


<b>Nomination for President</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Brian Cookson OBE</b>
<b>Club and Region</b>	North West Region, no club at present.
<b>Years a member</b>	Continuous since 1966
<b>Offices held</b>	Division Road Race Secretary, 1981-5 Division Vice Chairman 1984-7 Division Chairman 1993-7 BCF Racing and Executive Committees 1984-93 BCF Executive Committee/Board 1996-present President 1996-present UCI Management Committee member 2009-present President of the UCI Cyclo Cross Commission 2009-present
<b>Competitive experience</b>	Competed most years since 1966, generally at 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> category level, in road racing, track, cyclo-cross and MTB. Was Division Road champion in 1971 and won a small number of races. More recently completed a number of sportive events, including l'Etape du Tour in 2003, 2006, 2009 and 2010. Rode Pyrenees Coast to Coast and Gran Fondo Pinarello in 2011, and won bronze medal in National Masters Track Championships Points Race (Group E).
<b>Race promotion / officiating experience</b>	Organised or chaired organising committee of events most years since 1969, from club level to Premier Calendar. In 2010, chaired the Pendle Cycle Fest, which included the National Road Championships, Colne GP, Pendle Pedal sportive, and a summer-long programme of Sky Local rides for families. A smaller Pendle Cycle Fest continued in 2011. Qualified as UCI International Commissaire in 1986, working on events such as Tour of Britain, Milk Race, Peace Race, stage races in Australia, South Africa, Germany, Spain, France, etc, and World Championships in France, GB, Switzerland, and the Barcelona Olympic Games (UCI rules now disbar national federation presidents from this role).
<b>Other relevant experience</b>	Have represented cycling on the British Olympic Association since 1996. Employed by Pendle Borough Council as Executive Director (Regeneration) with wide experience in strategic management of multi-faceted organisations, and of managing teams of staff engaged in major programmes of urban regeneration and renewal. Member of Chartered Management Institute (MCMI), Institute for Sport parks and Leisure (MISPAL), and a Chartered Landscape Architect (CMLI). Awarded the OBE in the 2008 New Year's Honours List for services to cycling. Made an Honorary Fellow of the University of Central Lancashire in 2009.
<b>Statement of business interests and directorships</b>	I have no business interests or income other than my sole source of employment, noted above, which includes a directorship of PEARL (Pendle Enterprise And Regeneration Ltd), a joint venture company between Pendle Council and Barnfield Construction Ltd. I am a Director of British Cycling Federation Ltd and its subsidiaries. On behalf of BC, I am also a member of the Operating Board of Tour Racing Ltd, the company set up by BSKyB to manage the professional team. All of these posts are honorary. From the UCI, I receive the standard honorarium to cover expenses, etc, as a Management Committee member.
<b>Statement of policy</b>	2012 will see the Olympic Games – the biggest sporting event on the planet – coming to our country. Expectation levels are running incredibly high. However, I feel confident in saying that we are ready for the challenge of delivering success at the highest possible level and also for the linked ambition of delivering greater levels of participation.  I can say this thanks to the policies and strategies adopted by this National Council over the last several years. There is no doubt that we have made huge progress and are acknowledged as one of the best governing bodies in sport. We can all take pride in that.  We have highly-competent staff, enthusiastic and committed volunteers and honorary officials, all working together. We have superb partners in UK Sport, in Sky, and elsewhere in the public and private sectors. I believe we can and will meet all the challenges together. With the newly-enlarged National Cycling Centre already re-opened this summer, and the Olympic legacy facilities to follow, plus new developments and events all around the country, I am sure that 2012 will be one of the most memorable years in our history.
<b>Date and signature</b>	 August 2011

