chairman, November 2013

Secretary's Report

Membership

Racing795 currently has 55 members. The breakdown is as follows:

Men (Senior) –	36
Ladies (Senior) –	19

The membership continues to represent a committed, core group of amateur sportspeople.

Affiliation

Racing795 is affiliated to the following National Governing Bodies:

- Triathlon Ireland
- Cycling Ireland
- Athletics Ireland

Competition

2013 was Racing795's fifth year in competition. Club members participated in many events during the year, including triathlon, cycling and athletics 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 the World Triathlon Championships in London in September, where four members had the distinction of representing Ireland; Frank Burke, PJ Dunne, Don Morrissey and Fintan Redmond.

2013 also saw Racing795's first senior triathlon winner, Dena Hogan in Tri-the-Hook on 17th August.

Special mention, once again, must go to those members who were competing in triathlon, cycling and athletics events for the first time this year.

The 2012 Club Champion was Frank Burke.

Promotion

The Club has actively promoted its activities throughout the year, through the Club website and forum, social media and 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. It also serves as a very important record for the activities of the club and its members.

Equipment Purchasing

Miscellaneous items and equipment were purchased during the year, see Treasurer's Report for details.

Club Events

A series of Winter training races were run during autumn and winter 2012/2013.

The club's Duathlon, held in February, was a huge success with 50 competitors taking part. The winner was Niall Byrne from TriCW.

A series of Summer training races were held during the summer months including a mixed mtb-running race and a series of running and cycling time trials.

The highlight of the year was the club's hosting of the Mount Leinster Challenge, a mountain bike sportive, in the Mount Leinster area.

Mount Leinster Challenge

The Mount Leinster Challenge was an mtb sportive, with 2 distances for participants to choose from; approximately 25km and 40km.

Both routes took in the best singletrack of the Mount Leinster area. As well as using well established routes, new singletrack was created in preparation for the event in the preceding months, thanks to the hard work of club members.

Feedback from the race was extremely positive, with the usual high standard of the course and organisation of the event being noted.

Racing795 did not hold a triathlon in 2013.

Finally, on a personal note, after 5 years I am stepping down as Secretary. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in my role as Secretary since the inception of the club and I wish the incoming Secretary and committee every success.

David Furlong, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

30 September 2013

Income

	€	€
	2013	2012
Members subs for year	1,550.00	1,080.00
MTB Event Surplus	2,288.08	221.25
Tri795 2012 Event Surplus	-	843.67
Duathlon Series surplus	140.00	202.13
Total Income	3,978.08	2,347.05

Expenditure

Bank Charges	75.98	33.87
Bulk text messaging service	24.70	48.14
Hosting website fee & Domain mapping	71.60	61.44
Year - End Bash 2012 plus trophies & prizes	272.80	433.66
Christmas 2012 Kids party	167.70	
Swimming Support	620.00	300.00
Club Contribution to Club Triathletes competing in London	400.00	
CI Trail Cycle Leader Course	237.50	
Club affiliations & club fees (CI, TI, AI, Wex A)	765.00	700.00
Gear/Clothing cost for year	103.03	33.62
Depreciation on Equipment	730.87	
Club bike - repairs (Chain Reaction - PayPal)	130.49	
Misc. costs	198.28	331.13
Total Expenditure	3,797.95	1,941.86
Income over Expenditure	180.13	405.19

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Balance sheet

30-Sep-13

	€ 2013	€ 2012
Assets		
Equipment	1,461.73	2,192.60
Cash at Bank	6,413.82	5,652.82
Total Assets	7,875.55	7,845.42
Liabilities		
Creditors	-	150.00
Total Liabilities	-	150.00
Net Assets	7,875.55	7,695.42
Financed by:		
Income over Expenditure previous years	7,695.42	7,290.23
Expenditure over Income this year to date	180.13	405.19
	7,875.55	7,695.42

Tony Redmond, Treasurer

