



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

the EFC / CEE received some time ago the sad information about the death of the former president of the Czech Federation

Dr. Premysl Herych

who died shortly after his birthday at the age of 88 years in Prag, suffering from a long time illness.

Premysl Herych was a fencer from youth onwards in all weapons, member of the national team of then Czechoslovakia, became once national individual champion and five times team champion.

In 1953 he was one of the founders of the Czech Fencing Club SLAVIA VS Praha, still one of the biggest and best clubs in the Czech Republic (now called USK Praha); he was also the first president of this club. Besides this position he was the President of the Czechoslovak/Czech Fencing Federation from 1968 to 2001, and during this time also from 1990 to 1998 Vice President of the Olympic Committee.

1991 he represented his federation in Vienna as one of the founders of the Union Européenne d'Esgrime (later European Fencing Confederation).

At the FIE side he served for 20 years as member of the Calendar and Promotion commission.

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

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