



# My sports idol.

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Martin Fourcade (FR. Martin Fourcade; b. 14 Sep 1988, Sulphur[2], district of céret, pyrénées-Orientales, France) is a French biathlete, double Olympic champion in 2014 in the pursuit and individual race, two-time silver medalist in the mass start (2010 and 2014), 11-time world champion (including 10 times in the individual races), six-time winner of world Cup overall in 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 years (first in the history of men's biathlon who managed to win the world Cup 6 times in a row), multiple champion of France. Shares the first place with Magdalena Forsberg wins on the world Cup in one season - 14



- In March 2017 Martin Fourcade won the sprint race at the stage of the biathlon world Cup, which took place in Finnish Kontiolahti. Thus, the Frenchman broke the record of Norway's OLE Einar Bjoerndalen wins in one season, setting a record for the number of triumphs at world cups.



# A childhood sport

- A future champion was born 14 September 1988 in the small French town of Ceret. Of the three brothers he was the middle child in the family. In the house of Forcados atmosphere was always energetic sporting atmosphere. Parents Martin Fourcade shared and encouraged sports Hobbies their children. And no wonder: the father of numerous family, was by profession a trainer of winter sports.
- The biathlon Martin, first in his life came snowboarding and hockey. With his father and older brother Simon before he began practicing the Amateur skiing. Growing up, Simon switched to biathlon. At the age of 14 years joins him and Martin. Since 2002 he has actively engaged in this sport. So began his path to glory. Family sporting traditions played a decisive role in the formation of the League of the biography of Martin Fourcade.


# A successful career in sports

- Today he is a multiple winner of World Cups and Olympic winner. Along with his older brother and he continues to move along the chosen path. Fourcade are in the national team of France. Due to the success of Martin's modern French biathlon has no equal competitors around the world.
- Still not quite confident young man was admitted to the national team in biathlon in 2006. World championship 2007 among juniors brought him a bronze medal, but there was still a lot of work on the road to true glory.
- About Martin Fourcade seriously talking with the arrival of 2010. The basis for the growth of its popularity was conquered the 3rd place at the World Cup. In 2012, guy is the winner of the overall world Cup and winner of the prestigious award of two Small Crystal Globes. In subsequent races he got the crystal awards in all kinds of competitions. Today Martin is a 5-time winner of the crystal Cup of Peace. The athlete went down in history of the Olympic games-2014 as a two-time winner in the pursuit and individual race. The 2015-2016 season was for the stars of biathlon are not less successful. He added to his collection another Small crystal globe and has pleased France 5 medals from the world Championship. In all kinds of competitions Fourcade with surprising ease bypassed its competitors. Sports experts from various countries invariably point to his excellent preparation and flawless technique.

# Personal life men

- The champion belongs to those celebrities who are not used widely to spread about yourself. In addition to sporting achievements, the object of attention is his personal life. Martin Fourcade seeks to preserve his personal freedom and not particularly talkative in this regard.
- The people who know him personally say that the guy was always emotional and amorous. In his youth he even wanted to quit the biathlon on the basis of the passionate love for the girl. Fortunately for French sport, at the last moment the young man changed his mind.



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- Today Martin Fourcade for 10 years lives in a civil marriage. His beloved woman — a school teacher named Helen. In conversations with reporters the athlete often calls her "wife", although to register the marriage officially, they are not going to. Young people are happy without it. Helen always finds time to help his energetic husband in preparation for competitions.
  - In September 2015 the championship for the first time became a father. Amazingly, Martin Fourcade and his daughter Manon — almost one and the same person! The athlete loves the daughter and wants to carry it with me to all events. He always wanted a big family. Recently, Martin Fourcade and his wife announced that by the end of winter waiting for a second child. Biathlete acts as a supporter of healthy lifestyles and anti-doping propaganda. He does not accept the various stimulant drugs and always count only on own forces. The success in personal life of Martin Fourcade is also a significant influence on his sports victories. When hélène and Manon with him — good luck is guaranteed.
  - French star biathlon is known for its refined sense of humor. The frequently asked question about what the secret of his constant victories, he invariably replies, "it's in my DNA."





# Interesting facts about the champion

- Martin Fourcade quite self-critical. He makes no secret of its advantages and disadvantages. The former relate to the reliability and the love of family, and the main flaw of his character believes self-centeredness.
- The most necessary item in the life of a biathlete. Athlete of the election in a relationship and has only one true friend. After finishing his sports career he plans to still stay in the sport and have many children. The young champion doesn't like gifts, but the greatest fear he causes the death of loved ones.
- A lot of speculation gives rise to the origin of Martin Fourcade. Some confusing its not very common for French appearance. And this is the truth.
- Nationality Martin Fourcade is not French. It is a common French surname, but in one interview he hinted at his Spanish origin.
- In an interview with reporters, the athlete used the phrase "we the origin of the Spaniards." Thus, he decided all questions about the nationality of their parents. Martin Fourcade still loyal to France and doing everything to glorify it in the sports world.