

General Information

Country:	FRA
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1996-03-15
License:	15031996000

Further Personal Information

Residence	Paris, FRA
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	English, French, Spanish
Higher education	Marketing - Ohio State University: Columbus, OH, USA

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He first tried fencing at age five.
Why this sport?	He was inspired to take up the sport after watching 'Zorro'. "My sister had no interest in sword fighting with me, so my parents signed me up at a local club."
Club / Team	Mousquetaires d'Issy les Moulineaux: France
Name of coach	Edouard Dumont [club], FRA; Emeric Clos [club, national], FRA; Amir Shabakehsaz [national], FRA
Handedness	Right

General Interest

Hobbies	Playing football, drums, socialising. (ohiostatebuckeyes.com, 2017)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"I like to observe first and then start being aggressive, to leave my opponent no room to develop his game." (cantonrep.com, 25 Nov 2016)
Awards and honours	In the 2017/18 season he was named in the All Midwest Fencing Conference Second Team in the United States of America. (ohiostatebuckeyes.com, 01 Mar 2018)
Ambitions	To win individual gold at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (issy.com, 14 May 2024)
Other information	<p>FENCING AND FOOTBALL He was a keen footballer as a child, but eventually decided to focus on fencing. "It's true that I hesitated for a long time between football and fencing. I kicked a ball from the age of five and you had to wait until you were seven to practice fencing. Until I was 14, I was a fan of [Zinedine] Zidane. But to reach the top level, I chose fencing and joined a group of friends at the Mousquetaires d'Issy club. For me, sport is above all a human adventure. I know that after the [2024 Olympic] Games, I will play football again. Because for now [speaking in 2024], I have to avoid injuries." (issy.com, 14 May 2024)</p> <p>FURTHER EDUCATION After graduating with a bachelor's degree in marketing from Ohio State University in the United States of America in 2018, he began studying for a master's degree in management at the ESCP Business School in Paris, France. (LinkedIn profile, 03 May 2024)</p>