

## ALEX ROBERT SCOULAR

### Personal details

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### Employment

**January 2006 – Present** – British Cycling, Manchester. North West Regional Manager. Duties have included managing a team of 6 coaches to deliver targets related to participation, schools and clubs. Supporting the work of community and school clubs and coaches in the North West and assisting clubs in achieving Clubmark Accreditation. Supporting coaches in becoming qualified and tutoring on courses, as well as carrying out written assessments of coaches. Supporting the development of facilities in the region.

**June 2004 – December 2005** – British Cycling, Manchester. North West Regional Coaching and Club Development Officer. Duties have included ongoing support to clubs, registering and accrediting clubs on the development scheme. Other projects have included organisation and implementation of a school/club links programme across the region, and an youth activity programme as part of the Cycling Tour of Britain. Also worked to support Ribble Valley Juniors club, who won the accolade of BBC North West Community Club of the Year Award 2004.

**September 2003 – May 2004** – British Cycling, Manchester. Coaching and Club Development Officer. Responsibility for writing material and publicity, answering queries from clubs and consultation in material. Projects included a £100,000 funding bid for a school/clubs links scheme and the writing of British Cycling's Volunteer Strategy.

**February 2003-present-** Whaddon Community Project, Cheltenham. Assistant to Sports Development officer. A Sport England project based on sport helping to develop disadvantaged children and those excluded from schools. Includes organising and running of activities. Part of the work is to collect feedback from the participants in order to evaluate and improve the project.

### Education

**2002-2003-** University of Gloucestershire. M.A. Sports Development. Modules have included sociology, performance evaluation in sports development and professional ethics.

**1998-2002-** University of Gloucestershire, awarded 2.1 B.A. (Hons) in Leisure Management and Sports Science. Included modules such as marketing, corporate strategy and human resources.

### Additional Qualifications

**September 2006** – sportscoach uk Assessor Training course.

**December 2004** – sportcoach uk Tutor Training course.

**October 2004** – British Cycling Club Coach Level 2 award

**March 2003-** First Aid emergency response course, NUCO training.

## **Hobbies and interests**

**Cycling-** Formerly a volunteer coach at Eastlands Velo Cycling Club. Have coached individual road and track riders on a voluntary basis.

**Windsurfing-** Numerous honours including 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1996 Under 19 National Championships and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1998 Senior National Championships. Represented Great Britain in the senior team at the 1996 European Championships and 1997 World Championships.

**Student Representative-** University of Gloucestershire Leisure Management Field Board, 2001/02, Sports Development Field Board 2002/03.  
Involves evaluation of the courses and suggesting improvements.