



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 a little delayed about the death of Bill Hoskyns, who died on 4th August 2013, just at the start of this year's World Championships in Budapest.

Bill Hoskyns, British, Commonwealth, and World Champion, also double Olympic Silver medal winner started his international fencing career in 1955 in Rome at the world championships and finished it at the Veterans World Championships 2000 in Gödöllő (HUN) with winning his last bronze medal.

His major achievements were six times participation at Olympic Games and seven times at world championships! And in the British Championships he won 21 medals, a success unlikely to be equalled.

The European Fencing Confederation sends its deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and to the British Fencing Association.

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