

KOLOBOVA VIOLETTA

General Information		
Country:	RUS	
Gender:	F	
Handedness:	Right-handed	
Date of birth:	1991-07-27	
License:	27071991002	

Further Personal Information		
Family	Husband Roman Vlasov, son Lev [2021]	
Residence	Moscow, RUS	
Occupation	Athlete	
Languages	English, Russian	
Higher education	Coaching - Smolensk State University of Sport: Russia	

Sport Specific Information		
When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing in 2001 in Dzerzhinsk, Russian Federation.	
Why this sport?	Her mother encouraged her to get involved in the sport.	
Club / Team	Dynamo Moscow [RUS] / Youth of Moscow [RUS]:	
Name of coach	Alexander Glazunov [personal], RUS	
Handedness	Right	

General Interest		
Nicknames	Vilechka (rusfencing.ru, 04 Mar 2020)	
Hobbies	Travel, reading, going to the theatre, visiting museums. (rusfencing.ru, 04 Mar 2020; Athlete, 07 Jul 2019)	
Memorable sporting achievement	Winning bronze in team epee at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. (Athlete, 07 Jul 2019)	
Most influential person in career	Coach Alexander Kislyunin. (Athlete, 14 Mar 2016)	
Hero / Idol	Russian Greco-Roman wrestler [and her husband] Roman Vlasov. (Athlete, 07 Jul 2019)	
Injuries	She suffered a knee injury in 2019. (rusfencing.ru, 04 Mar 2020)	
Awards and honours	She received the Order for Merits to the Fatherland [second class] from the president of the Russian Federation in recognition of the bronze medal she won at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. (kremlin.ru, 25 Aug 2016) In 2014 she received the title of Honoured Master of Sport in the Russian Federation.	
Famous relatives	(minsport.gov.ru, 06 Oct 2014) Her husband Roman Vlasov has represented the Russian Federation in Greco-Roman wrestling and won gold medals at the Olympic Games in 2012 and 2016. He also won gold representing the Russian Wrestling Federation at the 2021 World Championships in Oslo, Norway. (SportsDeskOnline, 10 Apr 2022; nn.aif.ru, 06 Aug 2021)	
Ambitions	To win gold at the Olympic Games. (rusfencing.ru, 04 Mar 2020)	
Other information	OLYMPIC COUPLE She met her husband, Russian wrestler Roman Vlasov, at the Ball of Russian Olympians that was held for the athletes who had competed in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. The couple got married in 2019. "He is very confident. I believe that he is an outstanding athlete. And the matter is not in his titles. I see how hard he trains. It seems to me that no one else works like that. This approach to work and life attracted my attention as a lady. Every woman wants to have a confident man who could stand up for both you and himself, to have a reliable shoulder nearby." (rusfencing.ru, 04 Mar 2020)	