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It is with profound regret and sorrow that we inform you of the death of our good friend

## Mr. Valter Zuccaro

Mr. Valter Zuccaro passed away on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at the age of 69.

Italian Ice Dance Champion in 1965, Mr. Zuccaro became an ISU Judge in 1996, ISU Referee in 1999, and was a Technical Controller for Ice Dance since 2004. He was also a member of the ISU Ice Dance Technical Committee from 2014 to 2016.

Mr. Zuccaro has shown his dedication to our sport by judging at ISU Events and Championships since 1996. He also served as chair of the Ice Dance Judges Commission for 4 years in Italy and as a Judge at four Olympic Winter Games - in Nagano in 1998, in Salt Lake City in 2002, in Torino in 2006 and most recently in 2018 in PyeongChang.

Mr. Zuccaro will be remembered for his great commitment, passion, and lifelong contribution to Ice Dance and we will be forever truly grateful for all he gave to our sport.

The ISU pays tribute to Mr. Valter Zuccaro's devoted service to the ISU and asks Members to remember him with affection.

Jan Dijkema President Fredi Schmid Director General