

General Information

Country:	GEO
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1993-07-29
Profession:	Student
License:	29071993002

Further Personal Information

Family	Wife Salome, children Dachi and Dati [2024]
Residence	Orléans, FRA
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	English, Georgian, Russian

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age 13.
Why this sport?	"This sport is the sport of my family. My father, my brother - they were all engaged in fencing. And I also really wanted to be on a par with them. At first I played football, but once I happened to be at the Georgian fencing championship, and I liked what my brother and father did. It was love at first sight."
Club / Team	Cercle d'Esgrime Orleanais: France
Name of coach	Christian Bauer [personal], FRA
Handedness	Right

General Interest

Nicknames	Zorro (ambebi.ge, 25 Jan 2022)
Hobbies	Reading books. (ambebi.ge, 25 Jan 2022)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"You need to learn how to lose, so that you can then learn how to win." (sputnik-georgia.ru, 01 Jun 2016)
Milestones	<p>He became the first fencer representing Georgia to win a gold medal at a Grand Prix event when he was victorious in individual sabre in 2023 in Tunis, Tunisia. (SportsDeskOnline, 12 Jun 2023; agenda.ge, 16 Jan 2023)</p> <p>He became the first male fencer representing Georgia to win a gold medal at the European championships when he was victorious in individual sabre at the 2022 edition of the tournament in Antalya, Turkiye. (SportsDeskOnline, 12 Jun 2023; eurofencing.info, 18 Jun 2022)</p>
Famous relatives	His older brother Beka represented Georgia in fencing at 11 editions of the world championships between 2009 and 2022. His father Merab has served as president of the Georgian Fencing Federation. (SportsDeskOnline, 12 Jun 2023; ileo.ge, 09 Feb 2022)
Ambitions	To win a gold medal at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (ambebi.ge, 25 Jan 2022)