

**General Information**

Country:	RSA
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	2000-09-18
License:	18092000001

**Further Personal Information**

Residence	Johannesburg, RSA
Languages	English
Higher education	Mechanical Engineering - University of the Witwatersrand: Johannesburg, RSA

**Sport Specific Information**

When and where did you begin this sport?	He took up fencing in 2010.
Why this sport?	"I started fencing with the aim of wanting to be like a 'knight in shining armour' as I liked riding horses and sword fighting. However, all that changed when I started being interested only in fencing and the teachings that come with it. I really enjoy the sport as it can be challenging mentally and physically."
Club / Team	Tyshler Fencing School: Johannesburg, RSA
Name of coach	Gennady Tyshler [club]

**General Interest**

Nicknames	Hazza (Instagram profile, 17 Jun 2022)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"The sport teaches me about myself and how to deal with loss and success. It makes me take charge of my decisions and hold myself accountable for my choices." (citizen.co.za, 23 Aug 2022)
Awards and honours	He was named University of the Witwatersrand Sportsman of the Year at the 2020 Wits Sport Awards in South Africa. (wits.ac.za, 10 Oct 2020)
Ambitions	To win a medal at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (citizen.co.za, 03 May 2024)