

## D'ARMIENTO FRANCESCO

General Information		
Country:	ITA	
Gender:	М	
Handedness:	Right-handed	
Date of birth:	1994-05-11	
License:	11051994001	

Further Personal Information		
Residence	Rome, ITA	
Occupation	Police Athlete	
Languages	Italian	
Higher education	Economics - University of Foggia: Italy	

Sport Specific Information		
When and where did you begin this sport?	He took up the sport at age five in Foggia, Italy.	
Why this sport?	He was inspired by the Zorro character as a child. At age five his father was advised to take him to fencing lessons. "My father didn't even know fencing existed. He took me to the fencing hall in Foggia, and I haven't stopped since."	
Club / Team	GS Fiamme Gialle: Italy	
Name of coach	Marco Siesto [personal]; Paolo Fiore [fitness]	
Handedness	Right	

General Interest		
Nicknames	Arm (Facebook profile, 02 Jun 2019)	
Hero / Idol	Italian fencers Aldo Montano and Luigi Tarantino, Spanish tennis player Rafael Nadal, Portuguese footballer Cristiano Ronaldo. (foggiareporter.it, 17 Sep 2018)	
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Grit your teeth and always keep an eye on what your goal is. The strong athlete is, above all, the one who is mentally strong." (foggiareporter.it, 30 Apr 2020)	
Awards and honours	In 2013 he received a special plaque from the mayor of Foggia in Italy for being ranked first in the world in the junior sabre category. (foggiatoday.it, 15 Mar 2013)	
Ambitions	To compete at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. (foggiareporter.it, 30 Apr 2020)	