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## BDR candidature for UEC-Congress 2021 Toni Kirsch – Candidate for UCI Management Board

Dear General Secretary,

we would like to inform you that we will propose to nominate Toni Kirsch during the next Congress of the UEC on 7<sup>th</sup> of march 2021 in Bruxelles as candidate for a second period of office in the UCI Management Board.

We thank you for taking note of this candidature and remain with best regards

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Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

par la présente, nous vous informons qu'à l'occasion du Congrès UEC du 7 mars 2021 à Bruxelles, Tonin Kirsch comme candidat à un second mandat au sein du Comité Directeur de l'UCI.

Nous vous remercions de prendre note de cette candidature. Cordialement

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Sehr geehrter Herr Della Casa, lieber Enrico,

hiermit teilen wir Ihnen mit, dass anlässlich des Kongresses der UEC am 07.03.2021 in Odense, Toni Kirsch von uns zur Nominierung als Kandidat für eine zweite Amtszeit innerhalb des UCI-Direktionskomitee vorgeschlagen wird.

Wir bitten Sie höflichst um Registrierung der Kandidatur und verbleiben mit freundlichen Grüßen

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## Candidate for the UCI Management Committee



## Toni Kirsch

## **Nationality**

German

#### Date of Birth

30th April 1957

#### **Marital Status**

Married, 2 children, and 2 grandchildren.

### Languages

German

English

#### Career

Equipment, information technology and in-service support management Retired

## **Sporting career**

Club cyclist

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## Dear Presidents, dear friends in European Cycling,

the Board of the German Cycling Federation appointed me as a candidate for the election as a European Candidate for the UCI Management Committee that will take place during the UEC Congress on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 in Odense – Denmark.

#### Motivation

Cycling has been the focus of my life now for 40 years. During this time, I have gone through many stations in cycling. From the base up to the international area. Cycling is my passion and I want to continue to contribute to the development of our sport.

Corona is changing the world from the ground up. The far-reaching consequences are not yet fully foreseeable.

Sport too, is already in the process of being changed by the pandemic. This affects both popular and professional sport. Also, our beloved cycling.

I believe that in the future, analogue and digital offers will also mix in cycling. It is not a question of creating either digital or analogue offers, but of combining both in a meaningful way. That will be one of the big tasks for the post-Corona era in sport.

Our goal must be to develop cycling everywhere and for everyone.

For all ages and levels of ability, and here the youth should be at the center of our commitment.

This requires responsible action based on transparency, integrity, accountability and the participation and integration of all nations.

Therefore, more needs to be done to transport the transfer of knowledge and know-how to all nations.

I would like to strengthen the cooperation between national federations in this regard.

I would be happy to be part of a team in which I can contribute my many years of experience, a team that will constructively develop our sport for the future.

## Sports administration career

Member of the UCI Management Committee (2017-....)

President UCI Indoor Cycling Commission (2017-....)

Member UCI Track-Commission (2013-....)

Voting delegate UEC (2013-2017)

Vice-President German Cycling Federation (2007-2019)

Member Board of the German Cycling Federation (2007-...)

Representative for International Affairs German Cycling

Federation

President Cycling Federation North Rhine-Westphalian (25.000

Members 2005-2017)

Chairman of Cycling Club Staubwolke Quadrath (1995-2005)

Cycling Coach in the youth field (1984-1995)

### **Events**

Organizer of three German championships in the time trial Organizer of more than 20 national races



# **Curriculum vitae**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name Toni Kirsch Nationality German Date of Birth 30/04/1957

Marital Status Married, 2 children, and 2 grandchildren

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/2008 – now **Retired** 

12/2007 – 12/1996 Armament Officer, Air Armament Division,

**German Air Force** 

11/1196 – 04/1991 Avionics Workshop Manager, German Air Force

## **EDUCATION**

Technical secondary school

## **SKILLS**

IT-Skills

MS Office (Powerpoint, Excel & Visio)

Languages

German Native

Englisch

### **INTERESTS**

Traveling

Sports Cycling, running, soccer

### **Sporting career**

Club level cyclist at road.

Club cycling coach

## **Career in sports administration**

Member of the UCI Management Committee (2017-....)

President of the UCI Indoor Cycling Commission (2017-....)

Member UCI Track-Commission (2013-....)

Voting delegate UEC (2013-2017)

Vice-President Youth German Cycling Federation (2007-2019)

Member of the Board of the German Cycling Federation (2007-....)

Representative for International Affairs of the German Cycling Federation (2013-....)

President Cycling Association North Rhine-Westphalian (2005-2017)

### Awards

Sports plaque of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia

Gold Badge of Honour of the German Cycling Federation

Gold Badge of Honour of the Cycling Association North Rhine-Westphalian