

**January 11, 2023**

**Obituary – Won-Ho Yoon (KOR)**

It is with regret and sorrow that the ISU learned of the death of ISU Starter for Short Track Speed Skating, Mr. Won-Ho Yoon.

Mr. Yoon served as an Starter for International Competitions since 1995. A year later, he was promoted to the list of ISU Starters for ISU Championships and the Olympic Winter Games.

In 2002, Mr. Yoon was elected as a member of the ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee. Four years later, following the end of his term, he continued as a Starter for Championships. In total, he served at 14 World Cups, 6 ISU Championships and at 4 Olympic Winter Games.

Mr. Yoon was very passionate about the Sport and participated in all ISU Seminars for Starters during his career. He also dedicated numerous years to the development of Short Track in Asia and the number of International Competitions he was involved in is countless.

He will be remembered fondly by the Skating family worldwide as a high-level, committed Official and a very dedicated person.

The ISU pays tribute to Mr. Won-Ho Yoon and will remember him with affection.

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