



**Dear President,**

**Death of David Tyshler (RUS), Member of the FIE Hall of Fame.**

It is with great sadness that we have learned of the death of David Tyshler (RUS), born on June 13, 1927 in Kherson (UKR).

David Tyshler was one of the leading coaches and theoretician in fencing in the USSR and Russia. He was classified as "Honoured Master of Sports of the USSR" (sabre fencing). He graduated from the State Central Lenin's Order Institute of Physical Education in 1949.

Excellent sabre fencer, he participated in the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games (bronze medal in the team competitions) and in the 1960 Rome Olympic Games (7<sup>th</sup> place in the individual competitions).

He was several times silver and bronze medallist in the 1955 to 1959 World Championships.

As a coach, he had many Olympic Champions among his students: Mark Midler, Mark Rakita, Viktor Sidyak, Viktor Krovopuskov.

He was also awarded the title of "Honoured Coach of the USSR". In 1995 he won the All-Russian "Sports Elite" contest as Russia's best scientist in the sphere of Olympic training.

David was the author of more than 170 works of science, textbooks and handbooks on fencing. Many of Tyshler's works are translated into foreign languages and have been published in Great Britain, Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Romany and China.

David Tyshler was a Doctor of Science (Pedagogics), a professor of theories and principles of fencing and modern pentathlon in the Russian State University of Physical Education.

He was a Member of the Executive Committee and of the Coaches Council of the Russian Fencing Federation, member of the "International Automation Academy" and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Charity Fund for Future of Fencing.

There are Tyshler Fencing Schools located in Russia and South Africa.

To his family and friends, to the Fencing Federation of Russia, we express our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy in this difficult time.

**Alisher Usmanov  
Président**