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UCI Executive Board declines request for arbitration

The UCI Executive Board has declined a request to submit a question regarding the application of Article 51.1 of the UCI Constitution to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

The UCI Executive Board, having considered and recognised the UCI Constitution and the Presidential nominations properly submitted under it, has ruled unanimously that it was for the Congress, as the highest authority of the UCI – rather than CAS – to consider all aspects related to the elections.

The request for arbitration was made by six out of the 178 national federations. These federations had asked the UCI to submit the following question to CAS: “Under Article 51.1 of the UCI Constitution, which federation(s) may submit a valid nomination for a prospective candidate for office of President of UCI?”

Pat McQuaid, who is a member of the Executive Board, absented himself and did not take part in the discussions or decision.

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