

#### General Information

Country:	KAZ
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Left-handed
Date of birth:	1991-12-18
License:	18121991001

#### Further Personal Information

Family	Wife Victoria
Residence	Almaty, KAZ
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	English, Russian
Higher education	Coaching - Kazakh Academy of Sport and Tourism: Almaty, KAZ

#### Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing in 2002 in Almaty, Kazakhstan.
Why this sport?	"My brother also practised fencing. It so happened that our parents worked with a coach in business. After school, my brother and I went to have lunch with them. The coach noticed us and offered us the chance to enrol in fencing. So we did not choose [the sport] ourselves, our father chose it for us. It was probably after [graduation from] school that I got involved in fencing professionally."
Club / Team	Dynamo: Kazakhstan
Name of coach	Alexei Pistsov [national], KAZ; Albert Sheshin [personal], KAZ
Handedness	Left

#### General Interest

Hobbies	Football, tennis, basketball, watching ice hockey. (Athlete, 18 Feb 2019)
Memorable sporting achievement	Winning gold in individual epee at the 2018 Asian Games in Indonesia. (baigenews.kz, 16 Dec 2020; Athlete, 02 Apr 2020)
Most influential person in career	His parents. (Athlete, 18 Feb 2019)
Injuries	He suffered a leg injury near the end of the 2019/20 season. (olympic.kz, 13 Oct 2020)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Never give up." (Athlete, 02 Apr 2020)
Awards and honours	In 2018 he was named Best Athlete of the Year in Summer Sports by the National Olympic Committee of Kazakhstan. (ru.sputniknews.kz, 05 Dec 2018)  He has received the title of Master of Sport of International Class in Kazakhstan. (shooting-sports.kz, 20 Dec 2021)
Milestones	He became the first fencer representing Kazakhstan to win an individual gold medal at the Asian Games by claiming gold in epee at the 2018 Games in Indonesia. (SportsDeskOnline, 05 Jun 2019; inform.kz, 25 Jan 2019)