

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	<p>RETIREMENT THOUGHTS</p> <p>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)</p>