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# UIPM 2026 PENTATHLON JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: MEYER (SUI) AND BAUER (HUN) LEAD THE LINE IN WOMEN'S SEMI-FINALS



**Vivienne Meyer** of **Switzerland** and **Blanka Bauer** of **Hungary** led the line as 18 athletes qualified for the Women's Final on the third day of the UIPM 2026 Pentathlon Junior World Championships in Kaunas (LTU).

Meyer (SUI) was a runaway winner in Semi-final A, jogging to the finish line as she qualified comfortably for the Final ahead of **Chloe Johnson** of **Great Britain** and **Coline Flavin** of **France**. There was a batch of qualifiers behind them before **Martina Rutkauskaite** of host nation **Lithuania** snared the 9th and final place.



Meyer (SUI) won the Fencing Direct Elimination after a Top 2 fight with **Samira Abzalova** of **Uzbekistan**, with Flavin (FRA) and Johnson (GBR) both reaching the Top 4. The top performer in Obstacle Racing and the only athlete to break the 30sec mark was **Zeina Amer** of **Egypt**, although Meyer (SUI) and **Orsolya Varga** of **Hungary** breached 32sec.

Swimming was predictably dominated by **Wakana Uchiyama** of **Japan** (1min 01.81sec), but **Hanna Jakubowska** of **Poland** also impressed with a low 1:02. **Josefine Unterberger** of **Germany** recorded the best Laser Run time of 11:19.24, but fell just short of the top nine, where her team-mate **Charlotte Keister** (GER) rose two places to 7th and Rutkauskaite (LTU) held on to 9th.

Semi-final B saw a remarkable Laser Run comeback from Bauer (HUN), who started in 14th and rose all the way to the top of the field to cross first, 2sec ahead of **Jana Attia** (EGY) and **Katharina Jurt** (SUI).

Fencing could not have gone better for Attia (EGY), who fended off **Florina Jurt** (SUI) in the Top 2 with team-mates **Amaya El-Masri** (GER) and **Nadja Farmand** (GER) also reaching the Top 4. Like Amer (EGY) earlier in the day, Attia (EGY) also stood out in Obstacle Racing with an almost identical time, with **Diana Rajncsak** (HUN) and Katharina Jurt (SUI) just on the other side of 30sec.

**Guste Peciulyte** (LTU) took a major stride towards the Final with a fastest Swimming performance of 58.37, with **Eva Marsh** (GBR) also breaking the 1min barrier. That wasn't quite enough for the British athlete to earn another race on Monday, as she proved unable to catch **Nadja Farmand** (GER) and had to settle for 10th.

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#### **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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