

Candidature for UEC Management Board

Aalborg (Den), 5th February 2025

Dear Presidents, friends and colleagues,

Since 2017 I have had the honor and trust to serve as a member of UEC Management Board, which includes 7 years as Vice-President and Treasurer.

Please let me express my gratitude for being given this outstanding opportunity. Many lessons have been learned working in an international environment and especially in a world with many conflicts. Together we try hard to find a balance and keep in mind, that sport is a universal language. Sport is undoubtedly a powerful tool to promote peace, tolerance and understanding by bringing people together across nations, boundaries and cultures.

Now, as you probably already have guessed, I simply and straight forwardly ask for your support to be re-elected for another term (2025-2029) in the UEC Management Board.

If elected, what can I promise you? Passion for cycling, personal values in life, hard work, experience and insight all combine to deliver on behalf of the European and the international cycling community. After 2 terms I still find the motivation and, equally as importantly, have the energy to continue to develop cycling in Europe. My perspective on all matters of cycling will always be led by both athletes and the National Federations. At the same time, I assure you that transparency and good governance are also kept at the forefront across all aspects of our sport.

Of course I prefer a tailwind in life. But where I was born and live in the northwestern part of Denmark, we are used to having a headwind. In many ways the west wind shaped us to be strong, steady and smart in various situations. These skills follow me also into cycling and at the UEC Management Board we must work hard and act united in all our diversity – even if the wind sometimes is blowing.

Over the years I have discovered the importance of our contribution to Solidarity programmes. By supporting great projects around Europe, we can follow our aims and support our nations directly. In turn this helps the promoting and development of cycling across Europe.

With your support and mutual understanding of the power of sport, I wish to continue my work for an agile, flexible and solution-oriented UEC of which we can be proud of in the future.

Thank you very much for your trust and support.



HENRIK JESS JENSEN



NATIONALITY

Danish

DATE OF BIRTH

4th October 1965

MARITAL STATUS

Married to Susanne, 4 children/adults

LANGUAGES

Danish, English and German

EDUCATION

2010-2013:
Master of Public Governance (MPG)
Aalborg University and Copenhagen
Business School

1996-2000:
Engineering degree from Aalborg
University in urban and traffic
planning

PROFESSION

Since January 2001
City of Aalborg - Head of Roads and
Infrastructure

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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. My responsibility includes 75 employees – mainly engineers, surveyors and technical designers. Before this position I have been Project Manager in several European projects focusing on Sustainable transport and Mobility. With a focus on cleaner technologies for transport e.g. cycling as a transportation and how we create more road-safety. But also developing and sharing cycling-schemes in cities around Europe.

SPORTS EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

UCI	Member of Management Committee, Union Cyclisme International , 2021- President, BMX Racing Commission, 2021- President, BMX Freestyle Commission, 2021- Member, Equipment and New Technologies Commission, 2021-
UEC	Vice President & Treasure, Union Européenne de Cyclisme , 2018- President UEC Remuneration Committee (Rem.co), 2021- Board Member of UEC Union Européenne de Cyclisme, 2017-2018
Nordic/ Scandinavia	Executive Board Member of Nordic Cycling (Scandinavia and Baltic) , 2018- Board Member, Nordiska Cykelförbundet, (Scandinavia) 2015-2018
National	President International Commission, Danish Cycling Federation (DCU) , since Marts 2023 President, Danish Cycling Federation , since January 2016-2023 Vice-President of Danish Cycling Federation 2014-2015 Board Member of Danish Cycling Federation since January 2012-2023
Club / local	President, Aalborg Cykle-Ring , 2011-2021 Board Member, Aalborg Cykle-Ring, (local Cycle Club), 2009-2011 & 2024- Organizer of National Road Championships 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2025

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND EVENTS

Hosting 2024 UCI Tissot Track World Championships in Ballerup - City of Copenhagen

Member of LOC - 2024 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships in City of Aalborg

Hosting 2024 UEC MTB Marathon Championships in Viborg

Hosting 2022 UEC Congress in Odense - Bike Island Fyn

Member of the Honorary Board - 2019 UCI Cyclo-Cross World Championships in Bogense - Bike Island Fyn

Member of the Organizing Committee - 2017 UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup 2017 in Bogense - Bike Island Fyn

President of the Local Organizing Committee - 2017 UEC Road Championships in Herning

President of the Organizing Committee - Tour of Denmark since 2016-2022

Member of the LOC - 2015 UCI Gran Fondo World Championships 2015 in Hobro and City of Aalborg

