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Cairngorm CC was formed by Tom Mackie in 1970¹. The first club race under NOSCA and SCU rules was a 25-mile TT in May 1970 from Loch Alvie to Newtonmore and back with about 30 entrants. The first 10-mile TT was from Rothiemurchus to Glenmore and back which is very similar to our current club 10. The hill climb has also been in use since the early days of the club.

Listed below are some of the courses and races promoted by the club since its formation.

SQUARE FAYRE RACE

This 45 mile race took place at the same time as the Grantown Fayre and consisted of 6 laps of a Grantown-Cromdale loop, passing through Grantown on each lap. It was promoted by the Strathspey Round Table and organised by Colin Horn.

CAIRNGORM HILL CLIMB

A TT of approximately 9 miles (13km) which follows the Ski Road from the east end of the slip road for the Coylumbridge hotel to its end at the entrance to the Coire Cas car park. Its first known use was in 1975 and it has always been part of the club race weekend. Results records are available from 1998 to present day. Adam Wild (GS Metro) set the male record in 2019 with a time of 25:11 and Lynsey Curran (Dooleys Cycles) the female record in 2014 with a time of 29:22.

SPEY VALLEY RACING WEEKEND

This was a 1-off event in 1986 and effectively a dry run for the Tour of Speyside which started the following year. It comprised a Cairngorm Hill Climb, a Criterium around the Stakis hotel centre in Aviemore and a 33-mile TT from Grantown to Aviemore returning via Coylumbridge and Nethy Bridge. A 30-minute video of this event can be found on the website.

TOUR OF SPEYSIDE

The description 'Tour of Speyside' was used in connection with the first known Cairngorm Hill Climb TT in 1975². However, it generally refers to the event initiated by Colin Horn which ran for 10 years from 1987 and regularly attracted around 60 riders competing in a Tour de France style event with 4 distinct races over a weekend. The race sequence changed over the years but typically included a 50-mile road race, the 8-mile Cairngorm hill climb TT, a 70-mile road race and a 1 hour criterium. Riders could compete individually for the yellow or green jersey, points on sprint stages and also take part in the team competition. Colin's meticulous organisation and record keeping means that we still have race booklets, manuals and full results for all 10 years of the event. Looking through the results it is reassuring to discover that even back then riders with sticky bottles were being given time penalties for drafting team cars. Nothing really changes! On one occasion of the 70-mile race the Glen Truim single track road was being resurfaced and the riders had no choice but to continue over a section of road with absolutely no top surface, leading the Chief Commissaire (Tommy Bruce) to nickname it 'The Hell of the North'.

CROMDALE 10

This TT started at the 30 signs on the A939 out of Grantown to a turn in the road after 5 ¼ miles and finished on the bridge over the Spey. (Presumably pre-dating the Cromdale traffic lights!) It is known³ to have been on the NOSCA calendar for 1991 but its history before or after this date is uncertain.

KINCRAIG 10

¹ CCC early history

³ 1990 AGM minutes

APR

The first APR was in 1976 but there are no records of others until the 2000 race weekend, when the course is believed to have been 2 laps of the Kincraig loop, though there may also have been an APR in July 1999. The current course heads S on the B9152 from Kincraig into Kingussie, with a left at Duke Street, right onto Spey Street and left onto Station Road. It crosses the level crossing and follows the B970 out of Kingussie, past Ruthven Barracks and through Insh to turn left by Insh Hall and the descent to Loch Insh. It crosses the end of the loch on the long road bridge and climbs up The Brae to the T junction with the B9152 (one lap completed) to turn left. The race continues for most of a second lap with the finish being almost at the top of The Brae in Kincraig, by the entrance to the Ossian.

SALLY ANNE LOWE MEMORIAL WOMEN'S ROAD RACE

This race was established in 2014 in memorial of Sally Anne Lowe (partner of CCC club chairman, Iain Kenneth) tragically killed in 2013 when struck by a car while on her bike. It uses the same course as the APR and in recent years has also been event 5 of the Scottish National Women's Series and the Scottish Veteran Women's Road Race Championship.

THE MACKIE TROPHY (formerly George Edwards Memorial)

⁴⁴ 2000 AGM

⁵ Cairngorm CC website

1970	25 TT ⁶
1971	?
1972	?
1973	25 TT, 10 TT ⁷
1974	25 TT, 30 Kermesse, 10 TT ⁸
1975	25 TT, 10 TT, Cairngorm HC ⁹
1976	25 TT, 30 APR, 10 TT, Cairngorm HC ¹⁰
1977	?
1978	Square Fayre Race ¹¹
1979	10 TT, Square Fayre Race ¹²
1980	10 TT, Square Fayre Race ¹³
1981	10 TT Square Fayre Race ¹⁴ ,
1982	Aviemore Criterium ,10 TT ¹⁵
1983	Aviemore Criterium, 10 TT ¹⁶
1984	Aviemore Criterium, 10 TT ¹⁷
1985	Aviemore Criterium, 10 TT ¹⁸
1986	Reliability Trial ¹⁹ , 10 TT, Spey Valley Racing Weekend (HC, Criterium, 33 TT) ²⁰
1987	Tour of Speyside, 10 TT, Cairngorm HC, 2-up TTT ²¹
1988	Tour of Speyside, Reliability Trial, 10TT, 33 TT, Cairngorm HC ²²
1989	Tour of Speyside, Carrbridge 10, 10 TT, Cairngorm HC ²³
1990	Tour of Speyside, Reliability Trial, 10 TT, Race weekend (?) ²⁴
1991	Tour of Speyside, Cromdale 10, Kincraig 10, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10) ²⁵
1992	Tour of Speyside, 3x Kincraig 10 ²⁶ , Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10) ²⁷
1993	Tour of Speyside, 2x Kincraig 10, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10) ²⁸
1994	Tour of Speyside, 2x Kincraig 10, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10) ²⁹
1995	Tour of Speyside, 2x Kincraig 10, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10)30
1996	Tour of Speyside, 2x Kincraig 10, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, Carrbridge MTB) ³¹ ,
1997	2x Kincraig 10, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10) ³²
1998	2x Kincraig 10, Race weekend (Kincraig loop, HC, Carrbridge 10 ³³ , Carrbridge MTB) ³⁴
1999	Kincraig 10, Carrbridge 10, APR (?), Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, RR) ³⁵
2000	2x Kincraig 10, 35m RR, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ³⁶
2001	2x Kincraig 10, 35m RR (?), Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ³⁷
2002	Kincraig 10, 35m RR, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ³⁸
2003	Kincraig 10, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ³⁹
2004	Kincraig 10, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ⁴⁰

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<sup>6</sup> CCC early history
<sup>8</sup> Nat Racing & TT calendar
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⁷ Nat Racing & TT calendar

⁹ Nat Racing & TT calendar

¹⁰ Nat Racing & TT calendar 11 1978 accounts

^{12 1979} accounts

¹³ Nat. Racing & TT calendar

¹⁴ Nat. Racing & TT calendar

¹⁵ Nat. Racing & TT calendar

¹⁶ Nat. Racing & TT calendar

¹⁷ Nat. Racing & TT calendar

¹⁸ Nat. Racing & TT calendar ¹⁹ 1986 accounts

²⁰ Nat. Racing & TT calendar ²¹ Nat. Racing & TT calendar ²² Nat. Racing & TT calendar

²³ 1989 accounts ²⁴ 1990 accounts

²⁵ 1990 AGM minutes

²⁶ 1992 accounts ²⁷ 1991 AGM

²⁸ 1993 AGM

²⁹ 1993 AGM 30 1994 AGM 31 1995 AGM

³² 1996 AGM

^{33 1998} accounts

³⁴ Nat Racing & TT calendar

^{35 1999} accounts

³⁶ Cairngorm Wheel Nov 99

^{37 2000} AGM

³⁸ Race weekend manual

^{39 2003} accounts

⁴⁰ 2003 AGM

2005	Kincraig 10, 35m RR(?), Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ⁴¹
2006	Kincraig 10, Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ⁴²
2007	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ⁴³
2008	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ⁴⁴
2009	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ⁴⁵
2010	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ⁴⁶
2011	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ⁴⁷
2012	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ⁴⁸
2013	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR) ⁴⁹
2014	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR, SAL) ⁵⁰
2015	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR, SAL) ⁵¹
2016	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR, SAL)
2017	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR, SAL) ⁵²
2018	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, APR, SAL)
2019	Race weekend (HC, Kincraig loop, 10, SAL)

⁴¹ 2005 Race w/e manual

⁴² 2005 AGM

⁴³ 2007 AGM

⁴⁵ 2009 accounts ⁴⁶ 2010 AGM

⁴⁷ 2011 AGM

⁴⁸ 2012 AGM

⁴⁹ 2013 AGM ⁵⁰ 2014 AGM