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# UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP FINAL: OTEIZA (FRA) STANDS OUT IN WOMEN'S SEMI-FINALS

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- Defending champion Clouvel (FRA) chases team-mate into Final
- World champion Micheli (ITA) wins second Semi-final ahead of Seong (KOR)
- Three qualifiers from Lithuania as athletes chase Paris 2024 Olympic places

**Marie Oteiza** of **France** is in the vanguard of the women's event at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final, closely followed by her compatriot **Elodie Clouvel** (FRA).

Oteiza (FRA) won the first of two Semi-finals after achieving the highest score of 24V/11D in the Fencing Ranking Round, which means she will begin the Women's Final on Super Saturday (June 3) five points ahead of the defending champion, Clouvel (FRA).

Three athletes qualified for the Women's Final after scoring 21V/13D – **Rebecca Langrehr** of **Germany**, **Karolina Krenkova** of **Czech Republic** and **Seungmin Seong** of **Korea**, while **Lithuania** was the most prolific country in having three qualifiers – **Ieva Serapinaite**, **Laura Asadauskaite** and **Gintare Venckauskaite**.

Oteiza (FRA) cruised home by 6sec in Semi-final A, followed by **Alice Sotero** of **Italy** and Clouvel (FRA).

The 2022 world champion, **Elena Micheli** (ITA), was first across the line in Semi-final B, 1sec ahead of Seong (KOR) with local favourite **Ilke Ozyuksel** of **Türkiye** and two-time Olympic medallist Asadauskaite (LTU) jointly finishing 3rd.

The full list of qualifiers for the Women's Final is as follows:

Rank	Name	Nation	Points
1	MICHELI Elena	ITA	1352
2	SEONG Seungmin	KOR	1351
3	OZYUKSEL Ilke	TUR	1349
4	ASADAUSKAITE Laura	LTU	1349
5	LANGREHR Rebecca	GER	1345
6	OTEIZA Marie	FRA	1334
7	VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare	LTU	1332
8	SOTERO Alice	ITA	1328
9	GREEN Olivia	GBR	1325
10	JURT Anna	SUI	1325
11	CLOUVEL Elodie	FRA	1324
12	KRENKOVA Karolina	CZE	1322
13	KIM Sehee	KOR	1320
14	ARCEO Mariana	MEX	1318
15	DOMINIAK Natalia	POL	1318
16	SERAPINAITE Ieva	LTU	1317
17	BRYSON Kerenza	GBR	1314
18	EUDES Anaïs	BEL	1305

## Road to Paris 2024

The first direct qualification quota places for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be won on 3 June – the individual finals day at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final.

There are another 14 competitions taking place in 2023 and 2024 where points count towards the dream of competing in the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad in Paris (FRA). Discover the Modern Pentathlon qualification pathway.

## Watch and follow

Live coverage of the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final is available to subscribers on UIPM.TV where annual packages cost €14.99.

The competition continues on June 2 with the Men's Semi-finals. Visit the UIPM website or download the "UIPM Central" app to keep track of competition results.

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## **Competition schedule**

### **UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final**

*Times denote start of UIPM.TV live coverage (CEST)*

June 2: Men's Semi-Final A (9am) | Men's Semi-final B (3pm)

June 3: Women's Final (9am) | Men's Final (3pm)

June 4: Mixed Relay (11.30am)