

General Information

Country:	AZE
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Left-handed
Date of birth:	1996-07-10
License:	10071996000

Further Personal Information

Residence	St. Petersburg, RUS
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	English, Russian
Higher education	Coaching - Lesgaft National State University of Physical Education, Sport and Health: St. Petersburg, RUS

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	She took up the sport at age eight in Togliatti, Russian Federation.
Why this sport?	"My parents brought me for general development. Before that, I did artistic gymnastics."
Name of coach	Chingiz Mustafayev [national]; Vadym Shturbabin
Handedness	Left

General Interest

Hobbies	Playing the drums. (Athlete, 05 Jun 2019)
Memorable sporting achievement	Winning a silver medal in individual sabre at the 2022 World Championships in Cairo, Egypt. (az.sputniknews.ru, 30 Jul 2022)
Most influential person in career	Her parents. (Athlete, 26 Jun 2017)
Hero / Idol	Russian fencer Sofya Velikaya. (Athlete, 26 Jun 2017)
Injuries	In April 2024 she sustained a leg injury at the European Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Differdange, Luxembourg. (apasport.az, 28 Apr 2024; Instagram profile, 28 Apr 2024)
Awards and honours	She was named 2022 Female Athlete of the Year by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Azerbaijan. (trend.az, 26 Dec 2022) In 2015 she received the title of Master of Sport of International Class in the Russian Federation. (minsport.gov.ru, 10 Apr 2015)
Ambitions	To win gold at the Olympic Games. (Athlete, 05 Jun 2019)
Other information	RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO AZERBAIJAN She represented the Russian Federation earlier in her career, including at the 2017 World Championships in Leipzig, Germany. In 2019 she switched nationality and began competing for Azerbaijan. "The initiative came from Azerbaijan. I asked a lot of questions, asked if I would face a two-year quarantine. But close contacts between the two federations helped - Ilgar Mamedov, head coach of the Russian national team, comes from Azerbaijan. He made the key decisions for the transition. Of course, it was interesting for me to try, because in Azerbaijan there is no need to be selected for the world and European championships, I get there automatically." (bolshoisport.ru, 01 Sep 2020; SportsDeskOnline, 06 Jun 2019; Athlete, 05 Jun 2019)