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Obituary - Erika Schiechl (GER)

It is with regret and sorrow that the ISU learned of the death of former ISU Judge, International Referee Erika Schiechl, who passed away on November 17, 2021 at the age of 90.

Born on February 15, 1931, Erika Schiechl (née Burger) began her involvement in skating as an athlete, competing in Ice Dance together with her future husband Hermann Schiechl, Honorary Vice-President of the ISU, who predeceased her in 2016.

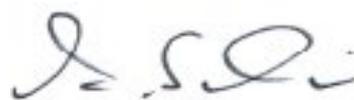
Mrs. Schiechl was a member, and then an Honorary Member, of the German Figure Skating Council for many years and also an Honorary Member of the Bavarian Skating Federation. She was an ISU Referee, serving as Judge and Referee in many ISU World and European Figure Skating Championships and as a Judge at the 1964, 1968 and 1972 Olympic Winter Games.

The ISU pays tribute to Erika Schiechl and will remember her with affection.

With deepest sympathy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Dijkema'.

Jan Dijkema
President

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Fredi Schmid
Director General