

General Information

Country:	POL
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1994-02-19
Education:	school-girl
License:	19021994001

Further Personal Information

Residence	Sosnowiec, POL
Occupation	Armed Forces Athlete, Councillor
Languages	English, Polish
Higher education	Physical Education - University of Physical Education [AWF]: Katowice, POL

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing at age 10 at the ZKS Sosnowiec club in Poland.
Why this sport?	One of her teachers at primary school was also a fencing coach, and he encouraged her to try the sport. "Fencing impressed me. There is more to it than just motor skills. The tactics and thinking are also important. This sport just charmed me, it was different and intriguing."
Club / Team	ZKS Sosnowiec: Poland
Name of coach	Tomasz Dominik [club], POL; Dariusz Nowinowski [national], POL
Handedness	Right

General Interest

Nicknames	Angie (Facebook profile, 26 Mar 2021)
Hobbies	Team sports, science. (baku2015.com, 25 Jun 2015)
Memorable sporting achievement	Winning gold in individual sabre at the 2015 European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan. (polskieradio.pl, 24 Mar 2021)
Hero / Idol	Argentinian footballer Lionel Messi. (wywiady24.blog.onet.pl, 07 Aug 2015)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Everybody has their own private Mount Everest they were put on this earth to climb." (Facebook profile, 14 Jun 2019)
Ambitions	To win gold at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. (sport.interia.pl, 12 Feb 2018)
Other information	<p>MEDAL AUCTION In 2019 she put her gold medal from the 2015 European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan up for auction to raise money for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, due to a lack of sponsors. "It's a sentimental moment for me, but I know that it's worth it, because if I don't then I might have to give up on fencing. It's not just a medal. It's something that has huge meaning for me. There are a lot of emotions tied to this medal, it was the crown on top of all my hard work." Her friends started a campaign raising funds to support her, which allowed her to keep the medal. (onet.pl, 19 Sep 2019; Instagram profile, 25 Sep 2019; pomagam.pl, 01 Sep 2019)</p> <p>COUNCILLOR She has served as a councillor in Bedzin County, Poland. "When I saw the problems in my village, I immediately began to wonder how I could remedy them. The election was not just my idea, I was approached by a few people. Having a recognisable face can help too. When I was dealing with the election, I was training differently. I spent more time in the sports hall and wanted to return to it as much as possible. There are people who are resting in front of the TV, and I prefer to help others. I'm not a person who likes to sit on my butt and get bored. I am not afraid that my sport will end up in the background. I feel that since I do more things, sport helps me even more." (sport.onet.pl, 20 Dec 2018)</p> <p>CHARITY WORK In 2019 and 2020 she launched charity calendars featuring Polish sportspeople and celebrities to support the 'Karmimy Psiaki' [We Feed Dogs] initiative in Poland. "I hope that we will build a greater awareness of the problem. Many animals have nowhere to go, there are very few shelters, and the conditions are not enough. There are many homeless dogs, but we probably are not fully aware of the scale of the problem." In 2021 she released another charity calendar supporting Greenpeace. (angelikawator.pl, 01 Jan 2021; angelikawator.pl, 01 Jan 2019; sport.onet.pl, 20 Dec 2018)</p>