



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

It is with great sorrow that we learned today from the Polish Fencing Federation of the passing of one of their former famous fencers

Ryszard Parulski

who died on 10th January at the age of 79 years in Warsaw.

Besides his own fencing career, which was honoured with Olympic silver 1964 in Tokyo and a bronze medal 1968 in Mexico City, he was also President of the Polish Fencing Federation 1989 - 1992 and Vice President of the Polish Olympic Committee since 2005. Additional gold, silver, and bronze medals he achieved since 1961 until 1969 at world championships in various weapons. Already 1959 this all-round fencer won the Junior world championships in Paris 1959 in sabre.

After his career, already working as lawyer, he founded the Polish Olympians Association, being their President since, and was honoured from his government for "Sports Excellence"; additional many international medals crowned this sportsman's fencing life.

The European Fencing Confederation sends its deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and to the Polish Fencing Federation.

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