



The Federation of Artistic Roller Skating

Brian Johnston

It's with regret that I inform you of the death of Brian Johnston. Brian formed Tiptree Artistic Roller-Skating club in 1986 and was still involved right through to 2020 teaching new skaters the basics at aged 82.

Brian started skating when he was 8 years old at the Chelmsford Corn Exchange. Even last year whilst at the rink he would still put his skates on and would occasionally be seen trying a three jump. Brian was passionate about grass roots skating and was instrumental in the club setting up the "basic skills promotional" event that TARSC started at their free skating competition 11 years ago.

Tiptree has always been a very well-respected club run by Jean and Denise Rollings and also home to ex British Mens Champion and World Judge Arron Spall.

Our sincere condolences go to Brian's wife Shirley and family, Jean, Denise and all past and present members at Tiptree. Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

Jim Drain
Chairperson and the FARS Board