

GUO JESSICA ZI JIA

General Information		
Country:	CAN	
Gender:	F	
Handedness:	Left-handed	
Date of birth:	2005-06-23	
License:	23062005000	

Further Personal Information	
Occupation	Student
Languages	English

Sport Specific Information		
When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing at about age eight.	
Why this sport?	She followed her brother into the sport. "I think what really hooked me was because it's kind of a one-on-one person sport and it's very competitive."	
Club / Team	Harvard University: Cambridge, MA, USA	
Name of coach	Jed Dupree [club, national], USA; Alex Martin [national], CAN	
Training Regime	She trains for three hours a day, five days a week.	

General Interest	
Most influential person in career	Her family. (thestar.com, 17 Mar 2019)
Hero / Idol	US fencer Lee Kiefer. (thestar.com, 17 Mar 2019)
Awards and honours	In July 2020 she was named Senior Athlete of the Year and Junior Athlete of the Year by the Canadian Fencing Federation [CFF]. (Ontario Fencing Association Facebook page, 04 Jul 2020; Huahua Fencing Facebook page, 03 Jul 2020)
Famous relatives	Her sister Zi Shan Guo has represented Canada in fencing. She won individual bronze and team silver at the 2018 Pan American Championships in Havana, Cuba. (SportsDeskOnline, 22 Feb 2021; fencing.ca, 12 Apr 2019; thestar.com, 17 Mar 2019)
Ambitions	To compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (thecrimson.com, 20 Mar 2024)