



**European Fencing Confederation  
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Dear Member Federations,

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you of the death of

**Luigi Arturo Carpaneda**

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who was killed on 14<sup>th</sup> December in a traffic accident in Milano at the age of 86.

Luigi Carpaneda was member of the Italian foil teams which won the gold medal at the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne and the silver medal 1960 in Rome. He was also on the teams which won the 1955 world championship and the bronze medal 1957, together with such famous fencing names as Mangiarotti, Di Rosa, Bergamini, Spallino, Lucarelli, Pellegrino and Aureggi.

He served also for many years as Consigliere for the Italian Federation and was many times president of the famous Milan Club "Il Giardino", place of numerous epee finals in the 60s and 70s.

Besides his fencing career Carpaneda was twice world champion in sailing and five times captain of the Italian sailing team of the Admiral's Cup.

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

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