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WORLD MILITARY GAMES 2019: GLORY FOR CLOUVEL (FRA) AND HOST NATION IN WUHAN (CHN)

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Elodie Clouvel of **France** became the World Military Games Modern Pentathlon champion after a typically resilient performance in the Women's Final in Wuhan (CHN).

Silver went to **Gulnaz Gubaydullina** of **Russia**, while **Salma Abdelmaksoud** of **Egypt** won bronze and host nation **China** enjoyed a satisfying team gold medal.

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Clouvel (FRA) was the top performer in Fencing, scoring 26V/9D, and second-fastest in the Swimming pool with a time of 2:12.54.

However, the Rio 2016 Olympic silver medallist almost came unstuck in Riding, conceding 52 penalty points to allow her rivals to catch up in the overall standings.

Clouvel (FRA) needed to show her class in the Laser Run and she did just that, emerging with the second-fastest time of 12:18.38 to win by 8sec from Gubaydullina (RUS) with Abdelmaksoud (EGY) a further 10sec behind.

Anna Maliszewska of **Poland** finished 4th and the next two places went to local favourites **Bian Yufei** (CHN) and **Wang Wei** (CHN), leading China to the team gold medal with help from 14th-placed **Wang Shiqi** (CHN).

Russia claimed team silver thanks to Gubaydullina, Adelina Ibatullina (13th) and Kseniia Fraltsova (16th), while team bronze went to the Poland team of Maliszewska, **Oktawia Nowacka** (15th) and **Natalia Dominiak** (21st).

The global gathering of military competitions always draws a strong field as many of the world's leading pentathletes seek to add another Category A medal to their portfolio.

Modern Pentathlon is one of 31 sports on the programme in Wuhan (CHN), where the official slogan is 'Military Glory / World Peace'.

The Men's Final takes place Friday, October 25 and the Mixed Relay on Saturday, October 26.

The competition is overseen by CISM Modern Pentathlon and its President, Col Nilton Rolim, and the UIPM Technical Delegate Dmitrii Menshikov, with UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann also in attendance.

Referees, judges and volunteers are provided by the Chinese Modern Pentathlon Association, which is preparing for a big year in 2020 as Xiamen (CHN) hosts the UIPM World Pentathlon and

Laser Run World Championships in May and the UIPM Congress in November.

Rank	Name	Nation	MP Points
1	CLOUVEL Élodie	FRA	1353
2	GUBAIDULLINA Gulnaz	RUS	1345
3	ABDELMAKSLOUD Salma	EGY	1335
4	MALISZEKWSKA Anna	POL	1326
5	BIAN Yufei	CHN	1312
6	WANG Wei	CHN	1311
7	GUZI Blanka	HUN	1304
8	MICHELI Elena	ITA	1296
9	FREZZA Alessandra	ITA	1295
10	VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare	LTU	1287
11	ALEKSZEJEV Tamara	HUN	1285
12	LANGREHR Rebecca	GER	1282
13	IBATULLINA Adelina	RUS	1279
14	WANG Shiqi	CHN	1278
15	NOWACKA Oktawia	POL	1273
16	FRALTSOVA Kseniia	RUS	1271
17	PERMYKINA Valeriia	UKR	1270
18	SERAPINAITE Iena	LTU	1266
19	KOVACS Sarolta	HUN	1257
20	BUKOW Pia	GER	1252
21	DOMINIAK Natalia	POL	1250
22	SIMON Sarolta	HUN	1246
23	CHYZHOVA Anastasiia	UKR	1243
24	KHURASKINA Elena	RUS	1242
25	ZHONG Xiuting	CHN	1239
26	BATULEVICIUTE Lina	LTU	1238
27	LOPEZ Maria	ITA	1236
28	TAMASAUSKAITE Aurelija	LTU	1223
29	ELGAMAL Noreen	EGY	1223
30	HRYNKEVICH Mikhalina	BLR	1220
31	ABOUBAKR Sondos	EGY	1188
32	ABREU Isabela	BRA	1161
33	BAVELAAR Anne	NED	1141
34	HACHULSKA Natalia	POL	1109
35	BATRAK Zinaida	UKR	954
36	BOICHENIUK Iryna	UKR	951