

#### General Information

Country:	UKR
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1990-03-01
License:	01031990000

#### Further Personal Information

Family	One daughter.
Residence	Lviv, UKR
Languages	Russian, Ukrainian
Higher education	Sport Studies, Teaching - Lviv State University of Physical Education: Ukraine

#### Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing in 2001 in Lviv, Ukraine.
Why this sport?	She decided to take up fencing after her first coach Zoryana Semeryak came to her school to find students that were interested in the sport.
Club / Team	Dynamo [UKR] / Kiev School of Supreme Sports Skill [UKR]:
Name of coach	Volodymyr Svystil, UKR, from 2011; Mykhailo Podolsky, UKR
Handedness	Right

#### General Interest

Hobbies	Dancing, embroidery, learning French. (Athlete, 10 Jun 2019)
Memorable sporting achievement	Winning bronze in individual epee at the 2009 World Championships in Antalya, Turkey. (SportsDeskOnline, 25 May 2021; Athlete, 10 Jun 2019)
Most influential person in career	Her parents. (Athlete, 19 Mar 2016)
Superstitions / Rituals / Beliefs	She takes a toy elephant named Lyonya with her to competitions. It was a gift from her oldest friend, who gave it to her at age four. (Athlete, 19 Mar 2016)
Awards and honours	She has received the title of Honoured Master of Sport in Ukraine. (dsmsu.gov.ua, 28 Dec 2019; Athlete, 10 Jun 2019)
Famous relatives	Her father Sergiy Pochkalov was a Master of Sport in basketball in the Soviet Union. (Athlete, 19 Mar 2016)