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UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION



Individual competition at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships got underway today with 78 competitors taking part in Women's Qualification.

It was current World No.1 **Alice Sotero** of **Italy** who laid down the earliest marker as she finished top of the pile in Group A, a blistering swim of 2:09.40 the highlight of her day. **Germany's Rebecca Langrehr** wasn't too far behind and **Jessica Varley** of **Great Britain** enjoyed her run on home soil to finish third. With the top 12 from each of the three groups progressing to Friday's Semi-finals, world No.6 **Ieva Serapinaite** of **Lithuania** had to work to the finish line to secure the final slot from **Linzhi Xie** of **China**.

Group B featured another host of huge names including **Hungary** dynamo **Michelle Gulyas** who claimed silver at last year's UIPM Pentathlon World Championships. However there was somewhat of a surprise when World No.50 **Sunwoo Kim** of **Korea** topped the group, bringing some of the form she has shown in Mixed Relay events this year, including gold at the UIPM 2023

World Cup Final in Ankara (TUR) in June. Gulyas (HUN) finished second in the group with **Ilke Ozyuksel** of **Türkiye** also among the leaders thanks to the day's fastest Laser Run time of 11:02.80. Home favourites **Olivia Green** and **Kerenza Bryson** gave **Great Britain** fans plenty to cheer as they also progressed safely.

In the day's final action, **Mariana Arceo** of **Mexico** came out on top of a terrific Group C contest racking up the day's highest score with 1150 points, with defending world champion **Elena Micheli** of **Italy** second with a total of 1133 points. **French** duo **Marie Oteiza** and **Elodie Clouvel** were also among the top performers but there was a shock when world No.15 **Blanka Guzi** of **Hungary** missed out on the Semi-finals in spite of a stunning Laser Run time of 11:06.90

Competition in Bath (GBR) continues Thursday with Men's Qualification and the Women's Fencing Ranking Round ahead of Friday's Semi-finals.

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The UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships runs from August 22-28, based on the following schedule (UIPM TV live coverage times in Central European Summer Time).

- Thursday, August 24 | Men's Qualification | Women's Fencing Ranking Round
- Friday, August 25 | Women's Semi-final A (11.30am); Semi-final B (4pm) | Men's Fencing Ranking Round
- Saturday, August 26 | Men's Semi-final A (11.30am); Semi-final B (4pm)
- Sunday, August 27 | Women's Final (11.15am) | Men's Final (4.15pm)
- Monday, August 28 | Mixed Relay (2.15pm)

The UIPM 2023 Laser Run World Championships took place from August 19-21. Click here to read reports.

Rank	Name	Nation	Points
1	ARCEO Mariana	MEX	1150
2	MICHELI Elena	ITA	1133
3	JAWAID Marlina	SWE	1132
4	KIM Sunwoo	KOR	1122
5	OTEIZA Marie	FRA	1117
6	BAUER Blanka	HUN	1115
7	VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare	LTU	1114
8	CLOUVEL Elodie	FRA	1114
9	GULYAS Michelle	HUN	1111
10	ZILLEKENS Annika	GER	1109
11	KOHLMANN Janine	GER	1109
12	KIM Unju	KOR	1108
13	ISMAIL Malak	EGY	1108
14	MALISZEWSKA Anna	POL	1106
15	OZYUKSEL Ilke	TUR	1106
16	SEONG Seungmin	KOR	1105

17	KRENKOVA Karolina	CZE	1105
18	ASADAUSKAITE Laura	LTU	1105
19	GREEN Olivia	GBR	1105
20	SOTERO Alice	ITA	1105
21	LANGREHR Rebecca	GER	1105
22	VARLEY Jessica	GBR	1105
23	BARTA Luca	HUN	1104
24	BRYSON Kerenza	GBR	1104
25	BIAN Yufei	CHN	1103
26	MORSY Haydy	EGY	1102
27	HLAVACKOVA Lucie	CZE	1099
28	ZHANG Mingyu	CHN	1099
29	HEREDIA Laura	ESP	1099
30	ABDELMAKSOUUD Salma	EGY	1099
31	FREZZA Alessandra	ITA	1099
32	ADOMAITYTE Elzbieta	LTU	1099
33	KIM Sehee	KOR	1098
34	NOVOTNA Veronika	CZE	1097
35	WHITAKER Emma	GBR	1096
36	SERAPINAITE Ieva	LTU	1094