

General Information

Country:	ITA
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1994-06-09
License:	09061994000

Further Personal Information

Family	Partner Francesca Grandinetti
Residence	Pisa, ITA
Occupation	Armed Forces Athlete
Languages	English, Italian
Higher education	Physical Education - University of Pisa: Italy

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began competing in fencing in 2004.
Club / Team	CS Pisa Antonio Di Ciolo [ITA] / CS Esercito [ITA]:
Name of coach	Enrico di Ciolo [Pisa], ITA
Handedness	Right

General Interest

Nicknames	Gheb (baku2015.com, 24 Jun 2015)
Hobbies	Meditation, playing cards, performing magic, collecting watches, fishing, reading. (Instagram profile, 23 Mar 2021; Facebook profile, 23 Mar 2021)
Injuries	In November 2023 he sustained a brain haemorrhage during a competition. He temporarily lost the use of his left leg as a result, and underwent four months of rehabilitation before he was able to return to competition. (lanazione.it, 03 Jun 2024)
Famous relatives	His sister Chiara has competed in fencing at national competitions in Italy. (Instagram profile, 28 May 2019; federscherma.it, 04 Mar 2019)
Other information	BRAIN HAEMORRHAGE In November 2023 he had a brain haemorrhage during a competition. "I was at a competition and I started to feel, slowly, my left leg losing strength and feeling. The competition doctor immediately made me stop and sent me for an MRI. And we discovered the haemorrhage. I can say I was lucky. If it had gone differently we wouldn't be here today talking about it. It was not clear what the cause was. The bleeding just started and stopped without causing any damage. I lost the mobility of my left leg. The first days I was unable to move and was very scared. I thought I would not be able to compete again and also I was worried about my life. However, I did four months of rehabilitation. My career was paused for quite some time but everything went well. I was very happy [to be called up to the Italian national team for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris] because it has not been an easy year." (lanazione.it, 03 Jun 2024)