

General Information

Country:	JPN
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1984-02-13
License:	13021984004

Further Personal Information

Family	Wife Tomomi
Occupation	Police Athlete
Languages	Japanese
Higher education	Business Administration - Senshu University: Tokyo, JPN

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age 15 at Toa Gakuen High School in Tokyo, Japan.
Why this sport?	He took up swimming while he was in primary school, and then got involved in basketball after starting middle school. He wanted to try as many sports as he could at high school, and he was encouraged to join a fencing club.
Handedness	Right

International Debut

Year	2006
Competing for	Japan

General Interest

Nicknames	Shima (fencingfan.net, 25 Oct 2016)
Most influential person in career	Coach Lee Wook-Jae, and his wife Tomomi. (yomiuri.co.jp, 24 Jul 2021; sports.yahoo.co.jp, 13 Mar 2021)
Injuries	In 2016 he required treatment for an injury to the patellar tendon in his right knee. (sports.yahoo.co.jp, 13 Mar 2021)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Who dares wins." (fencingfan.net, 25 Oct 2016)
Other information	RETIREMENT In September 2021 he announced his retirement from competitive fencing. (nikkansports.com, 16 Sep 2021)