



Cycling Ireland Board - Candidate Bio

Details:

All candidates going forward for election onto the Cycling Ireland are invited to submit the following information which will be shared with Cycling Ireland members via direct email, website and social media channels.

This information will be shared the week of the AGM.

The information provided will be formatted appropriately for publishing on each platform.

Information Required:

Name: Catherine Mahoney

Province: Leinster

Please outline your experience and suitability for this position (max. 400 words)

Catherine was elected to the Board of Cycling Ireland in 2023 and has served as Safeguarding Champion and as a member of the Governance and Ethics Committee and Road Safety Commission. She has recently assumed the role of Chair of the People and Culture Committee. In her time on the Board, Catherine has contributed to the 2025-2029 Strategic Plan, informing the vision and strategy for the Federation to reflect the evolving state of cycling in Ireland and around the world. She holds a PhD in Bioinformatics and Systems Biology and an MSc in Statistics from University College Dublin and works as a statistician in the pharmaceutical industry.

A member of UCD Cycling Club since 2017, Catherine served as the Vice President of the UCD Athletic Union Council from 2019 to 2021. She also served as the Vice President of Student Sport Ireland from 2020 to 2023. As SSI Vice President, she contributed to the formation of the SSI Student Commission and served as the Irish student delegate to the 2022 International University Sports Federation World Forum in Cartago, Costa Rica.

Catherine is an active road, track, and gravel cyclist.

Please give three key points from the details above (this will be used for social media assets):

- Served in Governance and Ethics, Safeguarding, Road Safety, and People and Culture roles on the Cycling Ireland Board since election in 2023
- Deep experience in student and third-level sport on the Board of UCD Athletic Union Council and Student Sport Ireland
- Developed and delivered 2025-2029 Strategic Plan