

**General Information**

Country:	CAN
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	2000-04-26
License:	26042000002

**Further Personal Information**

Residence	Montreal, QC, CAN
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	English, French
Higher education	Finance - McGill University: Montreal, QC, CAN

**Sport Specific Information**

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age 12.
Why this sport?	"I did some fencing in primary and secondary school but not a huge amount. But in the sports programme at College Brebeuf [his school in Montreal, QC, Canada], we had the choice of four sports, fencing being one of them. At first I chose basketball, but my brother used to practise fencing and told me about it, so I switched. At first, I wasn't serious, but when I started to get good results, I quit my other sports [including alpine skiing] to focus on fencing. The sabre is favoured by those who like speed, sprinting and fast action - there is more energy. Your personality will make you choose your discipline."
Name of coach	Arthur Zatko [national], FRA
Handedness	Right

**General Interest**

Memorable sporting achievement	Qualifying for the 2024 Olympic Games. (Instagram profile, 25 Apr 2024)
Most influential person in career	His first coach Jean-Marie Banos. (Instagram profile, 25 Apr 2024)
Injuries	He was affected by tendinitis in his knee, back problems, and an ankle injury ahead of the 2024 Olympic Games. (cbc.ca, 26 Apr 2024)  In 2018 he sustained a muscle tear. (escrimequebec.qc.ca, 01 May 2018)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts." (olympic.ca, 05 Nov 2023)
Awards and honours	He was named Junior Male Athlete of the Year at the 2020 Prix CCF Awards in Canada. (Canadian Fencing Federation Facebook page, 05 Jul 2020)  He received the Junior Male Athlete of the Year award at the 2019 Gala Meritas organised by the Quebec Fencing Federation in Canada. (Federation d'Escrime du Quebec Facebook page, 03 Jun 2019)
Ambitions	To compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. Away from sport, he would like to work in investment banking. (Instagram profile, 25 Apr 2024; olympic.ca, 05 Nov 2023)