



European Fencing Confederation Confédération Européenne d'Esgrime

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Dear Member Federations,

it is with great sadness that we have to inform you about the sudden death of

José Eduardo Dias Silvestre Correia dos Santos

who passed away yesterday in Lissabon at the age of only 53 years.

Eduardo, as we all called him, was a well-known engineer in electronics and telecommunications, who had devoted his life to fencing. Not to fencing as an athlete to win medals (although winning a silver medal at University championships in sabre), but to fencing to help others who were fencing for medals. Besides co-organiser of various championships and world cups in Portugal, he was since 1996 member of the FIE SEMI Commission, and also three terms until 2012 president of this commission.

In his own federation, besides fencing master in his club until 1992, he served in many functions since 1988: member of the COMEX, General Secretary, Vice President, and for 4 years member of the Olympic Committee, representing fencing.

We all lost a good and respected friend – we will miss him.

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

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