

General Information

Country:	RUS
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1998-11-26
License:	26111998002

Further Personal Information

Residence	Moscow, RUS
Occupation	Armed Forces Athlete
Languages	English, French, Russian
Higher education	Sports Management - Moscow International Academy: Russia

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	She took up the sport in 2007 in Moscow, Russian Federation.
Why this sport?	"I did figure skating but had to give it up. I didn't want to abandon sports, so I looked for another sport and chose fencing."
Club / Team	Central Sports Army Club [RUS] / Moscow Sports School of Olympic Reserve No.42 [RUS]:
Name of coach	Anzor Gagulashvili [personal], RUS, from 2007
Handedness	Right

International Debut

Year	2016
Competing for	Russia

General Interest

Nicknames	Olya, Lyolya Alzhanna (rusfencing.ru, 03 Nov 2021)
Hobbies	Studying languages, playing the piano. (rusfencing.ru, 03 Nov 2021)
Most influential person in career	Coach Anzor Gagulashvili, and her parents. (Athlete, 07 Jul 2018)
Hero / Idol	Spanish tennis player Rafael Nadal. (Athlete, 07 Jul 2018)
Injuries	In 2014 she was taken to intensive care due to pneumonia and spent three weeks at hospital. It took her several months to recover. (srsly.ru, 28 Sep 2020)
Awards and honours	In recognition of her achievements at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, she received the Order of Friendship from the president of the Russian Federation. (kremlin.ru, 11 Aug 2021) In 2020 she received the title of Honoured Master of Sport in the Russian Federation. (minsport.gov.ru, 03 Mar 2020)