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Death of Mr. Renzo Nostini

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LETTRE URGENTE DE LA FIE

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great sadness that we have learned of the death on 30 September 2005 in Roma, of Renzo Nostini (ITA), at the age of 91.

Renzo Nostini has directed the Italian Fencing Federation for 32 years (from 1961 to 1993) and was Vice-President of the Italian National Olympic Committee, whose he was Honorary President, and Vice-President of the FISU. He was nominated Member of Honour of the FIE in 1970.

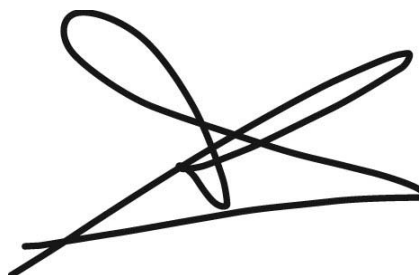
Renzo Nostini practised several sports (water-polo, rugby, pentathlon), but this is at sabre and foil that he distinguished himself with 4 silver medals in team : 2 at the London Olympic Games in 1948 and 2 at those of Helsinki in 1952. He was also several times World Champion with a total of 7 titles.

He was decorated with the Athletic Gold Medal, the Gold Star of Sport Emeritus and the Silver Olympic Order.

The International Fencing Federation expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of Renzo Nostini as well as to the Italian fencing, in these painful circumstances.

Due to financial difficulties, the Jordan Fencing Federation has just informed us of the cancellation of the junior men's foil and sabre competitions to be held in Amman (JOR) on 25 March 2006.

René Roch
President

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