



# Piranha AGM

15 October 2016 10.30am

Outgoing Committee

In attendance: -

- Bernard Hanratty (Chairman)
- John Staunton (Treasurer)
- Joanna Peart (Secretary)
- Paul Mooney (Memberships)
- Mags Wallnutt (New to Tri co-ordinator)
- Ronan Lambe (Training co-ordinator)
- Judy van der Ancker (Ents and Kit)

Regrets: -

- John Lyons (New to Tri co-ordinator)
- John Martin (Marketing)

Piranha Club Members in Attendance: -

Brendan O'Brien	Ivan Martinez	Killian Nolan	Paul Moody
Brian Stanley	Ivan Peolrazzimi	Martina Duignan	Shannon Kelly
Caroline Curran	Jacqui Dunphy	Megan Smith	Simon Lawlor
David O'Shea	John Wallnut	Nick Walsh	Tom McEnery
Hugh Larkin	Karen Fenton	Pat Linehan	

## Annual Report

Presented by Chairman Bernard Hanratty (report available on Members section of Forum).

### Membership

- Greater membership retention year on year, believed secondary New to Tri programme resulting in increased participation in races though no formal data available. Exercise done in 2014 to quantify Membership participation in the National Series was manual and believed ineffective. No easy way currently to track, will review if possible in the future via TI data.
- Request for Piranha wide WhatsApp group to ensure all new members feel included.

### New to Tri

- Noted that can take several months to build community
- Continue with New to Tri events

### Training

- Belpark v Piranha TT series, felt that poorer than expected attendance due to being early in season (weather) and imposing title deterring novice cyclists.
- Discuss with Belpark to see if event worthwhile to revisit for new year.
- UCD based run training – noted that Piranha members are able to use the changing rooms including showers are part of agreement with Belfield.
- Bike maintenance course at 360 as organised last year very beneficial, Steven Moody to co-ordinate with subsidy from club.
- For coming year, one WWT (Lanzarote) and two local training weekends (Carlingford in March and Killarney in April) are being organised.
  - WWT
    - Well-liked by membership
    - Committee are to consider if the €50 sponsorship of WWT is a worthwhile contribution
    - Provide more information to New to Tri to encourage participation for all levels
    - Improvement in coaching would be welcome and is being addressed for camp in 2017

### Gear

- Current focus for Winter order is on Cycling gear with the mid-price range being selected to ensure that minimum orders are being met and value bundles (jacket+tights etc) being proposed. Guideline prices per the Velo website, Piranha prices will be available this week.
- Order expected to be delivered December
- Club will collate orders (Aidan Hughes will be the Co-ordinator)

### Social

- Success of Piranha's on Tour, next year will aim to improve coordination of accommodation booking
- Biennial Piranha Dinner, inaugural event this year at The Morrison on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and will include Club Awards and speakers.

- TI awards dinner on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Piranha members that are receiving an award will be sponsored to attend as well as Committee members representing the club (€37.50 and €75 respectively).

#### Treasurer

- Annual accounts presented, members reminded that confidential information.
- Members reminded that the club does consider subsidising training which are open to the full club membership e.g., Pilates, WWT, Training weekends etc. and to submit any requests to the Committee
- DCT
  - Noted as a significant contributor to the club on multiple levels, including net income and marketing for new members
  - Vodaphone steps back this year and new sponsors being sought. Excellent work of Marketing team will support securing a replacement
  - It was suggested that details of the goodie bag be promoted earlier
  - Consideration that DCT held on a Saturday in 2017
  - New Aqua-bike competition split views.
    - For: as a large club we have the financial capacity to trial, it might give access to those otherwise excluded from full triathlon.
    - Against: Concerns raised re race capacity and finish line logistics
- John Staunton stepping down after 6 years on the committee, great contribution acknowledged

#### National Series Results

- Triple Champions, winners of Male, Female and Mixed National Series
- National series races in 2017 will reduce from 26 to 16 so that standards may be improved and less overlap
- Club races for 2017 still to be chosen

#### New Committee Ratified

- Chair – Nick Walsh
- Secretary – Mags Wallnutt
- Treasurer – Joanna Peart
- Memberships – Debbie Walters
- Training – Tom McEnergy
- New to Tri – Adam Goslin and Karen Fenton
- Marketing – Muiriosa Ryan
- Social and Gear – TBD, reserved for male applicant to ensure demographic representative of the club

#### AOB

- Proposal by Martina Duignan to organise a way to recycle gear (forum, bring and buy event) and to get information on gear