

General Information

Country:	KOR
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1990-11-23
License:	23111990004

Further Personal Information

Occupation	Athlete
Languages	English, Korean
Higher education	Physical Education - Dongeui University: Busan, KOR

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing in grade seven of middle school.
Why this sport?	One of her teachers suggested the sport to her.
Club / Team	Ansan City Hall: Republic of Korea
Name of coach	Lee Hyun-Soo [club], KOR; Lee Kook-Hyun [national], KOR
Handedness	Right

General Interest

Most influential person in career	Her mother. (news.mt.co.kr, 09 Apr 2022)
Injuries	She has been troubled by a recurring dislocated shoulder injury. She dislocated her shoulder during the quarterfinals and semifinals of the team sabre event at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. (chosun.com, 02 Aug 2021; yna.co.kr, 31 Jul 2021) She damaged the cruciate ligament in her left knee at the 2012 National Sports Festival in the Republic of Korea. She required an eight-month recovery period. (sccdn.chosun.com, 28 Jun 2013)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy." (vogue.co.kr, 16 Mar 2020)
Milestones	She and her teammates Kim Ji-Yeon, Seo Ji-Yeon, and Yoon Ji-Su became the first Korean women's team to win a medal in team sabre at the Olympic Games when they claimed bronze at the 2020 Games in Tokyo. (SportsDeskOnline, 05 Apr 2022; kihoilbo.co.kr, 23 Mar 2022)
Ambitions	To win gold at the 2022 Asian Games in Hangzhou, People's Republic of China. (news.mt.co.kr, 09 Apr 2023)