

General Information

Country:	SUI
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1991-12-31
License:	31121991000

Further Personal Information

Residence	Basel, SUI
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	English, French, German
Higher education	Biology, French Literature - University of Basel: Switzerland

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	Her mother was involved in fencing, and would take her along to practice from a young age.
Why this sport?	She was inspired by Swiss fencer Marcel Fischer, who won gold in men's individual epee at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens. "Fencing has been with me for almost my entire life. I still remember when I saw on the big screen in the fencing room how Marcel Fischer became the first Swiss Olympic fencing champion. At that time, the Olympics might not have meant anything to me. But as I got older, I realised that the Olympic flame was not only lit at the opening ceremony, but also began to blaze inside of me."
Club / Team	Fechtgesellschaft Basel: Switzerland
Handedness	Right

General Interest

Hobbies	Snowboarding, hiking. (Instagram profile, 23 Jan 2021)
Memorable sporting achievement	Winning bronze in women's individual epee at the 2018 World Championships in Wuxi, People's Republic of China. (bzbasel.ch, 28 Sep 2019)
Hero / Idol	Swiss fencer Marcel Fischer. (bzbasel.ch, 28 Sep 2019)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"I love the sport because of the mix of different skills like speed, force, endurance, and mental strength. In addition there is the battle with the opponent. You have to be ready to adapt." (maxheinzer.ch, 28 Apr 2018)
Awards and honours	In 2014 and 2018 she was named Athlete of the Year at the Basel Sports Awards in Switzerland. (bzbasel.ch, 22 Jan 2019; maxheinzer.ch, 28 Apr 2018)
Famous relatives	Her sister Martina has represented Switzerland in fencing at World Cup events. (SportsDeskOnline, 17 Jun 2019; bzbasel.ch, 19 Dec 2012)