

#### General Information

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

#### Further Personal Information

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| Residence  | Aalsmeer, NED    |
| Occupation | Athlete, Student |
| Languages  | Dutch, English   |

#### Sport Specific Information

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| 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                              | Schermercentrum 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

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| Hero / Idol                 | Dutch fencer Bas Verliken. (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)<br><br>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)  |