

Resume - Leonard Woffindin

For a position on the North West Regional Board of British Cycling 2020

Cycling Outlook

I am passionate to see cycling evolve and develop as a thrilling sporting activity, an enjoyable leisure activity and as a means of safe and effective transport, from the very young to the very old. With the recent pandemic, cycling has a major role in health, leisure and general transport.

As a Regional Board member I am keen to contribute to the ongoing changes at BC on behalf of regional members. A working together philosophy of the cycling disciplines is the way forward to ensure cycling as a whole grows, for sport, leisure and a means of transport. Issues raised and suggestions from members, non-members, experienced race and leisure cyclists and those new to our sport must be listened to, then represented at the Regional Board, British Cycling and other cycling organisations.

I am keen to see more of the general population involved in cycle racing, promote responsible development of youth cyclists, encouragement of the older generations and for more families to take up cycling for leisure and sport. Cycling to work, and development of local cycle routes are vital, with support from British Cycling.

Official Activity

In 2019, I was accepted as a member of the BC Track Commission.

I am an active regional and national commissaire in road, track and cyclocross events.

An Elite National Road Commissaire, with appointments each year for both road and criteriums.

A National Track Commissaire, with appointments for both hard track and grass track events.

A National Cyclocross Commissaire, appointed to Category A events and National events.

Commissaire at the ACT track league, and an official at the Steven Burke Sports Hub criterium series.

Committee member of the North West Cyclocross Association, committee member at Sportcity / Eastlands Velo, and current Chairperson of Cycle Sport Pendle.

Member of Cycling Development Pendle Partnership (CDPP). CDPP with Pendle Council participates in local initiatives to develop cycling in the Pendle area, including safe road routes, traffic free cycling and other cycling activity. This links into the BC Regional planning.

Coaching Qualifications

Club Coach, Level 3 Track Coach, Level 2 Road and Time Trial Coach, Level 2 BMX Coach

Derny B pacing licence, trainee Cyclocross coach.

Coaching Activity

Sportcity Velo club track sessions at the NCC, and assistance with the BC supported development of older riders. Cycle Sport Pendle club session coach in Pendle. Lancashire cluster track session coach and assistance with the BC CCT and RSR sessions both road and track. NCC track coach, from taster to advanced sessions including Derny based sessions. Coaching assistant with the Talent Programme in previous years and regular coach at the DHL Sprint school 2006 to 2010.

Cycling Activity

I have ridden a bike from a young age, and now enjoy on and off road leisure riding. I try to race in the MRTL Friday track league, also in the regional cyclocross league.

Race Organisation

I am the organiser of the Colne Grand Prix, part of the HSBC National Circuit Series. I assist with organising track and cyclocross events with CDPP, CSP and Sportcity Velo.

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