

PETER HICKS

29th January 2020

I regret to report that Peter passed away yesterday as a result of pneumonia. Peter had been struggling with his health for some time, but always took a keen interest in the sport and was never shy to offer his support and expertise. His advice will be sorely missed.

Peter started skating at an early age and in 1953 joined the National Skating Association of G.B. (the governing body for roller skating at that time), and has had continuous membership through the various organising bodies for roller skating since that date.

Apart from Peter's excellent dance skating – he was British Dance Champion, partnered by Margaret Brooks from 1968 to 1972 and they placed 2nd in both European and World Championships - he contributed fully to the running of roller skating in the U.K., serving on the NSA Council, the Committee for Artistic Roller Skating as well as the FARS Management Board.

Peter was appointed to the Gold judging panel, but decided that his main interest was in coaching. For many years he coached at the Medway Club and elsewhere as well as G.B., training and various coaching assignments in Italy and Portugal.

Further information on Peter's skating career and achievements can be found on the FARS website under the Roll of Honour section into which he was inducted in 2013.

I am sure that you will all join with me in offering our sincere condolences to his entire family at this very sad time.

Vic Pratt
Company Secretary