

General Information

Country:	ITA
Gender:	F
Handedness:	Left-handed
Date of birth:	1988-06-06
License:	06061988000

Further Personal Information

Family	Husband Luca Simoncelli, twins Stefano and Mirea
Occupation	Athlete
Languages	Italian

Sport Specific Information

When and where did you begin this sport?	She began fencing at age six at a club in Monza, Italy.
Why this sport?	Her mother took her to a fencing club and she fell in love with the sport.
Club / Team	Frascati Scherma [ITA] / CS Carabinieri [ITA]:
Name of coach	Luca Simoncelli [husband]
Handedness	Left

General Interest

Nicknames	TsunAri [a play on the word 'tsunami']. (dire.it, 29 Jul 2021; ariannaerrigo.it, 19 Jun 2017)
Hobbies	Surfing, cooking, relaxing with her dogs. (Instagram profile, 05 May 2024; dire.it, 29 Jul 2021; vanityfair.it, 02 May 2019)
Injuries	In October 2020 she missed out on a training camp with the Italian national team after testing positive for COVID-19. (sportface.it, 02 Nov 2020; repubblica.it, 20 Oct 2020)
Sporting philosophy / motto	"Dare to do it, because everybody can quit." (vanityfair.it, 02 May 2019)
Awards and honours	She and high jumper Gianmarco Tamberi were named as Italy's flag bearers for the opening ceremony of the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (olympics.com, 22 Apr 2024; repubblica.it, 22 Apr 2024) She received the Golden Necklace of Sports Merit in 2012 in Italy. (newsmondo.it, 06 Jun 2018)
Ambitions	To compete at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. (luce.lanazione.it, 29 Dec 2022; repubblica.it, 22 Apr 2024)