

General Information

Country:	UKR
Gender:	M
Handedness:	Right-handed
Date of birth:	1984-02-07
License:	07121984001

Further Personal Information

Family	Wife Natalia, two sons
Residence	Kyiv, UKR
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	English, Russian, Ukrainian
Higher education	Coaching - National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport: Kyiv, UKR

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	He began fencing at age eight in Izmail, Ukraine.
Why this sport?	His parents, who are fencing coaches, introduced him to the sport.
Club / Team	Armed Forces: Ukraine
Name of coach	Dmytro Reizlin [personal, father], UKR
Handedness	Right

General Interest

Hobbies	Reading, playing the guitar, cooking. (noc-ukr.org, 13 Jul 2021)
Memorable sporting achievement	Winning individual bronze and team silver in epee at the 2019 World Championships in Budapest, Hungary. (Athlete, 13 Aug 2020)
Most influential person in career	His parents. (Athlete, 09 Jul 2014)
Injuries	He suffered a foot injury during a qualification bout at the 2010 World Championships in Paris, France, and could not continue in the competition. (uspa.com.ua, 22 Nov 2010)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"The main thing is not how many times you fall, but how often you rise after that." (Athlete, 09 Jun 2019)
Awards and honours	In recognition of the bronze medal he won at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, he received the Order of Merit [third class] from the president of Ukraine. (president.gov.ua, 16 Aug 2021) He was part of the Ukrainian epee team that was named the 2019 Team of the Year by the National Olympic Committee of Ukraine. (noc-ukr.org, 09 Mar 2020) He has received the title of Honoured Master of Sport in Ukraine. (mms.gov.ua, 01 Jun 2023)
Milestones	He became the first male fencer representing Ukraine to win an Olympic medal in individual epee when he claimed bronze at the 2020 Games in Tokyo. (SportsDeskOnline, 07 Apr 2022)