



The Federation of Artistic Roller Skating

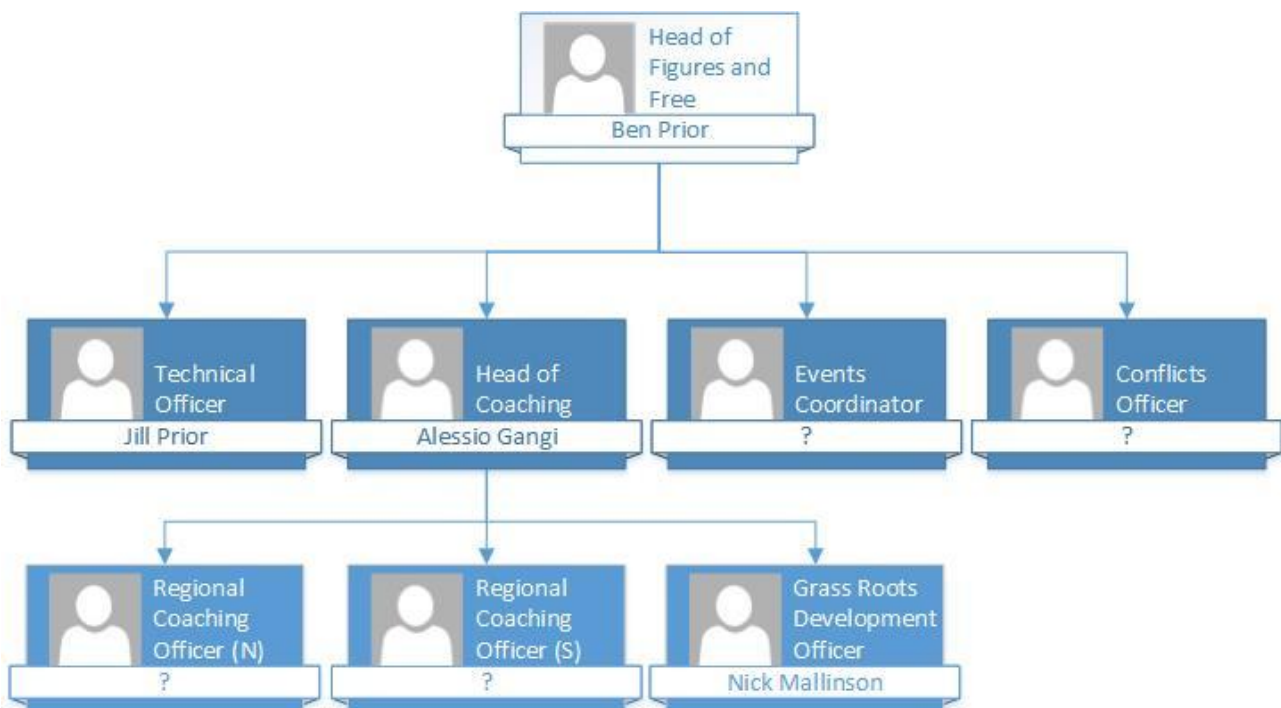
From: Head of Figures & Free – Ben Prior | Email: HoFF@fars.co.uk | Date: 28 Dec 2017

To all FARS members of Figures and Free,

RE: Figures and Free Management Team

One of my responsibilities as Head of Figures and Free is to appoint a team to help me with both day to day operational tasks and the longer term development of the disciplines. With this in mind I am pleased to announce a few appointments that have already been made along with some roles which currently remain vacant within my Management Team.

Team Structure:



Appointments:

Technical Officer for Figures and Free:

I am delighted to announce that **Jill Prior** has been appointed Technical Officer for Figures and Free. Jill is an A class international Judge who has judged on the international circuit for many years. I would like to welcome Jill to the team and am certain that her international experience will help greatly in the development of the disciplines within GB.

Head of Coaching for Figures and Free:

I am delighted to announce that **Alessio Gangi** has been appointed Head of Coaching for Figures and Free. Alessio is a qualified coach in Italy for both disciplines as well as being a world class skater himself. He recently gave an excellent Figure Seminar to GB skaters in Felixstowe and the feedback for this event from skaters, coaches and parents was outstanding. This appointment offers GB skaters direct access to international knowledge and experience on a regular basis and I am positive that his influence will help us to improve standards in the coming years.



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Grass Roots Development Officer:

I am delighted to announce that **Nick Mallinson** has been appointed Grass Roots Development Officer for Figures and Free. Nick has worked with FARS for many years and has extensive experience in developing skating skills from the grass roots level upwards. He will be working directly with our new Head of Coaching to ensure that skaters possess the necessary basic skills and are prepared when they come to learn the more advanced aspects of Figures and Free. I am certain that Nick's knowledge and experience will help build a solid foundation for skaters of the future.

Vacancies:

Regional Coaching Officers for Figures and Free (x2 - North & South):

I am looking to appoint at least two Regional Coaching Officers, one to support the clubs in the North and one the South. These roles will report to the Head of Coaching and will primarily support clubs, coaches and skaters in their region and promote and monitor the use of the new FARS recognised Figure and Free Techniques. Complete training on these techniques will be given upon appointment.

These roles will be key to the long term development of skaters and will form a vital part of my team. I would welcome anyone who is interested in applying to email me at HoFF@fars.co.uk.

Events Coordinator (No Skating Experience Required):

I am looking for an Events Coordinator to assist me with the setup and running of the FARS Figure and Free competitions and Championships each year.

Role responsibilities are available on request but will broadly cover all aspects of organising the events from venue booking to equipment transportation/setup as well as assistance at the event itself to ensure it runs smoothly. No past skating experience is required but good organisational skills would be useful.

This is a key role and I would welcome anyone who is interested to email me at HoFF@fars.co.uk.

Conflicts Officer (No Skating Experience Required):

Conflicts of Interest are common place in any voluntary organisation but if well managed and monitored then abuse of such conflicts, whether perceived or actual, can be avoided. With this in mind I would like to appoint a Conflicts Officer who will be responsible for promoting transparency and fairness across the disciplines of Figure and Free. This person will act as an independent point of contact for any members with questions regarding fairness in relation to decisions made or activities performed by myself as the Head of Figures and Free or my team.

I wish to develop Figures and Free on a basis of trust and good will and I hope that this role will go some way to achieving that goal.

I do not anticipate that this role will require much effort on a daily basis but it will form a vital pillar within my team to encourage the desired transparency. No past skating experience is required for this role and I would welcome anyone who is interested to email me at HoFF@fars.co.uk where I will be able to send them a more detailed list of responsibilities.