



# IN DEEP SORROW

OUR ESTEEMED FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE

## Ruedi Hug

\* 15.02.1945

† 11.11.2015

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of our dear friend and colleague **Ruedi Hug** on 11 November 2015 in his home town of Baar, Switzerland.

Ruedi was a devoted colleague and companion for us in the last few years!

In 2009 he led the organising committee of the Wheel Gymnastics World Championships in Baar. His organisational talent, his composure and his tireless pursuit of perfection made the 2009 world championships a milestone in wheel gymnastics history.

In 2012 Ruedi and his team once again entered into the limelight of international wheel gymnastics. As organisers of the Team World Cup 2012, they ensured the return of the world elite in our sport to his home town of Baar.

At the IRV General Assembly 2013 in Chicago Ruedi was elected as Vice President of the International Wheel Gymnastics Federation. He took over financial responsibility for the federation, working on budgets, structuring the accounts and using his political contacts in the world of sport to promote wheel gymnastics.

Ruedi was an important member of the team responsible for re-structuring the IRV. Our new membership structure bears his signature. Furthermore, his experience from the political arena provided us with valuable input in staking out a path for the future of the IRV.

Dear Ruedi,

We are deeply saddened by your sudden and unexpected departure. Just last weekend we were able to experience your Swiss sense of humour and your huge commitment to our sport of wheel gymnastics. We will keep these positive and heart-warming memories of you with us always!

Our thoughts and deepest condolences go to his children, grandchildren and other relatives.

Henning Henningsen  
Maria Sollohub  
Günter Fischer  
Tegi Klar-Thommen  
Miriam Kaufmann  
Jasmin Braunwalder  
Gerlind Vollmer  
Linde Wester  
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