

General Information

Country:	UKR
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1988-07-06
License:	06071988001

Further Personal Information

Residence	Odessa, UKR
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	English, Russian, Ukrainian
Higher education	Management - Odessa Polytechnic National University: Ukraine

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing in 1997 in Odessa, Ukraine.
Why this sport?	He was introduced to the sport by his father, who was a sabre fencer.
Name of coach	Oleksandr Vasyutin, UKR; Oleksandr Krasovsky, UKR
Handedness	Right

General Interest

Hobbies	Basketball. (Athlete, 11 Jun 2019)
Memorable sporting achievement	Winning gold in individual sabre at the 2015 European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan. (Athlete, 11 Jun 2019)
Most influential person in career	Coach Sergey Boryachynsky. (Athlete, 22 Mar 2016)
Hero / Idol	Ukrainian sabre fencer Volodymyr Lukashenko, Romanian sabre fencer Mihai Covaliu, US basketball player Michael Jordan. (Athlete, 22 Mar 2016)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"You go onto the piste not for revenge, but simply with the goal of beating your opponent." (sport-express.ua, 27 Jun 2012)
Awards and honours	He was named among the Best Athletes of the Odessa region of Ukraine in 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014. (porto-fr.odessa.ua, 23 Jan 2015, 29 Dec 2011; vo.od.ua, 28 Dec 2013, 25 Dec 2012) He has received the title of Honoured Master of Sport in Ukraine. (mms.gov.ua, 01 Jun 2023)
Ambitions	To win a medal at the Olympic Games. (noc-odessa.org.ua, 14 Jul 2022; Athlete, 11 Jun 2019)
Other information	COMPETITION OVER COACHING In 2021 he was offered a coaching role in the Ukrainian national team but decided to continue his competitive career instead. "Many people said that it's time for me to become the coach of the Ukrainian national team, especially since the position of senior coach became vacant. So I thought hard, pondered for a long time, weighed the pros and cons. And I came to the conclusion that I still want to be an athlete more than a coach. Because I have unfulfilled ambitions. An Olympic medal was and remains the goal of my career." (noc-odessa.org.ua, 14 Jul 2022) FURTHER EDUCATION He has completed a degree in physical education at the South Ukrainian National Pedagogical University in Odessa, Ukraine. (Athlete, 11 Jun 2019)