



Antwerp, January 20th, 2024

Dear fencing friends,

We are again faced to the sad life's reality.

We saw on Facebook the announce of the decease of Henri De Silva.

Henri has marked his era, first as fencer, then as master and coach.
He was also cofounder of the EVFC in 1991 with the first European championships in Loughborough.

Personally I met him for the first time in 1973 at a summer camp in Switzerland.
And I met him again in Liege at the European championships veterans individual in 1993;

He will be remembered as an fantastic enthusiast fencer and coach.
He was also a tough fencer on the track, but next to the track he was a very friendly and good looking person.

Please convey our sincere condolences to the family.

Sad friendly and sportive greetings.

The president of the Belgian veterans