

Francesco D'Aniello [en]

Place of birth: Nettuno (Rome) **Date of birth:** 21 March 1969 **Height:** 170 cm **Weight:** 78 kg **Sport:** Shooting **Discipline/Event:** Double trap **Occupation:** Police officer (rank: Assistente Capo) **Present club:** Fiamme Oro

Francesco D'Aniello was born on March 21, 1969 in Nettuno, in the province of Rome. He was a full-time police officer until the age of 30, with a passion for hunting.

D'Aniello ran across clay shooting during a competition organized by his hunting club. He soon became keen on this sport and started practicing it as an amateur, until he met Pierluigi Pescosolido, who is in charge of the Fiamme Oro clay shooting sector. He realized that Francesco had a great potential and assigned him to the police sports group.

And so D'Aniello left the police operational service to devote himself completely to the his favorite sport he loves, which has now become his profession.

First he specialized in Olympic trap, then he moved to Double Trap. From that moment on he started to win major tournaments both with the crimson vest of the Fiamme Oro police sports group and the blue one of the Italian national team.

At 39 Francesco D'Aniello made his Olympic debut in Beijing in 2008 as reigning world champion, winning a fine and well deserved silver medal.

He will take part at the London 2012 Olympic Games as an accomplished champion, where he will have an opportunity to confirm his talent.

Results Olympic Games 2008 - Beijing (China): Silver - Men's Double Trap

World Championships 2009 - Maribor (Slovenia): Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2009 - Maribor (Slovenia): Silver - Men's Double Trap (Team) 2007 - Nicosia (Cyprus): Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual and Team)

European Championships 2012 - Larnaca (Cyprus): Bronze - Men's Double Trap (Team) 2010 - Kazan (Russia): Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2010 - Kazan (Russia): Gold - Men's Double Trap (Team) 2009 - Osijek (Croatia): Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) **World Cup** 2012 - London (Great Britain): Silver - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2011 - Sydney (Australia): Bronze - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2007 - Maribor (Slovenia): Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2005 - Belgrado (Serbia): Gold - Men's Double Trap (Team) 2005 - Lunghezza (Italy): Silver - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2000 - Lonato (Italy): Gold - Men's Trap (Individual)

Italian Championships 2011: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2008: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2007: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual), Bronze - Men's Double Trap (Team) 2006: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual), Bronze - Men's Double Trap (Team) 2005: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2004: Silver - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2004: Bronze - Men's Double Trap (Individual) (Cat. Ecc.) 2004: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Team) (Group "A") 2004: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Team) (club championships) 2002: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2002: Gold - Men's Individual (Universal Trap) 2001: Gold - Men's Trap (Individual - 2nd cat) 2001: Silver - Men's Double Trap (Individual - C 20) 2000: Bronze - Men's Double Trap (Team)

ItalyCup 2006: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Team) 2003: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Team)

Italian Military Championships 2008: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual - Team) 2006: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual - Team) 2005: Silver - Men's Double Trap (Individual), Gold - Men's Double Trap (Team) 2003: Gold - Men's Skeet (Team) 2002: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual - Team) 2001: Bronze - Men's Trap (Individual) 2001 Gold - Men's Double Trap (Team)

CISM European Championships 2003: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Team) 2002: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual - Team)

Multi agency Grand Prix 2001: Bronze - Men's Double Trap (Team) 2000: Gold - Men's Trap (Individual)

National Agencies Grad Prix 2007: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual - Team) 2001: Gold - Men's Trap (Team)

International Tournaments 2007 - Kuwait City (Kuwait): Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2006 - Belgrado (Serbia): Silver - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2005 - Pragersko (Slovenia): Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2003 - La Valletta (Malta): Silver - Men's Double Trap (Team)

FITAV Grand Prix 2006 (1°): Bronze - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2006 (2°): Silver - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2006 (3°): Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2005: Bronze - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2004: Silver - Men's Double Trap (Individual) 2002: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual)

CISM International Touranment 2005: Gold - Men's Double Trap (Individual - Team) **Honours** 2008: Officer (*Ufficiale*) of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic

Italian version

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