

General Information

Country:	RUS
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1988-05-07
License:	07051988001

Further Personal Information

Family	Wife Victoria, daughter Nika
Residence	Samara, RUS
Occupation	Armed Forces Athlete
Languages	English, Russian
Higher education	Physical Education, Sport Studies - Samara State Academy of Social Sciences and Humanities: Russia

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age nine in Samara, Russian Federation.
Why this sport?	He initially played tennis but his coach moved abroad. His mother, who knew a sports school director, then encouraged him to switch to fencing.
Club / Team	Central Sports Army Club [RUS] / Samara Regional Sports School of Olympic Reserve No.5 [RUS]:
Name of coach	Viktor Vdovin [personal], RUS, from 2004; Mikhail levlev [personal], RUS
Handedness	Right

International Debut

Year	2008
Competing for	Russia
Tournament	World Cup
Location	Doha, QAT

General Interest

Hobbies	Alpine skiing. (Athlete, 08 Jun 2019)
Awards and honours	In recognition of his achievements at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, he received the Order For Merits to the Fatherland [first class] from the president of the Russian Federation. (kremlin.ru, 11 Aug 2021) In 2015 he received the title of Honoured Master of Sport in the Russian Federation. (minsport.gov.ru, 03 Jun 2015)