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**Obituary** 

## Heide Maritczak (AUT)

It is with regret and sorrow that the ISU learned of the death of former ISU Judge and Referee, Mrs. Heide Maritczak who passed away on August 27, 2020 at the age of 76.

Heide started her career skating in both Ice Dance and Pairs disciplines. Following her competitive skating career, she transitioned to serve as an ISU Referee for Ice Dance and ISU Judge for Ice Dance and Single Skating at numerous ISU Events including the Junior Grand Prix, Grand Prix, European Figure Skating Championships and World Figure Skating Championships.

Always deeply dedicated to the Sport, Heide also served as a member and chair of the Austrian Figure Skating Federation's Ice Dance Technical Committee.

The ISU pays tribute to Heide Maritczak and will remember her with affection.