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It is with profound regret and sorrow that we inform you of the death of our good friend
and ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee Chairman

Dr. Leon Lurje

He died from illness on October 25, 2005 in Gothenburg (Sweden) at the age of 48.

At the time of his passing he was ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee Chairman, a role to which he was elected at the 49th Ordinary Congress held in Kyoto, Japan, in 2002.

Dr. Leon Lurje became an ISU Office Holder in 1998 after being elected to the position of ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee Member at the 48th Ordinary Congress held in Stockholm, Sweden. He was also active as an ISU Championship Referee and Judge for several years and served at a number of ISU Championships.

In Sweden, he had previously been both a Council Member of his own federation, the Svenska Konståkningsförbundet, and Chairman of the National Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.

The ISU pays tribute to Dr. Leon Lurje's devoted service to the ISU and asks Members to remember him with affection.

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