

HELGA REED

2nd APRIL 1922 - 25th SEPTEMBER 2015

Helga Reed, Sheffield's well-known and much-respected ice skating enthusiast, NSA and NISA national and international judge, mentor and sponsor to numerous developing young local skaters, passed away peacefully on the 25th of September, aged 93.

Helga (née Jändke) was a member of the 1936 German Winter Olympics ice skating team in Garmischpartenkirschen.

Ice skating was her lifelong passion.

From the early 1970's she was central to all aspects of ice skating developments from the opening of Sheffield's Silver Blades rink.

She was a founding committee member of the Parents' Supporters Association, the Penguin Club and an honorary member of the Hallam Ice Skating Club.

On the fundraising and social side she was central to the success of annual ice shows and pantomimes, variously serving as a costume & stage designer, choreographer, producer and writer! She served professionally as a judge, test and competition organiser, referee and timekeeper. Continuing her work at Ice Sheffield, she finally retired in 2003.

Helga will be long remembered and sorely missed by the ice skating fraternity.

