

## SINIGALIA MARTINA

General Information		
Country:	ITA	
Gender:	F	
Handedness:	Right-handed	
Date of birth:	1995-01-21	
License:	21011995000	

Further Personal Information		
Residence	Venice, ITA	
Occupation	Armed Forces Athlete	
Languages	Italian	

Sport Specific Information		
When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing at age six and took up the sport seriously in 2007.	
Why this sport?	"My father was also a sabre fencer. One day I saw his trophies and as a challenge I told him, 'I will win more than you'. I was doing artistic gymnastics at the time and I wanted to change sports, but mother did not want me to. I was too young but then I tried again and at age six I took it up. From the beginning I always enjoyed fencing."	
Club / Team	CS Carabinieri [ITA] / Circolo Scherma Mestre [ITA]:	
Name of coach	Michele Venturini [Mestre], ITA	
Handedness	Right	

General Interest		
Most influential person in career	Coach Matteo Zennaro. (allsportsacademy.wordpress.com, 14 May 2013)	
Hero / Idol	Italian fencer Valentina Vezzali, Italian footballer Francesco Totti. (allsportsacademy.wordpress.com, 14 May 2013)	
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Fencing is like a school of life. From childhood, it teaches you respect, it teaches you the rules. The first thing you do in fencing is greet the coach, and especially when you finish a bout, whether you win or lose, you still acknowledge your opponent. This is a very important lesson to learn." (A3 News Venezia YouTube channel, 16 Jun 2021)	
Other information	EDUCATION AND FUTURE PLANS She earned a degree in motor sciences from Pegaso Online University in Italy after completing her thesis on the analysis of muscular exercise in fencing. "This thesis may also help me in my future, as I would like to become a children's fencing coach." (A3 News Venezia YouTube channel, 16 Jun 2021; federscherma.it, 15 Jan 2021)	