

## General Information

Country:	CZE
Gender:	M
Height:	192
Weight:	84
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1982-01-18
Education:	Civil engineer
Profession:	Civil engineer
License:	18011982001

## Further Personal Information

Family	Wife Cristina, one daughter
Residence	Prague, CZE
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	Czech, English, Spanish
Higher education	Civil Engineering - Czech Technical University: Prague, CZE

## Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He took up the sport at age nine at the SC Praha club in Czechia. "I was the first member of SC Praha when my father founded it."
Why this sport?	He was introduced to fencing by his father. "In fencing you have discipline, style, elegance. I tried different sports, my father never forced me to start fencing, but I enjoyed it more and more, so I have continued my family tradition."
Club / Team	SC Praha: Czech Republic
Handedness	Right

## International Debut

Year	2000
Competing for	Czech Republic
Tournament	European Championships
Location	Portugal

## General Interest

Hobbies	Playing the drums, snowboarding, skiing. (seznamzpravy.cz, 09 May 2023)
Most influential person in career	His family. (sportvokoli.cz, 29 Sep 2022)
Awards and honours	In 2016 he received the Czech Fair Play Award in recognition of his performance at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, where he corrected a referee to his detriment. (ibestof.cz, 26 Nov 2017)
Famous relatives	His father Jiri Sr. competed in fencing at an elite level and founded the SC Praha fencing club in the Czech Republic. (praha.idnes.cz, 26 Jan 2015; ibestof.cz, 17 May 2012)
Ambitions	To compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (irozhlaz.cz, 19 Apr 2024, 25 Mar 2024)
Other information	<p><b>OCCUPATION</b> He is in charge of marketing and promotion for the Czech Fencing Association. He also runs a fencing store called 5M Fencing in Czechia. (irozhlaz.cz, 19 Apr 2024; Facebook profile, 02 Feb 2024; isport.blesk.cz, 25 Mar 2022)</p> <p><b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b> In December 2022 he was elected as a member of the athletes' commission of the Czech Olympic Committee. He also hosts a podcast called 'Do Strehu' [To The Guard], where he interviews personalities from the world of sport. (irozhlaz.cz, 19 Apr 2024; olympijskytym.cz, 16 Dec 2022; Do Strehu podcast, 10 Mar 2022)</p>