

15th January 2021

Candidature for UEC Management Board

After 4 years at the UEC Management Board I have experienced and learned much more than expected at the election in March 2017, Brussel. During this period, I have had the opportunity to understand the importance of; How an international organization like Union Européen de Cyclisme always have to be agile, flexible and solution-oriented while at the same time keeping the main goal in mind.

In the last period I have had the honor and trust to have been appointed as one of three Vice-presidents as well as the Treasure. These positions and tasks have given me a great opportunity to work with some very fine and inspiring colleagues in the UEC Management Board, in an environment where we were able to develop UEC as a strong and important confederation inside UCI. Beside this it has been a pleasure working together with a small but super-efficient and highly-competent staff based in Lausanne – but in fact they are all over Europe! With this candidature I sincerely hope you will support my candidature and continue to use my competences, skills and energy as a member of UEC Management Board for the coming 4 years.

In the coming period I can promise you that my focus always will be how we can develop the UEC even further, together with all our various stakeholders. I will at all times keep in mind, that UEC as a body for our 50 affiliated countries, shall be able to offer a very large numbers of event – with more than 60 days of competitions, including 20 European Championships every year. Remember that all events are organized closely between UEC-staff and Local Organizers in each country. With a goal of bringing top-sport out to passionate cycling-fans all over Europe and at all modern digital platform with success. All this is done on the purpose helping each other to promote and develop cycling in all disciplines and aspects.

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 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.



Mr. Henrik Jess Jensen

Nationality

Danish

Date of Birth

4th 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->
City of Aalborg - Head of Roads
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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

Events

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 Local Organizing Committee – UEC Road Championships 2017, Herning

President of the Organizing Committee of Tour of Denmark since 2016 ->

Member of the LOC – UCI Gran Fondo Championships 2015, Hobro and Aalborg



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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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