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## **Obituary - Walburga Grimm (GER)**

It is with regret and sorrow that the ISU learned of the death of ISU Honorary member and former ISU Referee, Mrs. Walburga Grimm, who passed away on February 26 just a few weeks before her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

As well as her national activities, Mrs. Grimm was a Single and Pair Skating Judge and Referee at numerous ISU Events including the ISU World Figure Skating Championships, ISU European Figure Skating Championships and ISU Grand Prix. She was also a Judge at four successive Olympic Winter Games from 1972 to 1984, and a Referee or Assistant Referee at the 1988,1992, 1994 and 1998 Olympic Winter Games. She was a member of the ISU Single & Pair Skating Technical Committee from 1984 to 2002, and an Honorary member of the ISU since 2002.

She will be remembered fondly by the German Skating community and also the worldwide Skating family as an excellent teacher, frank and fair, and with a wonderful sense of humour.

The ISU pays tribute to Mrs. Walburga Grimm and will remember her with affection.

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