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UIPM 2021 BIATHLE-TRIATHLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: INDIVIDUAL TRIATHLE HONOURS FOR GREECE AND CZECH REPUBLIC



Two athletes from **Greece** and one from **Czech Republic** claimed the most coveted prizes on day three of the UIPM 2021 Biathle-Triathle World Championships in Weiden (GER).

On a busy day of 20 Individual Triathle (Run-Swim-Shoot) finals, the men's junior and senior categories were merged and split into two races.

It resulted in gold-medal success for **Dimitrios Drazinos** (GRE) and **Matej Lukes** (CZE) in the final races of the day, shortly after **Athina Sarra** (GRE) had become women's senior world champion.

They may not have scaled the top step but four athletes from **Kazakhstan** made the podium in the men's showpiece races, with **Ilyas Aliyev** (KAZ) pipped by only 5sec by Lukes (CZE) in the race

of the day, and **Ayan Beisenbayev** (KAZ) following Drazinos (GRE) across the line.

The women's junior champion was **Johanna Maria Jogisu** of **Estonia**, who caught the eye along with silver medallist **Barbora Hartmanova** (CZE) in the Bavarian lakeside venue.

The Czech team emerged as one of the most prolific on day three, claiming eight medals to match the tally of host nation **Germany**. With four gold medals, **Egypt** topped the daily medal table but their overall total of seven podium berths was matched by the Kazakhs.

South Africa also had a successful day, winning three gold medals, while **Great Britain** won two Masters titles and there were golds elsewhere for athletes from **Austria, Latvia and Turkey**.

Five medals for **Spain**, two for **France** and one each for **Hungary** and **Italy** ensured another day of remarkable parity with 15 of the 25 competing nations taking a prize home.

The Championships are now one day from completion, with only the Individual Biathle Finals remaining on Sunday, August 29.

The UIPM 2021 Biathle-Triathle World Championships runs from August 26-29. Results are available via the 'UIPM Central' app and on the competition home page.

For the first time, the individual finals can be viewed live at UIPMTV.org - visit now and subscribe if you don't already have an account. Year passes start from €14.99.

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