

**General Information**

Country:	FRA
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1998-01-30
License:	30011998000

**Further Personal Information**

Residence	Paris, FRA
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	French
Higher education	Mathematics - Sorbonne University: Paris, FRA

**Sport Specific Information**

When and where did you begin this sport?	His formative club was the CE Meaux club near Paris, France.
Club / Team	Antony Sports Escrime: France
Name of coach	Emeric Clos [national], FRA; Amir Shabakehsaz [national]
Training Regime	He trains at the National Institute for Sport, Expertise and Performance [INSEP] in Paris, France.
Handedness	Right

**General Interest**

Nicknames	Zoubir (sport-etude.com, 01 May 2021)
Ambitions	To compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (actu.fr, 08 Apr 2021)
Other information	<p><b>DIFFICULT SEASON</b> He said the 2022/23 season had been challenging but that working with the national coaches, as well as an Italian coach, had helped his fencing. "My results have been encouraging, but not necessarily good. This year [2022/23], I arrived with motivation and I think I progressed at the start of the year thanks to intense training. An Italian coach, Simone Piccini, came from time to time to our training camps. I think it helped me to look at fencing in a new light, in addition to our national coaches. We worked on some new things at the start of the season, and I think it has done me well. [Nevertheless] it was a period when I was not necessarily doing well, I had some self-doubt in competition and training, and when you are not good in training you are not going to get the best results. Lately I have been a replacement [on the men's team], but it's understandable because I haven't been in the best form. I've tried to remain positive and contribute from the bench. The frustration will motivate me for next year. There are between six and eight fencers good enough for [Olympic] selection [in 2024] so I have to be better next season." (actu.fr, 12 Aug 2023)</p> <p><b>FURTHER EDUCATION</b> After completing a degree in mathematics at Sorbonne University in 2021, he began studying for a master's degree in management and finance at the ESCP Business School in Paris, France. (LinkedIn profile, 01 Jan 2024)</p>