

General Information

Country:	TUR
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1995-10-18
License:	18101995001

Further Personal Information

Family	Wife Nergis Emanet
Residence	France
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	English, Turkish
Higher education	Sports Science - Ankara University: Türkiye

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age nine.
Why this sport?	He was encouraged to take up fencing by his older brothers and a neighbour who was a fencing coach. "We started because of coach Mustafa Kalender. He was our neighbour. He directed my brothers to fencing. And then I followed."
Club / Team	ABB EGO Spor Kulubu [TUR] / Cercle d'Esgrime Orleanais [FRA]:
Name of coach	Christian Bauer, FRA

General Interest

Milestones	He became the first fencer representing Türkiye to win an individual medal at the European championships when he claimed bronze in sabre at the 2023 edition of the tournament in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. One year previously he was part of the team that won Türkiye's first European championship medal by securing bronze in the men's team sabre event in Antalya, Türkiye, in 2022. (SportsDeskOnline, 09 May 2024; aa.com.tr, 17 Jun 2023, 20 Jun 2022)
Famous relatives	His older brother Hakan has represented Türkiye in fencing, and competed in sabre at the world championships in 2010 and 2019. (SportsDeskOnline, 27 Apr 2021; Türkiye Eskrim Federasyonu Facebook page, 06 Dec 2018)
Other information	FURTHER EDUCATION He has obtained a master's degree in sports science from Hacettepe University in Ankara, Türkiye. He has also studied for a doctorate in sports science at Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University in Türkiye. (Facebook profile, 05 May 2024; Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University Facebook page, 22 Jun 2022; sonsoz.com.tr, 31 Oct 2017)