

Domenico Valentino [en]

Place of birth: Marcianise (Caserta) **Date of birth:** 17 May 1984 **Height:** 173 cm **Weight:** 60 kg
Sport: Boxing **Weight class:** Lightweight (60 kg) **Occupation:** Police Officer (rank: Assistente)
Original club: Medaglie d'Oro Marcianise **Present club:** Fiamme Oro

Born on May 17, 1984, at Marcianise, near Caserta, Domenico started practicing boxing at the "Medaglie d'Oro" gym of his home town, under the technical tutelage of master Raffaele Munno, and is considered to be one of the most talented young boxers in the Italian scene today.

He joined the police sports group Fiamme Oro in 2005, under the guidance of Giulio Coletta and Michele Caldarella.

His great personality enabled him to win many national and international titles in the Lightweight division (60 kg), among which a bronze medal at the 2005 World championships in Myanyang (China) and a silver medal at the Chicago World Championships (USA) in 2007. Domenico has now fixed a problem with his right hand that prevented him from doing his best in the world finals, which he lost by point decisions, since he could fight with his left arm only. He was part of the Italian team at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, where he was defeated in the second round. Though he did not give up and threw himself fully into the workouts, reaping the benefits of his efforts and winning the title of **World Champion** in 2009.

At the London Olympics he was stopped in the quarterfinals.

Results

World Championships 2013 - Almaty (Kazakhstan) - Bronze 2011 - Baku (Azerbaijan) - Bronze 2009 - Milan (Italy) - Gold 2007 - Chicago (USA) - Silver 2005 - Myanyang (China) - Bronze

European Championships 2011 - Ankara (Turkey) - Silver 2004 - Pola (Croatia) - Bronze

Mediterranean Games 2005 - Almeria (Spain) - Gold

World Military Championships 2003 - Gold

Italian Championships 2007 - Gold 2006 - Gold 2005 - Gold 2004 - Gold 2003 - Gold

European Union Championships 2007 - Dublin (Ireland) - Bronze 2006 - Pecs (Hungary) - Gold

Internatinal Tournaments 2008 - Kiev (Ukraine) - Bronze 2007 - Plovdiv (Bulgary) - Silver 2007 - Helsinki (Finland) - Gold 2007 - Pola (Croatia) - Gold 2007 - Guyang (China) - Gold 2006 - Porto Torres (Italy) - Gold

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