

~2022 Hall of Fame~ Marilyn Chidlow – Builder



Marilyn Chidlow started skating as a recreational activity, not knowing where it would take her over the next 40 years. Like many volunteers, she became involved locally (at the Ponoka Skating Club), and soon was serving on the Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Board of Directors, as well as Committees at the National level. Marilyn became a member of the Skate Canada Board in 1987. She was elected Vice President in 1992, and in 2000, she was elected President. She continued in that role until 2006.

In 2013, she retired from her volunteer career, after nearly four decades of service. Her involvement in the development of CanSkate, Skate Canada's flagship learn-to-skate program, was monumental. As well, Marilyn was actively involved in large-scale events. She was a Director for the extremely successful 1994 Canadian Figure Skating Championships and the 1996 ISU World Figure Skating Championships. She oversaw the organization of the 2001 ISU World Figure Skating Championships, the 2003 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships, and the 2006 ISU World Figure Skating Championships. Marilyn's ability to build strong interpersonal relationships with members of the ISU helped Skate Canada to be seen as a leader throughout the skating world.