

## **GIACON DANIEL**

General Information		
Country:	NED	
Gender:	M	
Handedness:	Right-handed	
Date of birth:	2000-11-25	
License:	25112000000	

Further Personal Information		
Residence	Aalsmeer, NED	
Occupation	Athlete, Student	
Languages	Dutch, English	

Sport Specific Information		
When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age six at the Schermcentrum Amsterdam club in the Netherlands.	
Why this sport?	"When I was a toddler I was always playing pirate. Everything that I got a hold of I used as a sword. As a six year old I went to watch some fencing matches and I instantly thought it was amazing."	
Club / Team	Schermcentrum Amsterdam: Netherlands	
Name of coach	Daniel Nivard [club], NED	
Training Regime	He does alternative workouts to improve his hand-eye coordination, such as juggling. "Only with three balls. But that's good to train your reaction time."	
Handedness	Right	

General Interest		
Hero / Idol	Dutch fencer Bas Verlijken. (volkskrant.nl 20 Apr 2022)	
Sporting philosophy / motto	"If I do something, I do it well. I don't know if it will work, but you have to set the bar high for yourself. Have a dream goal, which you can work towards." (amstelveensnieuwsblad.nl, 12 Oct 2019)	
Awards and honours	In June 2022 he sustained a foot injury during training. (meerbode.nl, 20 Jun 2022; danielgiacon.nl, 18 Jun 2022)  In March 2021 he sustained a knee injury. (meerbode.nl, 27 Sep 2021)	
Ambitions	To compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (meerbode.nl, 27 Sep 2021)	