

I (Carl Wilkins) am a candidate for the United States Cycling Federation (USCF) Board of Trustee which is one of the sub groups of the main organization USA Cycling (USAC). Here is a little about myself which I feel qualifies me to represent you and the sport of bicycle racing.

My Name is Carl Wilkins. I was born, raised and live in Southeastern Wisconsin (Kenosha). I am single, but some say that I have been married to bicycling for over 40 years. I love to travel and have been to over 75 countries around the world thanks to bicycling touring, racing and officiating. I am a former State Employee working at a state institution for the developmentally disabled. I am retired, but I still operate a bicycle racing promoting business called Wisconsin Bicycle Racing. My racing age is 56 and I have a Category 3 racing license since 1975, but do not actively race, but I did race once last year and placed 9th in the Halloween cycle-cross in Wisconsin (only 2 laps down). I have been riding, touring and racing since 1968 but the main reason I do not compete more in the long distance events (ultra marathon events 200+ miles / day is that I spend most of my time officiating bicycle events. I had been a licensed official in many organizations such as Norba, USPRO, USCF, ABLA, USAC, ABR... Currently, I concentrate in USAC and ABR events on the road, track, and cyclocross. I still officiate at over 75 events per year, but in the past I had officiated at over 100 events per year for over 20 years. I am also a National Commissaire (Category A) and the only reason I am not an International Commissaire is because of the age discrimination that exist within USAC and the UCI. I have worked at more than 50 Nationals Championships on the road and track in all of the possible positions available from assistant to the assistant referee to Chief Referee. I still officiate at both the Kenosha and Northbrook Velodromes (track) since I began officiating in the mid to late 1970's. I had also officiated for over 10 years at the Major Taylor Velodrome in Indianapolis, IN.

I am also a bicycle racing promoter of several time trials, criteriums, and a Masters track racing series on Wednesday nights at the Kenosha Velodrome. I had also promoted national track championships and national selection events over the years.

The trustees represents its members, licensees and competitors in road and track racing and are ones that decide the direction, rules and regulations for road and track racing and has the say to the affairs of the organization.

Beginning July 15 the election process will be available for current licensees to vote for representatives to USCF and the other organizations that make up USA Cycling. Balloting will be available through your membership accounts for internet voting on the USA Cycling website.

Thank you for voting,

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