



FARS Structure

I am delighted that I am now in a position to announce FARS Executive Board and Senior Team.

Teamwork and passion in addition to skills and knowledge are vital if we are to achieve our objectives and move this great sport forward.

We are extremely lucky to have **Vic Pratt** as our Company Secretary who has an invaluable source of knowledge, common sense and enthusiasm for the sport and is a great advisor and support to myself. Also assisting me is **Steve Prudence** and recently appointed **Justin Wootten** as our two Trustees, who I'm sure will be a great support. I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Bobbie Gibbs** for her service not only as a Trustee but for the work she has done in the past in terms of supporting at events and test organising. We look forward to seeing Bobbie at future events either as a judge or as our guest.

I am also delighted to have **Margaret Brooks** as our Honorary President. Margaret has been an exceptional ambassador for GB for many years and I'm extremely pleased to have her as a mentor, coach and support to me in my role as Chairperson. Margaret and Peter have now returned to the UK to live and it will be great to see more of them in the future. Finally, my thanks to **Steve Bruce** for the excellent work he has done as CPU Officer and hopefully Steve will still be available to provide some form of mentoring support to our new CPU Officer.

Communication is key to any successful organisation and is one of my key objectives to ensure that we communicate in a more honest, professional and timely manner to all members of our Federation. Since re-joining FARS nearly three years ago as Trustee, I have been impressed with the amount of time a small group of people who have dedicated their time to the sport. As this has all been on a voluntary basis their commitment and effort would allow the sport to continue all be it with minimal development. The voting at the EGM clearly gave a mandate that our members are supportive of the reasons for how we intend to run the sport going forward.

Attached you will see two charts :

- FARS Executive Board
- Senior Team

I would like to thank all the people who have applied for roles and were unsuccessful, I was very impressed at the quality and would encourage you all to help play a part in our future as I'm sure there will be more opportunities in the future as my colleagues will be looking to strengthen their teams.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing all the new team every success in their role. We all have the combined passion, enthusiasm and commitment to improve our sport both Nationally and Internationally by focusing on introducing development plans that will help improve the standard in all aspects of the sport. To do this we will all need to work together on developing a culture open to change and learning.

We will be issuing a **Get to know the Team** bulletin next week.

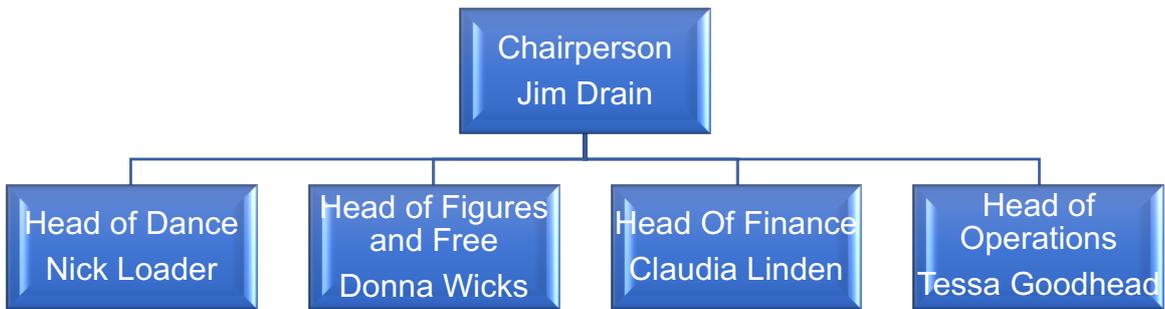
I would like to thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all, in 2021.

Regards

Jim

Jim Drain
Chairperson

FARS Executive Board



Senior Team

