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Beatrice Vio, often referred to as Bebe Vio, born on 4 March 1997 in Venice, is an Italian para-athlete who competes in foil fencing.

She began fencing at the age of five. At eleven, she contracted severe meningitis, resulting in the amputation of both legs and both forearms. After three months in hospital, she returned to school and after a year of intensive rehabilitation, she resumed fencing thanks to special prostheses that allowed her to hold a foil that were created by her father and specialists in Bologna.

Vio quickly attracted media attention and became one of Italy's leading spokespeople for disability sport, appearing regularly on sports television programmes and rallying her childhood hero, Italian fencing legend Valentina Vezzali, to her cause.

She won the Laureus World Sports Award for "Sportswoman of the Year with a Disability" in 2017. She has enjoyed numerous successes on the piste, winning the European Championship titles in both individual and team events in 2015, 2016 and 2020, and earning a bronze medal in 2024. She founded the association "Art4sport", which supports young athletes with disabilities, particularly by financing adapted prostheses.

She appears in the documentary "Like Phoenixes: The Paralympic Spirit", released on Netflix in 2020.



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Théo Curin, born on 20 April 2000 in Lunéville, France, is a French para-swimmer, speaker, columnist, television presenter, model and actor.

At the age of six, he contracted a severe form of meningitis that led to the amputation of all four limbs. After months of rehabilitation, he returned to school and later discovered swimming, which became both a passion and a path to high-level sport.

His sporting achievements include two silver medals at the 2017 World Para Swimming Championships in Mexico City in the 100m and 200m freestyle events, as well as a bronze medal in the 200m freestyle at the 2019 World Championships in London. He also finished fourth in the 200m freestyle at the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio in the S5 category.

He is now a radio commentator and appears on TV shows, and he has acted in French films and TV series.