

**SCOTTISH CYCLISTS' UNION  
(SC 261263)  
2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



**Agenda Item 10**

**Badge of Honour Nominations**

The nomination from the Board for the Scottish Cycling Badge of Honour this year is as follows:

**Steve Donaldson**

An inspirational figure, both to those who know him personally, and those who simply know his story, Steve is a kind and extremely generous man who supports cycling extensively in Ayrshire and the Southwest. A strong cyclist as a youngster, Steve first suffered chest pains aged 18, but it wasn't until 2010, aged 48, that he received successful heart transplant surgery, saving his life. Since then Steve has gone on to compete and win medals at the World and European Transplant Games, but very rarely is it about him.

There have been plenty of stories online about Steve's achievements, but more often than not the focus of what Steve is saying is on those who saved his life, and what he is now doing to give back, such as leading charity rides and raising awareness of the need for more donors. He is just as committed to the cycling community in the west, often forgoing his own ride to time keep at Georgetown or Loans TTs, as well as lending equipment to others to help them in their pursuits. Steve's 'never give up attitude', and his commitment to giving back, make him a worthy recipient of the Scottish Cycling Badge of Honour.