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Obituary – Iavor Ivanov (BUL)

It is with regret and sorrow that the ISU learned of the death of Bulgarian and International Starter for Short Track Speed Skating and former Ice Dance Skater, Mr. Iavor Ivanov.

Born on April 22, 1964, Mr. Ivanov started his Skating career in the Ice Dance discipline. Considered as the pioneers of Bulgarian Ice Dance, Mr. Ivanov and his partner Ms. Khristina Boyanova participated in various World Championships and European Championships and were the first Ice Dance couple to represent Bulgaria at the Olympic Winter Games in 1984 in Sarajevo.

In addition to the Ice Dance discipline, Mr. Ivanov was also passionate about Short Track Speed Skating for which he spent 15 years as an International Starter and in developing the sport in Bulgaria. Following years of dedication to Short Track, he passed away shortly after the ISU Danubia Series in Short Track Speed Skating - Sofia Open 2022.

Mr. Ivanov will be remembered fondly by the Skating family worldwide as a passionate and committed Skater and Official.

The ISU pays tribute to Mr. Iavor Ivanov and will remember him with affection.

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