

# Niccolò Fontana Alias: Tagliola

an Italian mathematician



He was born in Brescia in 1499, becoming orphan at 12.

In 1512 he took refuge from the French in the Brescia cathedral,  
but he was found and injured in the jaw.

He survived, but with a permanent facial  
deformation



Due the deformation, he couldn't  
comunicate well, hence the nickname  
Tartaglia (stammer)



He used to participate in many mathematical competitions.

He always won, because his opponents could never

Succeeded in solving Niccolò's mathematical problems.



He died in  
Venice in 1557





Niccolò is  
famous for  
his triangle

In mathematics, Tartaglia's triangle is a geometric arrangement of the binomial coefficients, that is, the coefficients of the development of the binomial raised to any power, in the shape of a triangle.

