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

Mr. Fred Benjamin

Mr. Benjamin passed away on April 20th, 2016 at the age of 76.

At the time of his passing he was a Member of the ISU Disciplinary Commission. In 2002 he was elected at the 49th Ordinary Congress in Kyoto (JPN) to the Appeals Commission, which changed to the Disciplinary Commission in 2006.

Born on March 15, 1940 Fred Benjamin began his involvement in skating as a parent of a Speed Skater, helping his child succeed. Mr. Benjamin started officiating as a Starter at local competitions and later on at the Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg in 1994, and from there on as an ISU Official. He was one of the Starters in the Short Track competitions at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City. Fred Benjamin served as President of US SpeedSkating from 2000 to 2002.

Mr. Benjamin is survived by his wife, his three children as well as his two stepchildren.

The ISU pays tribute to Fred Benjamin's devoted service to the ISU and asks Members to remember him with affection.

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President

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Director General