

General Information

Country:	ITA
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Left-handed
Date of birth:	1993-09-11
License:	11091993000

Further Personal Information

Residence	Livorno, ITA
Occupation	Police Athlete
Languages	English, Italian
Higher education	International Relations - Niccolo Cusano University: Rome, ITA

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age four.
Why this sport?	He became interested in fencing after watching films and television shows such as 'Zorro' and 'The Three Musketeers' that feature sword fighting.
Club / Team	GS Fiamme Oro [ITA] / Accademia Scherma Livorno [ITA]:
Name of coach	Marco Vannini [Fiamme Oro], ITA; Stefano Cerioni [national], ITA
Handedness	Left

General Interest

Nicknames	Edo, Nano [based on his stature]. (projectfencing.com, 01 Jan 2019; edoardoluperi.com, 12 Oct 2015; iltirreno.gelocal.it, 10 Oct 2015)
Memorable sporting achievement	Winning the 2011 Italian National Championships at age 17. (Project Fencing Facebook page, 21 Feb 2021)
Hero / Idol	British Formula One driver Lewis Hamilton. (projectfencing.com, 01 Jan 2019)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Fate is largely in our hands, as long as we know clearly what we want and that we are determined to get it." (edoardoluperi.com, 19 Mar 2015)
Ambitions	To compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (iltelegrafolivorno.it, 19 Jan 2022)
Other information	<p>HELPING THE NEXT GENERATION He intends to use his experiences to help young athletes balance school and sport. "I would like to go to schools to talk about the relationship between study and sport. Organisation is essential not only in fencing, but in any other activity, such as if you play an instrument. It takes a lot of goal-setting. I am a lover of psychology, I really like to tackle these issues. I have studied a lot of these things to improve myself as an athlete, I would love to talk about my experiences to school children. If in my small way I could contribute to helping our children, that would be a great victory. You are not a champion just by winning bouts. I believe it should be essential to integrate training and schooling for children who have the desire and the ability to be able to play sports at a high level. They should coexist because they are two pillars to train boys who will become men. It should be appreciated and celebrated for those who manage to reconcile both." (iltelegrafolivorno.it, 19 Jan 2022)</p> <p>COACHING He has served as a fencing coach at Accademia Scherma Livorno in Italy and is a member of Project Fencing, an organisation that holds fencing training camps in Italy. (Project Fencing Facebook page, 12 Feb 2024; LinkedIn profile, 15 Aug 2021; projectfencing.com, 01 Jan 2019)</p> <p>FURTHER EDUCATION In 2019 he graduated with a master's degree in international relations from Niccolo Cusano University in Rome, Italy. (LinkedIn profile, 15 Aug 2021)</p>