



**Scottish Cyclists' Union  
(SC261263)  
2023 Annual General Meeting**

**Director of Scottish Cyclists' Union  
NOMINATION FORM**

**Each nomination must be submitted by an affiliated Club or Association and signed by two officials. Nominations should be submitted by 30 September 2023.**

Name of Club/Association: Johnstone Wheelers

Name of Nominee: Colin Edgar MBE MCIPR

Position(s) held in Club/Association, with relevant dates for each post (if applicable):

Number of years a member of Scottish/British Cycling (if applicable): 6

Home address of nominee: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

Landline number: N/A

Mobile: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

**Signature of nominee:**

Colin Edgar

Proposed by (name of official/position held in Club/Association):

**Darryl Gunson, President**

**Signature of proposer:**

Seconded by (name of official/position held in Club/Association):

Alan McLean, Secretary

**Signature of seconder:**

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Please list all companies that the nominee has been a director of in the past 5 years, if applicable.

Company Name	Company Registration Number
2023 Cycling World Championships Limited	SC656048
Glasgow Centre for Population Health Partners for Inclusion	N/A
	SC262549

Please list all relevant experiences/skills/education/training for the role as a director with Scottish Cycling (e.g. what would the nominee bring to the Board, reasons for wishing to volunteer etc.)  
**300 words maximum.**

I am an extremely experienced public sector leader and communicator, having been Glasgow City Council's Director of Communications since 2006. During that time I have developed a full understanding of Scotland and the UK's sporting, transport and events landscape and was closely involved in the city's delivery of the Commonwealth Games, European Championships 2018, COP 26 and the Cycling World Championships 2023.

My most recent board level experience is with 2023 Cycling World Championships Ltd, the organising company for the 2023 world championships. The company will wind down at some point in the coming year and I want to continue to use my experience to play a part in the growth of cycling in Scotland.

Like many people, my route into volunteering in cycling was through my child. One minute you're watching a race, then you're holding a clipboard and before you know it you've agreed to act as race secretary. And like many people I have found myself continuing to volunteer, mostly as announcer at youth events, even though my child is no longer a youth and no longer needs me to drive him to races.

Please provide a policy statement for the nominee (i.e. what would the nominee hope to achieve in their time as a Director).

**300 words maximum.**

I agree with everything in the recently refreshed "Developing a Nation of Cyclists", and I think I would be best able to support the People, Influence, and Governance and Business Operations areas of focus.

I would hope to use my experience in HR and corporate governance to support the executive team in meeting the goals set out in Governance and Business Operations.

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In particular though I would want to support the executive team in delivering the Influence area of focus.

Cycling advocacy is a cluttered landscape in Scotland with the effect that there is often no single voice. There is sometimes a view amongst policy makers that the perception of cycling as an elite sport is a barrier to the normalisation of bikes as an everyday tool for life. Scottish Cycling can play a part in breaking through that perception, as well as ensuring that perception is inaccurate.

Equally, there is a risk that if governments focus on commuter cycling then sport will be squeezed out of the policy discussion.

Scottish Cycling is the only part of the cycling advocacy landscape which can legitimately take part in both of those conversations and I'm excited by the opportunity to help the organisation to become accepted as that unifying voice.

### **Important Information**

Scottish Cycling is committed to recruiting Directors solely on the basis of their ability to undertake the role for which they are being recruited and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Successful candidates will be required to declare any potential conflicts of interest in the form of a Conflict-of-Interest form.

All submitted data will be processed in accordance with Scottish Cycling's Data Protection Policy