

**General Information**

Country:	UKR
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1992-06-22
License:	22061992001

**Further Personal Information**

Family	Son Ivan
Residence	Italy
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	Russian, Ukrainian
Higher education	Physical Education - South Ukrainian National Pedagogical University: Odessa, UKR

**Sport Specific Information**

When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing at age eight in Odessa, Ukraine.
Why this sport?	"I had no other choice. My father was doing fencing, my grandfather, and, as it turned out, my great grandfather too! As any little girl, I wanted to be a model or actress but my father insisted, and then I got used to it."
Club / Team	Odessa Regional School of Higher Sports Mastery Olympiets [UKR] / Virtus Scherma Bologna [ITA]:
Name of coach	Andrea Terenzio [Virtus, national], ITA; Yevgeniy Statsenko [national], UKR; Oleksandr Vasyutin [personal], UKR; Vitaly Vasyutin [personal], UKR
Handedness	Right

**General Interest**

Nicknames	Lena (sportarena.com, 22 Sep 2016)
Hobbies	Going to the gym, reading. (Athlete, 15 Mar 2016; sportarena.com, 22 Sep 2016)
Most influential person in career	Her father and her grandfather. (Athlete, 30 Jun 2015)
Hero / Idol	Ukrainian fencer Olga Kharlan, Russian fencer Sophia Velikaia, US boxer Muhammad Ali. (Athlete, 15 Mar 2016)
Superstitions / Rituals / Beliefs	"Talking to myself helps to calm me down. I tell myself about the long journey I endured to get here, how I trained, and that I can do everything and will succeed in everything." (kp.ua, 12 Mar 2024)
Awards and honours	For her achievements at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, she received the Order of Princess Olga [third class] in Ukraine. (president.gov.ua, 04 Oct 2016)  She holds the title of Honoured Master of Sport in Ukraine. (Athlete, 15 Mar 2016)
Ambitions	To win a gold medal at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (noc-odessa.org.ua, 12 Mar 2024)