

<b>Nomination for President</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Brian Cookson OBE</b>
<b>Age</b>	58
<b>Club and Division</b>	CC Lancashire, North West Division
<b>Years a member</b>	Continuous since 1966
<b>Offices held</b>	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
<b>Competitive experience</b>	Have 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, and 2009.
<b>Race promotion / officiating experience</b>	Organised or chaired organising committee of events most years since 1969, from club level to Premier Calendar. In 2009, again chaired the Pendle Cycle Fest, which included the Tour of Pendle, Colne GP, Pendle Pedal sportive, and a summer-long programme of invitation rides for families. UCI International Commissaire since 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.
<b>Other relevant experience</b>	Have represented cycling on the British Olympic Association since 1996, and am currently a member of the Executive Committee. 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). Was awarded the OBE in the 2008 New Year's Honours List for services to cycling.
<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, and of the British Olympic Association. On behalf of BC, I am also a member of the Board of Tour Racing Ltd, the company set up by BSkyB to manage the new professional team. All of these posts are honorary.
<b>Statement of policy</b>	As we hoped, the success of the Beijing Olympics has unlocked new levels of support from UK Sport, with Sport England, Scotland and Wales all keen to help us expand our sport. At the same time, the new partnership with Sky is raising our profile, allowing us to expand and giving many more people the opportunity to participate at all levels, and in all branches of our sport. 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. This is the world we have to operate in, going forward. We know that many issues still need to be resolved and inevitably the new environment brings new challenges. I believe we can and will meet them together.
<b>Date and signature</b>	 29 August 2009