

General Information

Country:	KOR
Gender:	F
Height:	168
Weight:	60
Handedness:	Left-handed
Date of birth:	1984-06-16
License:	16061984007

Further Personal Information

Occupation	Athlete, Coach
Languages	Korean

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing in 1997 in Seoul, Republic of Korea.
Why this sport?	She competed in athletics at national competitions while she was in primary school. She was encouraged to begin fencing by Korean coach Choi Myung-Jin after starting middle school.
Club / Team	Seoul Metropolitan Government: Korea
Handedness	Left

General Interest

Hobbies	Spending time with her dogs. (Instagram profile, 31 Oct 2020; ktv.go.kr, 23 Jan 2019)
Most influential person in career	Coach Cho Jong-Hyung and her mother. (hankookilbo.com, 28 Nov 2019; ktv.go.kr, 23 Jan 2019)
Hero / Idol	Korean fencer Kim Young-Ho. (hankookilbo.com, 28 Nov 2019)
Injuries	<p>In September 2019 she injured her ankle during a national team training session held at the Marine Corps Training Camp in the Republic of Korea. (news.sbs.co.kr, 18 Sep 2019)</p> <p>She injured the little finger on her right hand during the final of the team foil competition at the 2014 Asian Games in Incheon, Republic of Korea. (SportsDeskOnline, 05 May 2021; chosun.com, 24 Sep 2014)</p> <p>She injured her neck in a car accident in May 2014 and was in hospital for two weeks. (zum.com, 17 Oct 2014)</p> <p>She injured her ankle during training ahead of the 2013 World Cup event in Seoul. She was still able to compete and went on to place third at the tournament. (SportsDeskOnline, 09 Jul 2015; sportschosun.com, 28 Apr 2013)</p> <p>She required surgery on a slipped disc in her back in December 2012. (sportschosun.com, 28 Apr 2013)</p> <p>She underwent foot surgery in 2002. (sbs.co.kr, 21 May 2012)</p>
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Be earnest." (ktv.go.kr, 23 Jan 2019)
Awards and honours	In 2018 she was presented with the Best Female Fencer Award by the Korean Fencing Federation. (jndn.com, 20 Dec 2018)
Other information	<p>COACHING She has coached junior fencers for the Seoul Metropolitan Government club in the Republic of Korea. (ktv.go.kr, 23 Jan 2019)</p> <p>OTHER ACTIVITIES She has served as a member of the Fencing Confederation of Asia Athletes' Commission. (straitstimes.com, 21 Jun 2017; asianfencing.com, 01 Jun 2017)</p>