

General Information

Country:	JPN
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Left-handed
Date of birth:	1996-12-19
License:	19121996000

Further Personal Information

Occupation	Athlete, Office Worker
Languages	Japanese
Higher education	Sports Science - Waseda University: Tokyo, JPN

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He first tried the sport at age four in Taito, Japan.
Why this sport?	He and his older brother were encouraged to go to a fencing class by their mother. "I chose foil, because at that time foil was the most popular event in Japan. I just followed what others were doing without question."
Club / Team	JTB: Tokyo, JPN
Name of coach	Erwann Le Pechoux [national], FRA
Handedness	Left

International Debut

Year	2011
Competing for	Japan
Tournament	World Cup
Location	Seoul, KOR

General Interest

Nicknames	Kyochan (fencingfan.net, 28 Nov 2015)
Hobbies	Football, watching Japanese baseball team the Saitama Seibu Lions, music, surfing, hot springs, vintage clothing. (Twitter profile, 27 Apr 2021; Instagram profile, 25 Apr 2021)
Most influential person in career	His older brother and his parents. (jtbcorp.jp, 22 Dec 2023)
Hero / Idol	Japanese fencer Yuki Ota. (olympicchannel.com, 14 Jan 2019)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"The boughs that bear most hang lowest." (fencingfan.net, 28 Nov 2015)
Milestones	Along with Kazuki Iimura, Takahiro Shikine, and Kenta Suzumura, he was part of the first men's foil team representing Japan to win gold at the world championships when they were victorious at the 2023 edition of the tournament in Milan, Italy. (SportsDeskOnline, 24 May 2024; jtbcorp.jp, 22 Dec 2023)
Ambitions	To win gold at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (nikkansports.com, 17 Sep 2021)