

15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Candidature for UCI Management Committee

Dear Presidents and dear colleagues,

As an active president for a national federation for the last 5 years and present UEC-vice-president and treasure it is my great honor to put my candidature forward and kindly ask for your support to be nominate for UCI Management Committee with a wish to become a candidate at the upcoming UCI election in September 2021.

For a decade I have been member of the board in Denmark. During this period a lot has change in a positive direction – even though there also has been ‘ups and downs’. Together with the administration we as a board have implemented a 4-star strategy with the perspective to become: 1. More members and riders of our clubs; 2. Recruiting more children and youth in cycling; 3. A more professional and service-oriented federation for our members and finally 4. More focus on developing talent and top-elite riders.

10 years ago, we had no strategies nor goals in DCU – but we have it now! The strategy has created a platform for leadership, for managing and to communicate the direction - and thereby forming a growing and relative competitive, but still a rather small federation. I am very proud to say; that we have succeeded with our strategy and for the goals we strive. When it comes to the bottom line the results are created by a clear strategy and keeping the goals in focus for developing cycling in our country – I hope I get the chance to share some of my experiences with all of you.

Luckily, I have had been given the trust and responsibility, but also some fantastic opportunities to use my competences in combination with my great passion for cycling. Sometimes it has felt like a long and hard mountain-stages, but as reaching a mountain-top there are many good experiences, smiles, amazing result, and a chance for creating relations and establish friendships in my home country as well as around Europe – it has made it all worth it!

I have chosen to be at the forefront as a NF-president, and also as a member of UEC Management Board because I find my competences within management and leadership are useable in an international board. With this candidature I will work hard and do my very outmost to contribute for further development and the growth of cycling around the world from UCI Management Committee.

We shall never forget how important it is to understand and listen to each nation, taking into account the different needs and circumstances to develop cycling. I Therefore, find the program of Solidarity with financially support from UCI very important for supporting countries in developing specific areas or disciplines to ensure that cycling is growing all around Europe.

The future looks bright for cycling not only in competitions but also in the light of a more sustainable world - where health, social balance and green transport will be key-factors. And I am curious of taking part in finding a ‘New normal’ for our cycling family – I think many things will change after the pandemic in a way we can’t yet imagine. But I believe the faster



**Mr. Henrik Jess Jensen**

**Nationality**  
Danish

**Date of Birth**  
4<sup>th</sup> October 1965

**Marital status**  
Married, 4 children.

**Languages**  
Danish, English and German.

**Education**  
2010-2013:  
Master of Public Governance  
Aalborg University and  
Copenhagen Business School

1996-2000:  
Engineer (B. Eng). Bachelor  
specialized in urban and traffic  
planning, Aalborg University

**Career**  
2001-2004  
City of Aalborg – Project manager

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City of Aalborg - Head of Roads  
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we discover and implement new ways of working together, meeting each other and bring sport back - the faster we all can recover our world, climate, health will be better in many aspects.

### ***Business experience***

Since 2004 I have held the position as Head of Roads and Infrastructure in City of Aalborg. The City of Aalborg is the third largest city in Denmark. Before this position I have been Project Manager in several European projects focusing on Sustainable transport and cleaner technologies for transport e.g. Cycling infrastructure, Public Transport and integration of cycling schemes in cities around Europe. Policy making and action-plans for Sustainable transport and Mobility; which has include a long interest for better infrastructure, fine maintained conditions, traffic-safety, and growth in cycling.

### ***Sports administration experience***

#### *European level:*

Vice President & Treasure, UEC **Union Européenne de Cyclisme**, 2018->  
Board Member of UEC Union Européenne de Cyclisme, 2017->2018

#### *Regional level:*

Board Member of **Nordic Cycling Federation**, 2018->  
Board Member, Nordiska Cykelförbundet, 2015-2018

#### *National level:*

President, **Danish Cycling Federation** since January 2016->  
Vice-President of Danish Cycling Federation 2014-2015  
Board Member of Danish Cycling Federation since January 2012

#### *Local level:*

President, **Aalborg Cykle-Ring**, 2011-2021  
Board Member, Aalborg Cykle-Ring, (local Cycle Club), 2009-2011

### ***Cycling events (2015-2020)***

Member of the Honorary Board – UCI Cyclo-Cross World Championships 2019; Bogense – Bike Island Fyn  
Member of the Organizing Committee – UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup 2017; Bogense – Bike Island Fyn  
President of the Organizing Committee – UEC Road Championships 2017; Herning  
President of the Organizing Committee - Tour of Denmark since 2016 ->  
Member of the LOC – UCI Gran Fondo Championships 2015; Aalborg - Hobro  
Voluntary – UCI Road World Championships 2011; Copenhagen

### ***Cycling events to host in Denmark (2022-2025)***

2022 – Grand Départ, Le Tour de France, Copenhagen  
2022 - UCI MTB Marathon World Championships; Haderslev  
2024 - UCI Gran Fondo World Championships; Aalborg  
2024 - UCI Track World Championships; Copenhagen - Ballerup  
2025 - UCI BMX World Championships; Copenhagen



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### Candidature for UEC Management Board and UCI Management Committee

Dear colleagues and friends in cycling,

It is with great pleasure that the Danish Cycling Federation (DCU) hereby announce our president Mr. Henrik Jess Jensen for his candidature for UEC Management Board and UCI Management Committee.

We are sure that Henrik is the right person to work for development of cycling in Europe as well as in the context of World cycling. We do hope that he will get a successful election and nomination as we give him our official support.

Please find attached.:

- Candidature for UEC Management Board, 2 pages
- Copy: 2020 UCI-license, 2021 UCI-license
- Candidature for UCI Management Committee, 2 pages
- Copy: Passport, 2021 license
- Support letter from NOC

Med venlig hilsen/Yours sincerely,

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## CANDIDATURE FOR UEC MANAGEMENT BOARD AND UCI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

My dear colleagues,

On behalf of the National Olympic Committee & Sport Confederation of Denmark (DIF), it is with great pleasure that I can express my full support to the candidature for Mr. Henrik Jess Jensen.

The Danish Cycling Federation (DCU) has, in the last 5-6 years, undertaken a remarkable development. While these achievements are a result of the work of many peoples, I do believe that these results are created due to a clear strategy developed and implemented by DCU.

Behind the success in the DCU you will find a great team of passionate people who together have led a transformation of the federation. Leading this transformation have been the work of Mr. Henrik Jess Jensen, who have ensured a clear sense of direction through the entire organisation.

Mr. Henrik Jess Jensen has during the last years shown strong skills and competences in management and leadership all competences which I hope can be of benefit to international cycling. I am therefore pleased to give my full support to his candidature for both UEC and UCI.

Wishing you all a good congress in 2021.

Yours sincerely

Niels Nygaard  
NOC President

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