

Sandra Sassine

2011 RBC Olympian

Sport: Fencing

Hometown: Chibougamau, QC

Current Residence: Montreal, QC

Career Highlights:

Nine-time Canadian National Champion

Two Silver Medals — 2010 Pan American Games

7th — 2010 Cuba World Cup

7th — 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, team

28th — 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, individual

Gold Medal — 2006 Commonwealth Games

Sandra's Bio:

Sandra has been competing in fencing for 25 years and has had many accomplishments in her sport. She is a nine-time Canadian National Champion and continues to compete around the world. Her sport has taught her that perseverance is an important value to have, including working as a team toward the same goal.



Athletic Goals:

- To be one of the top 16 in the world rankings
- To win a 10th Canadian title
- To qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games

Favourite Olympic/Sporting Moment:

My match against two-time Olympic Champion Mariel Zagunis! I'm very proud of this match because I followed my game plan very well. The feeling is indescribable. I enjoyed every moment of it.

Best Advice You've Ever Received:

If you move one step backward today, don't worry and don't give up because tomorrow you will move two steps forward, and another day maybe three steps toward your goal.

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