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UIPM 2026 PENTATHLON U17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: GERMANY STRIKE FIRST IN MEN'S RELAY



The first gold medal of the UIPM 2026 Pentathlon U17 World Championships went to **Germany**, with **Valentin Rovinolo** and **Luis Thieke** winning the Men's Relay in Kaunas (LTU).

The German duo claimed the world title with a 5sec margin of victory over **Italy**, who had a bigger cushion ahead of bronze medallists **Korea**.

Every discipline was won by a different nation, with **Kazakhstan** scoring highest in Fencing with 16V/10D, before the Germans claimed the honours in Obstacle Racing but only by a thin margin from **Lithuania** and **Hungary** in a combined time of 46.87sec.

Swimming was dominated by **Poland**, who timed 50.94sec, and the best Laser Run performance came from the silver medallists, with **Tommaso Tuccimei** (ITA) and **Riccardo Spagnolini** (ITA) scorching the course in 8min 03.90sec. The overall quality of **Hyunkyu Shin** and **Dongwon Kim** saw bronze go to Korea as they held off the challenge of **Egypt** and **Ukraine**.

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Friday July 24

- **U17** Women's Relay
- **Junior** Men's Qualification

Saturday July 25

- **U17** Men's Qualification
- **Junior** Women's Semi-finals
 - Semi-final A (09:00)
 - Semi-final B (15:00)

Sunday July 26

- **U17** Women's Qualification
- **Junior** Men's Semi-finals
 - Semi-final A (09:00)
 - Semi-final B (15:00)

Monday July 27

- **U17** Men's Final
- **Junior** Finals
 - Women's Final (09:00)
 - Men's Final (14:00)

Tuesday July 28

- **U17** Women's Final
- **Junior** Women's Relay & Men's Relay

Wednesday July 29

- **U17** Mixed Relay
- **Junior** Mixed Relay

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