



## The annual meeting of veteran athletes of the „U” Cluj Club (22) Întâlnirea anuală a atleților veterani de la „U” Cluj (22)

The annual meetings of veteran athletes of the ”U” Cluj Club were initiated 22 years ago, in 1995, after the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the club, in 1994.

The 22nd ”episode” of the already traditional meeting took place on Saturday 3 September 2016. The landmark of the meeting was, like in the previous years, the monument at the entrance of the athletics field, raised to honor the memory of Ioan Arnăuț and Ion Moina. We mention that the monument will undergo a slight embellishment; it will be elevated and surrounded by pillars. The facelift of the monument will be the occasion for a future festive meeting of veteran athletes in Cluj, announced for Saturday 2 September 2017, where local officials including the Mayor Emil Boc are expected to come.

The star of the event was Alexandra Taifas Sicoe, a huge name of Romanian athletics, multiple National Champion

(27), participant in the Helsinki OG in 1952, now at the venerable age of 84.

The participants in this year’s meeting include Mircea Pop, Virgil Grobei, Ilarie Măgdaș, Vasile Bogdan, Mircea Alexei, Traian Bocu, Dumitru Oltean, Gheorghe Monea, Crucița Călugăr, Ilona Szekely, Mariana Nedelcu-Simplăcean, Valeria Țigănilă-Bogdan, Mioara Cornea-Bodea, Tuka Laszlo, Vasile Sărucan, Draga Comșa-Crișan, Agepsina Rusu, Maria Marta, Iulia Popa, Ioana Ciupei-Dobrău.

An important contribution to the organization and success of the event was brought by the ”U” Club’s President, Eng. Ovidiu Vasu.

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The usual group photo at 10 o’clock, the year of grace 2016.



Four of the champions of the years 1952-1955 - veterans Alexandra Taifas Sicoe, Mircea Pop, Virgil Grobei and Ilarie Măgdaș.



Alexandra Taifas Sicoe, in front of the monument in the memory of Ioan Arnăuț and Ion Moina, which will be elevated next year.



Four of the young veterans: Mioara Cornea-Bodea, Mariana Nedelcu-Simplăcean, Draga Comșa-Crișan, Agepsina Rusu.