


Nomination for President

Name	Brian Cookson OBE
Club and Region	Private member, North West Region
Years a member	Continuous since 1966
Offices held	Club Chairman 1993-present 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
Competitive experience	Competed most years since 1966, generally at 3 rd or 2 nd 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.
Race promotion / officiating experience	Organised or chaired organising committee of events most years since 1969, from club level to Premier Calendar. In 2010, again 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. 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).
Other relevant experience	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-facetted 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.
Statement of business interests and directorships	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.
Statement of policy	<p>Thanks to the policies and strategies adopted by this National Council over the last several years, we have made huge progress and are acknowledged as one of the best governing bodies in sport.</p> <p>We need to be. Difficult challenges still lie ahead. But the media are full of reports about the new golden era of cycling, and the benefits of the sport and pastime are recognised as never before.</p> <p>We have highly-competent staff, enthusiastic and committed volunteers and honorary officials, all working together. And we have superb partners in the public and private sectors. I believe we can and will meet all the challenges together.</p>
Date and signature	 29 August 2010