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### **Obituary - Lysiane Lauret (FRA)**

It is with regret and sorrow that the ISU learned of the death of former ISU Ice Dance Referee and long-time member of the Fédération Française des Sports de Glace, Mrs. Lysiane Lauret.

Mrs. Lauret was the first person to receive the ISU gold Award of Merit in 2006 following years of valuable contributions to the Sport on an international level. She served as an ISU Ice Dance Referee for numerous Competitions, an ISU Assistant Referee at the Albertville 1992 Olympic Winter Games, and as a Judge at the Lake Placid 1980 and Sarajevo 1984 Olympic Winter Games.

In 1993, the ISU Council awarded Mrs. Lauret the ISU Georg Häsler Medal for her outstanding contribution to Figure Skating. Passionate about Ice Dance, she has created and supported the Lysiane Lauret Challenge or Trophée Lysiane Lauret (earlier known as Morzine Avoriaz and Danse sur Glace de Grenoble) from 1992 to 1998.

Honorary member of the Fédération Française des Sports de Glace and the Club de Patinage Artistique de Paris, Mrs. Lauret will be remembered fondly by the French Skating community and also the worldwide Skating family for her outstanding dedication, passion, and love of the Sport.

The ISU pays tribute to Mrs. Lysiane Lauret and will remember her with affection.

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