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Appendix 1

SUMMARY OF Qualifications

Accomplished cycling manager, coach and mechanic with over four decades of experience in cycling team management and as a mechanic on an international level for road, mountain bike, track, and cyclocross. Cycle shop owner for 33 years. Expert witness for cycling accidents and bicycle products.

Expert Witness Experience

Cycling expert witness since 2014; Have been involved in 30 cases

Accepted as an expert witness in the Court of Session:

(David Robinson v Scottish Borders Council - PD1637/15)

(<https://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/search-judgments/judgment?id=43e70ea7-8980-69d2-b500-ff0000d74aa7>)

Examples of Instruction and Determination

Cycle & Equipment Faults

Bicycle fork failure; determined failure of the forks was caused by multiple accidents and not a construction failure.

A fault with aero bars, determined there was a product failure of the part which caused the accident.

Road Cases

Bicycle accident; fatality; determined crash was not as a result of a faulty assembly of the inner tube.

Bicycle accident: determined cause of an accident when four cyclists crashed due to a lorry suddenly moving into their path

Bicycle accident: determined cause of the crash was a trap in a road surface defect causing the rider to be unseated. Damage to cycle was consistent with it being stopped suddenly and not by a slip on the road surface. David Robinson V Scottish Borders (PD1637/15)

Off-Road Cases

Cyclist fell after chain jammed; advised would not support liability against the bike shop as more likely to be rider error.

Cyclist fell after back wheel released causing a jam; determined more likely to be a failure to adequately maintain equipment.

MECHANICAL Experience

Team Mechanic

- 2005 - 2021 Specialized Racing Mountain Bike & Triathlon Team Mechanic
- 2007 - 2012 Specialized Customer Support Mechanic



Mechanic/Coach/Consultant

- 2013 - 2021 Ireland World Road & Track Championship; Track World Cup; 2016 Rio Olympic Games; 2021 Tokyo Olympics
- 2009 - 2018 Great Britain Olympic Rowing Team
- 2009 - 2012 Canada; 2012 London Olympics, World Track Championship & Track World Cup
- 2005 - 2008 Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby

Olympic Games, Great Britain Head Mechanic (Road, Track, Mountain Bike)

- 2004 Athens; 2000 Sydney; 1996 Atlanta; 1992 Barcelona; 1988 Seoul

Paralympic Games, Great Britain Mechanic

- 2008 Beijing

Commonwealth Games, Scotland Head Mechanic

- 2018 Gold Coast; 2014 Glasgow, 2010 Delhi, 2006 Melbourne, 2002 Manchester, 1990 New Zealand

World Championships, Great Britain Mechanic

- Senior Road – 20 times; Senior Track – 28 times
- Junior Road – 15 times; Junior Track – 16 times; Cyclo-cross – 9 times.

UCI Mechanic World Cup Track

- 2005, 2006, 2007 World Cups.

MANAGERIAL Experience

Team Manager/Mechanic British Cycling

- 2006/2008 World Cup Cyclo-cross; Belgium
- 1997 World Cup: Sardinia, Milan, Athens, World Championships, Perth, Australia

1987 - 1990 National Team Manager for Scotland

Personal Cycling Achievements Highlights

British Championships

- 100 km Team Time Trial; 1982, 1983
- Veterans Road race Champion; 1986
- MTB Masters Champion; 1991,1992; MTB Grand Vet Champion; 1996,1997

Scottish Championships

- Senior Best All-rounder; 1976, 1977, 1980-1983, 1985
- Hill climb Champion; 1970 to 1981, 1983
- Road Race Champion; 1971,1976
- Road Race Best All-rounder; 1971,1976
- Veterans Road Race Champion; 1986, 1991

Additional notable events

- Eddy Merckx Grand Prix winner
- Represented Great Britain in World Championships
- Represented Scotland in three Commonwealth Games
- Competed in Peace Race; 1972, 1973, 1974
- Amateur Paris Roubaix, 8th
- Yellow Jersey in Tour of Ireland

Licenses, Certificates, and other

- British Cycling Manager/Mechanic License
- Cytech Level NVQ 2 certificate in cycle mechanics
- BCCA Club Coach Certificate