

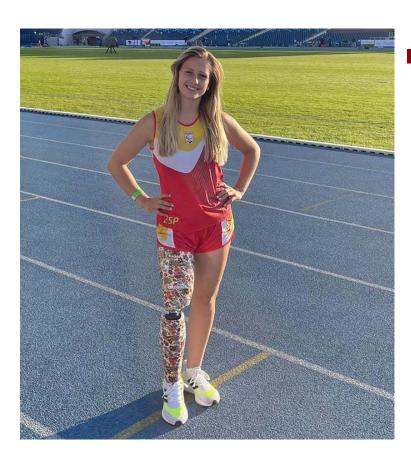
## Desirée Vila a paralympic athlete

### Biography

Her name's Desirée Vila Bargiela, she's 23 years old and she was born in Galicia.



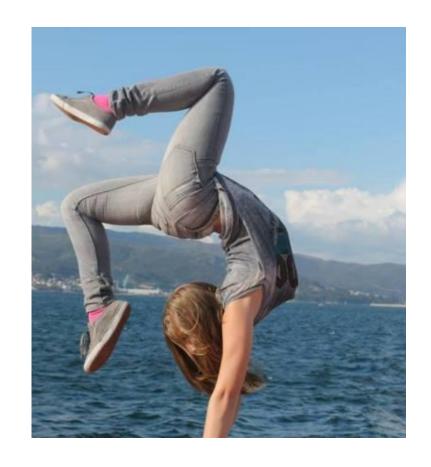
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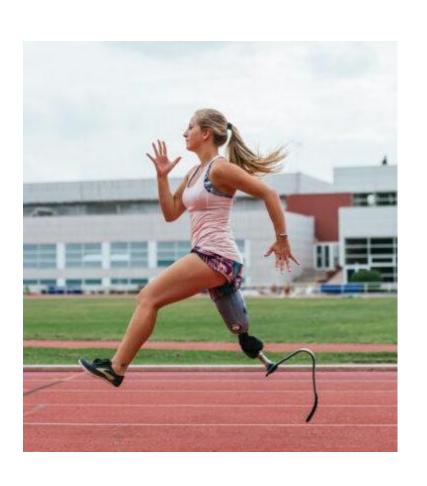
At the age of 16 she had an accident doing artistic gymnastics. Because of that, she broke the tibia and the fibula and blocked an artery from her right leg.

#### Competitions

- In 2012 and 2013 she was the champion of Galicia in acrobatic gymnastics, before having her accident.
- After her accident she tried table tennis, basketball and swimming, but finally she decided to do athletics.



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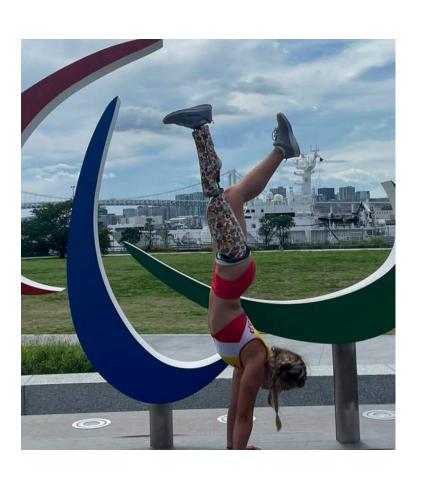
- In 2018 she was the champion of Spain in 100 meters with 21,43" and in long jump with 2,54 meters in the championship of Spain regions.
- In 2019 she was again the champion of Spain with 18,65" in 100 meters and 3,46 meters in long jump.

#### Tokyo 2020

- She participated in the paralympic olympic games in Tokyo 2020.
- In long jump she obtained the 6th position with 4,02 meters jump.
- Also she got the 7th place of the first round of semifinals in 100 meters.



#### **Anecdotes**



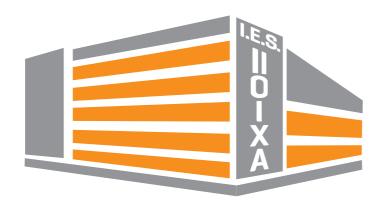
- She would dedicate a medal to the doctor Lores, who in 2015 amputed her leg, saved her life and motivated her to participate in the paralympic games.
- Desirée has written a book, she has a YouTube channel and she's very active in Instagram.

# Thank you for your attention





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