

General Information

Country:	HKG
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Left-handed
Date of birth:	1994-02-08
License:	08021994000

Further Personal Information

Residence	Hong Kong, HKG
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	Cantonese, English, Mandarin
Higher education	International Relations - Stanford University: United States

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing at age 11.
Why this sport?	She tried a number of sports, including dancing and taekwondo, before finding fencing. "I was interested in taekwondo and so I did it all the way until I was age 11 and I got my black belt. But then my mother still wanted me to dance and in between she made me do ice skating. I liked it, but I was not so good at it. And then my father stepped in and said, 'Why don't you try fencing?' Fencing is like the ballet of sports, it is very elegant and I really, really liked it."
Club / Team	Hong Kong Sports Institute [HKSI]: Hong Kong, HKG
Name of coach	Zheng Kangzhao, CHN; Octavian Zidaru, ROU
Handedness	Left

General Interest

Nicknames	Vivian, Queen of Swords (Instagram profile, 18 Feb 2023; news.mingpao.com, 28 Jul 2019)
Hobbies	Cooking, playing the piano, painting, yoga. (news.mingpao.com, 14 Nov 2021; Facebook page, 23 Jun 2020; sportsroad.hk, 16 Jun 2020)
Most influential person in career	Her friends and family. (olympics.com, 15 Apr 2020)
Hero / Idol	Romanian fencer Ana Maria Popescu. (fie.org, 03 Aug 2016)
Injuries	She underwent surgery after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament [ACL] in her right knee at the 2019 World Championships in Budapest, Hungary. (news.mingpao.com, 28 Jul 2019; hk01.com, 28 Jul 2019) In August 2017 she underwent surgery on the anterior cruciate ligament [ACL] in her left knee. (metropop.com.hk, 11 Apr 2018)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"I'm always sad when I lose but I try to recover as quickly as possible and get back to training." (olympics.com, 15 Apr 2020)
Awards and honours	She was named the 2019 Female Athlete of the Year by the Hong Kong Sports Press Association. (scmp.com, 18 Nov 2020) She was flag bearer for Hong Kong, China at the opening ceremony of the 2018 Asian Games in Indonesia. (AG Entries, 18 Aug 2018)
Ambitions	To compete at 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (hk01.com, 27 Jan 2024; sportsroad.hk, 23 Mar 2024)
Other information	FURTHER EDUCATION She has studied law at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. (law.cuhk.edu.hk, 14 Jun 2022)