

## General Information

Country:	ITA
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1989-04-17
License:	17041989001

## Further Personal Information

Family	Partner Matteo, son Leonardo [2018]
Residence	Pisa, ITA
Occupation	Police Athlete, Student
Languages	English, French, Italian
Higher education	Engineering Management - University of Pisa: Italy

## Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing at around age six.
Why this sport?	Her father and her grandmother practised the sport. She was also inspired by watching Alessandro Puccini win gold in individual foil at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.
Club / Team	CS Carabinieri [ITA] / Club Scherma Pisa Antonio Di Ciolo [ITA]:
Name of coach	Simone Piccini [CS Pisa]
Handedness	Right

## General Interest

Nicknames	Bepi (Instagram profile, 01 Jul 2017)
Hobbies	Music, playing the piano and drums. (dire.it, 29 Jul 2021)
Injuries	In March 2022 she sustained a double fracture to the big toe on her right foot during a competition in Italy. (Facebook page, 13 Mar 2022)
Famous relatives	Her partner Matteo Tagliariol has represented Italy in fencing. He won individual gold and team bronze in epee at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, and competed at the 2022 Grand Prix event in Doha, Qatar. Her younger sister Camilla has also competed in the sport, and was part of the Italian squad that won bronze in team epee at the 2015 European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan. (SportsDeskOnline, 06 Apr 2022; dire.it, 29 Jul 2021; federscherma.it, 13 May 2018; pianetascherma.com, 18 Mar 2014)
Ambitions	To compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (pianetascherma.com, 21 May 2023)
Other information	<p><b>MATERNITY BREAK</b> In May 2018 she gave birth to her son Leonardo. She returned to competition in November 2018. (italpress.com, 02 Nov 2018; rainews.it, 26 Jul 2018; federscherma.it, 13 May 2018)</p> <p><b>FURTHER EDUCATION</b> After completing a bachelor's degree in engineering management at the University of Pisa in Italy, she studied for a master's degree in engineering management at the same university. (LinkedIn profile, 01 Dec 2020)</p>