

**General Information**

Country:	CYP
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Left-handed
Date of birth:	1993-03-13
License:	13031993001

**Further Personal Information**

Family	Partner Sarah Khan
Residence	London, ENG
Occupation	Athlete, Coach, Director
Languages	Arabic, English, French, Greek, Spanish

**Sport Specific Information**

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age nine at school.
Why this sport?	His mother signed him up to participate in fencing at his school. "I played other sports like football, tennis, and cricket but I found that I really enjoyed this [fencing] the most, and that's why I stuck with it."
Club / Team	Fencers Club London: England
Name of coach	Ben Peggs [personal], GBR
Handedness	Left

**General Interest**

Nicknames	Alex (zfw-fencing.co.uk, 24 Nov 2017)
Hobbies	Travel. (Instagram profile, 20 Jan 2022)
Memorable sporting achievement	Qualifying for the 2024 Olympic Games. (Facebook profile, 01 May 2024)
Most influential person in career	His mother. (LinkedIn profile, 26 Apr 2021; Facebook profile, 01 May 2024)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"The road to success has to have obstacles because at the end of the day, when success comes, it will be that much better." (Facebook profile, 24 Oct 2017)
Other information	<p><b>REPRESENTING CYPRUS</b> Born in London, England, he initially represented Great Britain at international level including at the 2014 World Championships in Kazan, Russian Federation. He began representing Cyprus in 2016. (FIE, 01 Jul 2018; parikiaki.com, 13 Dec 2016)</p> <p><b>OCCUPATION</b> He serves as a director and coach at Inspion Sports, a fencing school based in London, England. "Inspion Sports was born out of my desire to teach fencing and pass on the many valuable life lessons learnt from competing at the highest level to future generations." (LinkedIn profile, 01 May 2024; Inspion Sports Facebook page, 20 Oct 2020)</p> <p><b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b> In November 2021 he was appointed a member of the promotion and marketing commission of the European Fencing Confederation. (Cyprus Fencing Federation Facebook page, 01 Nov 2021)</p> <p><b>FURTHER EDUCATION</b> After completing a bachelor's degree in classics at University College London in England, he earned a master's degree in political science and government from the London School of Economics and Political Science in England. (LinkedIn profile, 01 May 2024)</p>