

2017 ATAC AGM – Presidents Report

22 February 2017

Welcome to the 2017 AGM, and thanks for braving the fowl weather tonight to get here.

Three years old this year and how time has flown. Tonight we will give a brief summary of 2016, vote in our new committee members and then look at what will be happening in 2017.

Voting

I feel like we are a single party democracy. We are not, but voting again this year is pretty east, as we have one nomination for each position. On a more serious note, only paid up members can vote.

2016 review

Club overview and a few stats to start with:

- The membership has stabilised this year. After solid growth in 2015, in 2016 we ended the year with 136 members. As of last night we had 68 paid up members for 2017.
- Other stats – Meetup. We had 325 days when we had a training event or race last year! Down slightly on the year before, but that is still a lot, and is great to see as one of our goals is to be a member driven club
- We have a new website, and this is proving to be popular with 600 unique visitors since we launched a month ago. Our cycling routes around Amsterdam has been our most popular page.
- Facebook – we are seeing continued growth and likes of our Facebook page. The November – December interest is around cyclocross.

Stepping back, what else have we achieved this year, outside of cycling and Triathlon.

- We had our best ever social event at the April Seasonal Kickoff and look forward to this years version.
- Tony got the newsletter going again. We received a lot of positive feedback on the newsletters and we are looking forward to Sander's ideas for 2017. He will be looking for content, as we feature members stories in these newsletters.
- We updated our financial system. Something that happens in the background, but is a big deal are the finances. This year Neil spent a lot of time and effort moving the past three years financials across to XERO. This may not sound like a big deal, but it is as it allows us to run reports at any time and provides a lot clearer picture of the finances than we had in the past. Neil will talk more about the finances.

Finance update - Neil

2016 cycling Update

- Season got off to a rocky start with a number of visits to the various Emergency rooms
 - This led to sharper focus on safety in group rides
- UWTC time trial
 - Dick was in his element as usual
 - Brian managed to stay ahead of the Dutch Junior Ladies champion
- Wednesday nights
 - Usual suspects turned out to form a steady group.
- Weekend rides
 - Regular weekend rides during the summer
 - Thanks to Anna we have social rides again
- Cyclocross
 - Hamish won the overall title in the 40+ category
 - Strong showing from Tony
 - New faces – Anthony, Rene and James

Plans for 2017

- Spring Classics will be in the calendar
- Italy Training camp
- Wednesday night rides will start again when there is enough daylight (mid-April)
- We will continue with the weekend training rides and Anna's Social rides.
- Keep checking Meetup for details

Triathlon Update

- Last year has been a good year for triathlon in general and a very good year for us at ATAC. We increased considerably our tri ranks with new members, and we had a great presence out there on the local races. Not to mention all the support from our members to the racing athletes. Our ATAC tent is becoming a landmark for the club and we hope to get it up even more next year.
- Last year we have also opened up for the NTB registrations through the club. We wanted to facilitate the process and have members race under the same umbrella. Athletes are registered as members of ATAC and are entitled to a 15 Euro discount on the license cost. 28 ATAC members made use of this option.
- The two years with Luis at the helm of the Triathlon side of things has resulted in incredible improvements for ATAC.

Team Races

- The men's team raced in the 3rd division and finished 10th out of 31 teams, unfortunately we were not able to beat ASU'11, but with one place ahead of Dolfijn 4 and a third place in Utrecht, not a bad year at all.
- The ladies competed in the 2nd finished 15th out of 20 and struggled a bit to compete at races due to the departure of some ATAC members mid-season.
- Next to the triathlon teams we have also started to compete in the RBR series, which is organized in a similar fashion as the triathlon competitions. As there is only one division, the ATAC team competed against first division, fully sponsored teams. We had some good individual results, however we ended up being 18th and last in the division. We'll come out stronger next season.

Swimming

- We had a very successful season of open water swims both on Flevopark and Sloterpas, thanks to Roel, Tamara and Vernon for being out there even when it was cold and raining.
- This year we also kicked off with long awaited weekly swim sessions. A true hit. Despite the late hour, on average there are 15-18 athletes at the pool week in, week out. A big big thanks to Vernon who is doing an unbelievable job at coaching the athletes. We are seeing big improvements. In total there have almost 40 ATAC members who joined at least once.

Running

- Our Monday night intervals are going strong
- We have shifted the starting location to the All4running store at Amstelveensweg. BTW, ATAC members get a 15% discount in the store.
- Matt's monthly technique session are very well received.

Cycling: Wednesday TT rides

- An additional new event was created by Luis last year: The Wednesday TT rides at the Ronde Hoep. Time permitting, athletes will race 2 individual loops on the Ronde Hoep with a 1 min interval between athletes
- A total of 29 athletes participated for at least one loop
- With 17 attempts, Johanne de Greeuw participated the most
- With an impressive average of 40,6 km km/h, Morisson McGregor beat all the youngsters and is the proud record holder for 2016.

Spring Training Camps

- For the first time we have able to organize 2 spring training camps
- 1st camp with 7 athletes was mainly RBR focused
- 2nd camp with 13 athletes was Triathlon focused
- Training camps were held at the location of our Triathlon sponsor: Camping de Roos and are by tradition closed of a with Sprint RBR/Triathlon

2017 Plans

- Monday Night Intervals

- ATAC Swim Sessions
- Open Water swimming on Tuesday and Thursday Nights at FlevoPark and Sloterplass
- Wednesday Night TT ride at the Ronde Hoep
- 2 Spring Training Camps: there are still a few spots left!
- Triathlon & RBR races
- ATAC Running shirts
- IJsselmeer challenge: a relay (max 6 athletes) swim across the IJsselmeer (22 km)

Voting and the Committee

Retiring Committee Members

- Ashley – who is retiring as our Secretary for the past two years.. Time has flown.
- Tony – Communications. Tony got the newsletter going again, and we thank him for this.
- Soline – managed our membership, chased people who did not pay or had not completed the disclaimer, and it all became too much, and she moved to the UK!
- Luis – Triathlon Director – Luis tirelessly drove the Triathlon team and members for the past 2 years. He got motivated the entered the first ATAC Triathlon teams and has been instrumental in getting building the Triathlon side of the club for the past two years.

New Committee Members

Howard – Secretary

Sander – Communications

Jos – Triathlon

Paola - Membership

Full committee and Questions

- **President:** Hamish Morrin
- **Treasurer:** Neil Smith
- **Secretary:** Howard Liem
- **Tri Director:** Jos van Losser
- **Cycling Director:** Brian Gibson
- **Comms Director:** Sander Boerkamp
- **Membership Director:** Paola Lorio
- **Social Director:** Anna Bednarczyk

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