



## Raivo Rand

### Nationality

Estonian

### Date of Birth

21st November 1956

### Marital status

Married, 1 child

### Languages

Estonian  
English  
French  
Russian

### Education

Degree in Road  
Construction Engineering  
(M.S.) from TalTech

### Career

Managing Director of  
AS Rand & Tuulberg Grupp

### Sporting Interests

Cycling, cross-country  
skiing  
and alpine skiing

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## Dear Presidents and friends in European Cycling,

I, the President of the Estonian Cycling Union since 2016 and a member of its board since 2001, am proud and honoured to submit my candidature for the UEC Management Board's membership in the upcoming election at the UEC Congress on March 9 in Bratislava.

### Sports Administration Experience

I possess extensive experience in sports administration, both nationally and internationally. I have served as a Board member of Nordic Cycling, including its Executive Board, since 2018. I was delighted to be elected as Coordinator in 2023, leading efforts to promote and develop cycling across Nordic and Baltic countries.

In Estonia, I have been a member of the Estonian Olympic Committee's Executive Committee since 2020 and fulfil the duties of Chair of both the Infrastructure Commission, where I focus on improving sports infrastructure to support athletes and organisations, and the Audit Commission. In my role as President of the Estonian Cycling Union, I introduced joint Baltic Road Cycling Championships, expanded the Estonian National Championships to include modern disciplines like gravel racing, mountain bike short-track, and elimination races, and I continue to advocate for gender equality in cycling. I am also thrilled to be a member of Club Tartu Maraton which unites communities through major cycling, skiing, and running events. My passion for cycling and dedication to sports development drive my commitment to making a meaningful impact.

If elected as a member of the UEC Board, I would actively contribute to shaping the future of cycling at the European level.

### Business Experience

I am the Managing Director of AS Rand & Tuulberg Grupp, one of Estonia's leading construction and building material manufacturing companies. I lead a team of professionals and ensure the successful execution of large-scale infrastructure and building projects. My work combines a focus on operational excellence with a commitment to sustainable growth and innovation in the industry.

Furthermore, I joined the Estonian Association of Construction Entrepreneurs as a Board member in the construction and finance sectors in 2009 and served as Chair for two terms (2013–2016 and 2017–2019). Moreover, in the years 2015–2022, I was a member of the Supervisory Board of KredEx, an Estonian financial institution that supports entrepreneurship, innovation, and housing development.