



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Escrime

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Dear Member Federations,

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

Merih Sezen

who died yesterday morning at the age of 93 in his home town Istanbul.

A member of the Turkish Fencing Team for many years at world championships, he also participated in the 1948 London Olympic Games as sabre fencer of the Turkish National team.

After his active career he was for many years a member of the Turkish Fencing Federation and of the Foundation of Turkish Fencing. In this capacity he participated regularly at the FIE Congresses, and was for many years member of the former "Commission du Barème des Voix".

The FIE honoured him for his services with the Honorary Gold Medal.

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

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