



**Dear President,**

**Death of Fulvio Galimi (ARG)**

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Argentinian fencer and Olympian, Mr Fulvio Galimi, at the age of 89.

Born on January 11, 1927 in Buenos Aires, he won his first tournament at the age of 13, At 15, he became national champion in épée.

Then practising the three weapons, he participated in many renowned competitions in America and Europe and obtained innumerable awards. Some of his achievements were:

- 1946 – National Sabre Tournament: 1st place; South American Championship: 1st place by team, 3rd place for individual. National champion (foil)
- 1947 – National champion (foil). International tournaments in Punta del Este and Villa del Mar: 1st place (foil)
- 1948 – London Olympic Games (foil, team): 5<sup>th</sup> place. 1st place in the University Championships in Buenos Aires (foil and sabre)
- 1949 – National Tournament of the Republic (foil): 1st place
- 1951 – 1st Panamerican Games (foil): 2nd place
- 1952 – Helsinki Olympic Games (member of the national team)
- 1953 – World University Games (foil): 4th place
- 1955 – 2nd Panamerican Games : 1st place (foil, team); 3rd place (foil, individual), and 3rd place (sabre, team)
- 1962 – National Championship: 1st place (sabre); 2nd place (foil)

Fulvio Galimi retired from fencing in 1967 at the Championship of the Republic of Argentina, where he was crowned foil and sabre champion.

In 2012, the Argentine National Senate awarded him the “Diploma of Honor for his services to the Argentinian Sport”.

He was the President of the Fencing Federation of the City of Buenos Aires.

To his family and friends, and to the Argentinian Fencing Federation, we express our most sincere condolences and our profound sympathy in these difficult times.

**Alisher Usmanov  
President**