



Chiharu Igaya

Honorary Life Member ASTC

Chiharu Igaya (猪谷 千春 Igaya Chiharu, born May 20, 1931) is a Japanese former alpine skier who competed in the 1952 Winter Olympics, in the 1956 Winter Olympics, and in the 1960 Winter Olympics. He was born in Tomari, Hokkaido and educated at Dartmouth College, from which he graduated in 1957.

In 1952 he finished eleventh in the Olympic Alpine slalom event. In the giant slalom competition he finished 20th and in the downhill contest he finished 24th.



Chiharu Igaya, Jap Skier

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Four years later he won the silver medal in the 1956 Olympic slalom event. In the giant slalom competition he finished eleventh. He also participated in the Olympic downhill race but did not finish. At the 1960 Games he finished twelfth in the slalom event, 23rd in the giant slalom competition, and 34th in the downhill contest.



He was a member of the IOC from 1982 to 2012. In 2012 he became an honorary life member.



At a reception hosted by the Japanese Olympic Committee along with former ITU Vice President and IOC Member Chiharu Igaya (2010).



Tomoko Wada, Chair of the ITU Women's Committee, accompanied a delegation from Yokohama on a visit to Lausanne recently to meet with IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge. Mr. Chiharu Igaya (IOC member 2009) the former Vice President of ITU and ITU Honorary Member also attended the meeting with Dr. Rogge.