



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

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Dear Member Federations,

Again we received sad information from the Hungarian Fencing Federation who informed us about the passing away of

Zsolt Kaposvári

who died on 14th April at the age of only 48 years in Wuxi, China, where he was assigned by the FIE as referee for the Asian Qualifying Competition and Asian Senior championships.

Besides his own fencing career, which he started in 1977 at his club Honvéd Budapest, he became national sabre champion and also fenced on Junior World Championships. During the time from 1988 until 1993 he fenced successful at world cups and national championships.

In 1994 he continued at the side of the fencing strips as referee, being licensed in all three weapon categories, but his real qualities he demonstrated as sabre referee.

Olympic Games in 2008 and 2012 were his top assignments, and he was also nominated for the upcoming Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro this year. He worked on many European championships, mostly as sabre specialist.

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

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