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UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP ANKARA: RETI (HUN) TAKES CONTROL IN WOMEN'S SEMI-FINALS



- Strong Fencing gives 30-year-old a platform for success in Women's Final
- Serapinaite (LTU) and team-mates Clouvel (FRA) and Oteiza (FRA) stay in hunt
- Abdelmaksoud (EGY), Song (KOR) and Arceo (MEX) take the tape in Semi-finals

Kamilla Reti of **Hungary** took a 15-point lead into the Women's Final after a strong Semi-final performance on the third day of UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Ankara.

Salma Abdelmaksoud of **Egypt** and **Seungmin Seong** of **Korea** crossed the line together to win the first Women's Semi-final by 9sec from **Alessandra Frezza** of **Italy** and **Ieva Serapinaite** of **Lithuania**.

Mariana Arceo of **Mexico** was the top performer in the second Semi-final, followed closely by **Haeun Jang** (KOR) and **Alice Sotero** (ITA).

Reti (HUN), 30, goes into Saturday's Final with an overall lead of 15 points after scoring 24V/11D

in the Fencing Ranking Round. There were 22 victories apiece for her team-mate **Tamara Alekszejev** (HUN) and **Elzbieta Adomaityte** (LTU), but neither of them performed well enough in the other disciplines to qualify for the Final.

Serapinaite (LTU) and **France** team-mates **Elodie Clouvel** and **Marie Oteiza** each scored 21V/14D, while **Great Britain** qualified a quartet of athletes as **Jessica Varley** took the last of the 18 places to join **Kerenza Bryson**, **Emma Whitaker** and **Olivia Green** in the Final line-up.

UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Ankara continues tomorrow (April 14) with the Men's Semi-final before the Finals on 'Super Saturday' (April 15), with the Mixed Relay concluding the competition on April 16.

Live stream of both Finals will be available on UIPM TV and up-to-date results of all competitions are available at the UIPM website and via the UIPM Central app.

The list of qualified athletes for the Women's Final is as follows:

Rank	Name	Nation	Points
1	ARCEO Mariana	MEX	1076
2	JANG Haeun	KOR	1075
3	ABDELMAKSOUD Salma	EGY	1073
4	SEONG Seungmin	KOR	1073
5	SOTERO Alice	ITA	1069
6	RETI Kamilla	HUN	1069
7	ISMAIL Malak	EGY	1068
8	LANGREHR Rebecca	GER	1067
9	GREEN Olivia	GBR	1066
10	OTEIZA Marie	FRA	1065
11	FREZZA Alessandra	ITA	1064
12	SERAPINAITE Ieva	LTU	1064
13	VARLEY Jessica	GBR	1064
14	HEREDIA Laura	ESP	1063
15	CLOUVEL Elodie	FRA	1061
16	BRYSON Kerenza	GBR	1059
17	KHOKHLOVA Iryna	UKR	1058
18	WHITAKER Emma	GBR	1054