

## **BIOGRAPHY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SEBASTIEN OF LUXEMBOURG**

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His Royal Highness Prince Sébastien Henri Marie Guillaume, Prince of Luxembourg, Prince of Nassau and of Bourbon-Parma, was born at the Maternité Grande-Duchesse Charlotte in Luxembourg on April 16th 1992.

He is the fifth and youngest child of Their Royal Highnesses the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Luxembourg. He is the brother of Prince Guillaume (born in 1981), current Hereditary Grand Duke, Prince Félix (1984), Prince Louis (1986) and Princess Alexandra (1991).

In 2010, Prince Sébastien received the Order of the "Lion d'Or" of the House of Nassau.

### **STUDIES**

After attending nursery school in Angelsberg, Luxembourg, Prince Sébastien entered St. George's International School for his primary education. He then went to the United Kingdom where he attended Sunningdale School and Ampleforth College, before completing his secondary education with an International Baccalaureate at the International School of Luxembourg.

Prince Sébastien then enrolled in the Franciscan University of Steubenville, USA, where he completed his studies, attaining a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and Communication, in December 2015.

Like his father, Grand Duke Henri (in 1975) and his older brother the Hereditary Grand Duke Guillaume (2002), Prince Sébastien successfully completed (2016-2017) officer training at the prestigious Royal Military Academy of Sandhurst (RMAS) in the United Kingdom. The Prince was then sworn in (September 2017) as an officer of the Luxembourg Army, in the presence of his parents, Their Royal Highnesses the Grand Duke and the Grand Duchess.

Since then, Prince Sébastien has commanded a platoon of the Irish Guards, a regiment of the British Army in which his grandfather, Grand Duke Jean, served during World War II.

### **OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES**

Whenever his schedule permits, Prince Sébastien takes part in the official activities of the Grand Ducal Family, attending events or ceremonies.

## **PATRONAGE**

Dedicated to upholding the values promoted through sports, Prince Sébastien holds the High Patronage of the Fédération luxembourgeoise de natation et de sauvetage (Luxembourg Federation of Swimming and Lifesaving).

## **LEISURE ACTIVITIES**

Prince Sébastien is a keen sportsman and enjoys climbing, skiing, swimming and particularly rugby. After proudly wearing the colours of his club for several years, he was selected for the Luxembourg national rugby team.

Curious by nature, Prince Sébastien enjoys discovering new cultures, which led him to go traveling through New Zealand for three months before coming back home and looking for a job in the sector of renewable energy.