Javier del Arco de Izco

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Biography

Birth
April 17 , 1946
Barcelona

Death
January 14, 2013 (at age 66)
Barcelona

Nationality
Catalonia

Activity

Employment
Journalist and writer

Language
Spanish

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Resident at Cabrils (Maresme) during his last years of life, he died at 66 years after a long illness, a few years later to have begun to suffer the effects of Parkinson's . [3]

Trajectory

Degree in Industrial Engineering and Information Sciences , [1] Javier del Arco was editor-in-chief of Formula magazine (1971 - 1975) and Solo Auto Actual (1987-1991). In 1973 , he became the first Catalan journalist to join the International Racing Press Association . [1] He created and directed the magazine 4 Tiempos (1979 - 1980) and the yearbook of the same name (1981-1987). [3] He also founded a family publisher, Arcrís Ediciones (acronym of his surname and that of his wife, Cristiano), from which he published works such as Ricart - Pegaso: La Pasión del Automóvil by Carlos Mosquera and Enrique Coma- Cros (1998). [4]

Throughout the years, he wrote several historical works commissioned by the RACC, such as " History of motor racing in Catalonia " (1990), " 40 years of history of motor racing in the Montjuïc circuit, 1933-1975 " (2000, the title he valued most of all his work) and " 55 years of history of motorcycling in the circuit of Montjuïc, 1932-1986 " (2004). He also collaborated in the sports section of " RACC, one hundred years of passion, 1906-2006 " (2006). In 2007 , the RACC recognized his work paying tribute to his headquarters in Barcelona and giving him the silver helmet. [4]

Works

Javier del Arco is especially remembered for his monumental history of races in the Montjuïc circuit, with 600 pages of total volumes dedicated to cars (2000) and motorcycles (2004), both written while he was beginning to be affected by Parkinson's. [3] He was also the author of many other reference works, of which a selection is listed below: [5] [6]

In Spanish:

To 200 per hour (1975 and 1977), with Jaume Alguersuari
Sports driving of the car (1976), with Mario Poltronieri
Basic knowledge of your car (1982), with Clifford M. Tempest
Four times. Book of the Year of Sports Motoring (1983)
1983-84 book of 4-stroke sports car (1984)
40 years of history of motor racing in the circuit of Montjuïc (2000)
55 years of history of motorcycling in the circuit of Montjuic (2004)
The yearbook of Formula 1, 2004-2005 (2005), with Jordi Camp and José Ramón Galán

In Catalan:

History of motor racing in Catalonia (1990)
RACC one hundred years of passion, 1906-2006 (2006), with Gabriel Pernau
The collection (2008)

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Fradera , Valentí. « Javier del Arco: two years already, two years alone » (in Spanish). isautoblog.com , 01-01-2015. [Consultation: October 7, 2015].

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Barcelona publishers
Contemporary Barcelona entrepreneurs
Industrial engineers from Barcelona
Contemporary Barcelona writers in Spanish
Barcelona photographers
20th century photographers
Photographers of the 21st century
Barcelona sports journalists
People related to motorcycling in Catalonia
People related to motor racing in Catalonia
Real Automobile Club of Catalonia