

# INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

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

### **Mr. Rolf Thormod Moum**

Mr. Moum, died in Trollhättan, Sweden on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2015 at the age of 81. Born in Fredrikstad, Norway, on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1934 Mr. Moum became a prominent Speed Skating coach in his home country before the age of 30.

In the early 1960s, he was one of the coaches of the Norwegian national team, before moving to Inzell as national coach for the Federal Republic of Germany, whose national team included athletes like Mr. Gerd Zimmermann and Mr. Erhard Keller.

He returned to Norway in 1970 and became the national sprint team coach and was elected Chair of the Norwegian Skating Association Speed Skating Technical Committee from 1981 to 1984.

He was member of the ISU Speed Skating Technical Committee from 1984 until 1988. For two years he was the Vice President of the Norwegian Skating Association when he was elected in 1990.

On the occasion of the 1994 Olympic Winter Games, he was the Lillehammer Olympic Organizing Committee liaison for the ISU sports.

The ISU pays tribute to Mr. Thormod Moum's devoted service to the ISU and to Speed Skating and asks Members to remember him with affection.

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