



The Federation of Artistic Roller Skating

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Dear Clubs and Officials,

Thank you for your support in voting for me to be Head of Dance for the next 5 years. I am excited by what we can achieve, and I am looking forward to working closely with clubs and coaches to improve all aspects of Dance. There are lots of change coming in 2018 and beyond, and I want to make sure all of GB are prepared for the changes.

I am pleased to announce the team that will support you and me.

Technical Officer

Arron Spall will be the Technical Officer for Dance, Arron has extensive knowledge in both Dance and Figure & Free, and I am pleased he has agreed to support me in the Dance section. Arron is an 'A' class International judge for all disciplines of skating, Arron has represented Great Britain at International judging seminars and delivered excellent seminars in the UK for our judges. You can contact Arron by emailing technicald@fars.co.uk

Coaching Officer

Nina Asquith will remain on my team as Coaching Officer, Nina has done a huge amount of work over the last-3 years and Nina will continue to prepare and run coaching events for Dance. Nina has an enormous amount of coaching knowledge and experience in both Dance and Figure & Free. You can contact Nina by emailing coachingd@fars.co.uk

Deputy Head of Dance & Event Technical Specialist

Victoria Balls will be Deputy Head of Dance & Event Technical Specialist, Victoria will support me looking at all aspects of Dance. Victoria will continue to arrange the National events in terms of running order, programmes etc. Victoria is an 'A' class international judge for all discipline of skating.

Advisor to the Board

Justin Wootten will remain as part of my team as an advisor to the board, Justin comes with a wealth of knowledge in Dance skating and will be a great asset to the team when we are deciding on any changes, giving his opinion as to what is best for the skaters and the sport, representing a perspective of coaches and clubs.

Seminars

“Rollart” Seminar

Justin and I are attending the “Rollart” seminar in Rome in January, on the back of this we will be hosting a GB Seminar for all Dance coaches. The seminar will be delivered in Q1 2018.

Training

I am planning to run a training seminar in March which will be hosted by International Trainers. I will be asking the squad-skaters to attend, (top 5 in each category, from 2017 champs), we will of course invite all coaches and judges. Further information will be sent out shortly.

My team and myself are here to support you in any way we can, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Please can I remind you to read the new CERS ATC (Mini-Youth) and WORLD SKATE (Junior-Senior) regulations which you can find links to on the FARS website <http://www.fars.co.uk/technical/>

I look forward to working with you all through 2018.

Kind Regards

Nick Loader
Head of Dance