

**General Information**

Country:	JPN
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1989-02-23
License:	23021989001

**Further Personal Information**

Occupation	Athlete, Office Worker
Languages	Japanese
Higher education	Sports Science - Japan Women's College of Physical Education: Tokyo, JPN

**Sport Specific Information**

When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing in grade six of primary school in Wakayama Prefecture, Japan.
Why this sport?	Her father knew a teacher from the fencing club at Wakayama Kita High School, and encouraged her to try the sport. "My father always wanted me to get involved in sports."
Club / Team	Agekke Group: Japan
Handedness	Right

**General Interest**

Hobbies	Painting her nails, watching films. (cheese-magazine.jp, 28 Oct 2020)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Be nice to others while being strict with yourself." (nexus-group.jp, 23 Feb 2016; fencingfan.net, 28 Nov 2015)
Awards and honours	She received the Wakayama Prefecture Sports Award in 2010, 2014 and 2015. (wakayamashimpo.co.jp, 16 Feb 2016, 12 Feb 2015; wakayama.lg.jp, 2010)
Other information	<b>RETIREMENT THOUGHTS</b> She decided to delay her retirement from competitive fencing following the postponement of the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. "I don't know whether I will continue to be an athlete after the 2020 Olympics [speaking in 2020], but I'm thinking I will get involved in activities that will raise awareness of the sport." (cheese-magazine.jp, 28 Oct 2020; prtimes.jp, 28 Jul 2020)