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**A:** mail@uec.ch; UEC Enrico Della Casa <e.dellacasa@uec.ch>

**Oggetto:** British Cycling UEC Management Board Nomination

Dear Enrico,

I am writing to advise you that the British Cycling Federation would like to propose Alasdair MacLennan as its candidate for the UEC Management Board elections to be held on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021. I enclose a copy of Alasdair's curriculum vitae including a brief presentation and a copy of his lifetime licence valid to 2100 in support of his nomination.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

With best wishes.

Frank

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# ALASDAIR MACLENNAN

★A lifetime of experience ★A record of delivery ★A vision for the future

- ★ **Over 50 years' experience** in international cycling.
- ★ A record of delivery for **national federations** and **international cycling events**.
- ★ A vision for **Munich 2022** and beyond.

Dear friends,

For someone who has devoted over 50 years to the sport we all love, to fill the vacancy left by David Lappartient on the management board of the UEC in 2018 was the honour of a lifetime. During my time on the UEC board I helped deliver our first European Championships as part of the European Sports Championships, and one of our best events ever. My ambition for our sport in Europe is to build on this success in the years to come.

If re-elected to the UEC Management Board my priorities will be:

- ★ *Securing the long-term financial prosperity of UEC.*
- ★ *Successful delivery of Munich 2022 and securing the future of the European Sports Championships.*
- ★ *Ensuring the diversity that exists in our sport is respected and represented in our organisation.*

I hope that I can count on your support to continue to deliver for our sport.



Alasdair MacLennan B.Sc.

## ABOUT ME

I've been involved in cycling for over 50 years and at almost every level. I've represented my country on both the road and track; I've managed teams at two Olympic Games and five Commonwealth Games; I've led my national governing body as President; served as a director of Scotland's Commonwealth Games Council and British Cycling; and for the past three years I've been on the board of the UEC. I've organised major international cycling events, as well as multi-sport events. Having run a highly successful hospitality business for 24 years I believe I have the skills and experience to continue to deliver for the success of the UEC over the next four years.



### Nationality:

Scottish

### Languages:

English, French

### Qualifications:

1976 – 1980

Bachelor of Science (First class, with honours), University of Strathclyde

### Current roles:

2018 – present

Member, UEC Management Committee

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2019 - present

Director, European Sports Championships Munich

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2020 – present

Member Sports Strategy Commission UCI Glasgow & Scotland 2023

### Key experience:

1989 – 1997

National Team Director, Federation of Irish Cyclists

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2009 – 2017

President, Scottish Cycling

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2013 – 2018

Director, British Cycling

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## MY BACKGROUND

### 1967 – 1989

I joined Scottish Cycling and **competed for Scotland** at Youth level before attending University where I gained a Bachelor of Science degree (1<sup>st</sup> class). I continued to race part-time, but I passed coaching and commissaire exams before becoming Junior Manager for Scotland in 1987.



### 1989 – 2009

In 1989 I was appointed **National Team Director** for Ireland. I completed two Olympic cycles before returning to Scotland and, with my wife, investing in my own hospitality business which we still own to date. I managed the Scottish team (including Sir Chris Hoy, Craig Maclean, and Ross Edgar) at the 2002 & 2006 Commonwealth Games and was invited to join the Board of Scottish Cycling, not knowing at the time that it was in a precarious situation.



### 2009-date

In 2009 I was elected **President of Scottish Cycling**. I took over an insolvent organisation and turned it around. Nine years later, Scottish Cycling was voted Scottish Governing body of the year. Together with our partners, I was the Scottish Cycling lead on the construction of the world class Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome which, in 2013 became the new home of our organisation. After two terms (eight years) as President I left the organisation in much better shape than I inherited in 2009. I received the Gold Badge of Honour from Scottish Cycling in 2018.

As **director of British Cycling**, I designed the Road and TT courses for the British Road Championships 2013, the 2014 Commonwealth Games, and 2018 European Championships; and oversaw the construction of the new BMX facility and MTB courses in Glasgow.



I have been a continuous member of Scottish and British Cycling for 53 years and believe that I have always acted in the best interests of the sport and, most importantly, the athletes. I will continue these efforts through my appointment to the Sport Strategy Commission for Glasgow/Scotland 2023: the first ever combined **UCI World Championships** across 13 disciplines. I will ensure that the needs and views of the riders and National Federations are always at the forefront of decision making.

Inheriting the position previously held by UCI President David Lappartient, and alongside General Secretary Enrico Della Casa, I have served as a Director on the Board of **European Sports Championships** on all aspects of Glasgow 2018, and now Munich 2022. Together we have worked tirelessly to protect and enhance the image of European cycling, ensuring that UEC gets the due recognition and reward we believe UEC is due in this broader sporting landscape. The results of these efforts have already been shown in Glasgow and will continue to be further enhanced in Munich.

The foregoing is merely a snapshot of the varied and extensive workload which, of course, was further compromised by the pandemic this year. I think that our response, this past year, and in these very challenging times clearly showed the **flexibility and durability** of our organisation which bodes well for the post-pandemic years ahead.



I believe that since my election I have made a valuable contribution to the **growth and sustainability** of the UEC and I ask your indulgence to support me in continuing these efforts. If re-elected I promise to work tirelessly to protect the interests of both UEC and our member Federations.