



Name: Thomas (Tommy) McCague

Province: Ulster

I feel I have the necessary experience and skills to take up the position on the Board of Cycling Ireland through my passion and commitment to cycling, combined with my business acumen and proven capacity to multitask. I enjoy being present at events as a marshal, official or participant and chatting with fellow cyclists about the sport we love, taking stock of their opinions and needs and ensuring they are taken seriously at a leadership level.

Under my stewardship the Cycling Ulster Executive has supported and developed initiatives to increase participation across all disciplines and among all sections of our community. I have helped strengthen links with our clubs and have championed our volunteers at every opportunity. I introduced a 50/50 gender policy to the executive. I established the Accredited Marshal scheme, with assistance from others, to provide a stronger network of volunteer marshals for our events.

I am a fully qualified A grade National Commissaire, and this gives me weekly contact with both riders and promoters at events. This gives me an insight to the various issues within cycling, and I want to play my part in shaping the future of cycling at all levels across the island of Ireland and beyond.

I am now seeking to play my part on the national stage, where I hope to be a voice for road racing particularly amongst our youth members, the volunteers who run our sport on the ground whilst working to expand the Accredited Marshal scheme nationwide. I will also help to promote grassroots cycling at all age categories.

The 3 key points that I will be focusing on are:

- Youth Participation in Road Racing & our Volunteers.
- The Accredited Marshal scheme.
- Road Safety & the Close Pass Initiative.