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UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION



Individual competition at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships got underway today with 78 competitors taking part in Women's Qualification.

It was current World No.1 **Alice Sotero** of **Italy** who laid down the earliest marker as she finished top of the pile in Group A, a blistering swim of 2:09.40 the highlight of her day. **Germany's Rebecca Langrehr** wasn't too far behind and **Jessica Varley** of **Great Britain** enjoyed her run on home soil to finish third. With the top 12 from each of the three groups progressing to Friday's Semi-finals, world No.6 **Ieva Serapinaite** of **Lithuania** had to work to the finish line to secure the final slot from **Linzhi Xie** of **China**.

Group B featured another host of huge names including **Hungary** dynamo **Michelle Gulyas** who claimed silver at last year's UIPM Pentathlon World Championships. However there was somewhat of a surprise when World No.50 **Sunwoo Kim** of **Korea** topped the group, bringing some of the form she has shown in Mixed Relay events this year, including gold at the UIPM 2023

World Cup Final in Ankara (TUR) in June. Gulyas (HUN) finished second in the group with **Ilke Ozyuksel** of **Türkiye** also among the leaders thanks to the day's fastest Laser Run time of 11:02.80. Home favourites **Olivia Green** and **Kerenza Bryson** gave **Great Britain** fans plenty to cheer as they also progressed safely.

In the day's final action, **Mariana Arceo** of **Mexico** came out on top of a terrific Group C contest racking up the day's highest score with 1150 points, with defending world champion **Elena Micheli** of **Italy** second with a total of 1133 points. **French** duo **Marie Oteiza** and **Elodie Clouvel** were also among the top performers but there was a shock when world No.15 **Blanka Guzi** of **Hungary** missed out on the Semi-finals in spite of a stunning Laser Run time of 11:06.90

Competition in Bath (GBR) continues Thursday with Men's Qualification and the Women's Fencing Ranking Round ahead of Friday's Semi-finals.

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The UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships runs from August 22-28, based on the following schedule (UIPM TV live coverage times in Central European Summer Time).

- Thursday, August 24 | Men's Qualification | Women's Fencing Ranking Round
- Friday, August 25 | Women's Semi-final A (11.30am); Semi-final B (4pm) | Men's Fencing Ranking Round
- Saturday, August 26 | Men's Semi-final A (11.30am); Semi-final B (4pm)
- Sunday, August 27 | Women's Final (11.15am) | Men's Final (4.15pm)
- Monday, August 28 | Mixed Relay (2.15pm)

The UIPM 2023 Laser Run World Championships took place from August 19-21. [Click here to read reports.](#)

| Rank | Name | Nation | Points |
|------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | ARCEO Mariana | MEX | 1150 |
| 2 | MICHEL I Elena | ITA | 1133 |
| 3 | JAWAID Marlana | SWE | 1132 |
| 4 | KIM Sunwoo | KOR | 1122 |
| 5 | OTEIZA Marie | FRA | 1117 |
| 6 | BAUER Blanka | HUN | 1115 |
| 7 | VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare | LTU | 1114 |
| 8 | CLOUVEL Elodie | FRA | 1114 |
| 9 | GULYAS Michelle | HUN | 1111 |
| 10 | ZILLEKENS Annika | GER | 1109 |
| 11 | KOHLMANN Janine | GER | 1109 |
| 12 | KIM Unju | KOR | 1108 |
| 13 | ISMAIL Malak | EGY | 1108 |
| 14 | MALISZEWSKA Anna | POL | 1106 |
| 15 | OZYUKSEL Ilke | TUR | 1106 |
| 16 | SEONG Seungmin | KOR | 1105 |

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| 17 | KRENKOVA Karolina | CZE | 1105 |
| 18 | ASADAUSKAITE Laura | LTU | 1105 |
| 19 | GREEN Olivia | GBR | 1105 |
| 20 | SOTERO Alice | ITA | 1105 |
| 21 | LANGREHR Rebecca | GER | 1105 |
| 22 | VARLEY Jessica | GBR | 1105 |
| 23 | BARTA Luca | HUN | 1104 |
| 24 | BRYSON Kerenza | GBR | 1104 |
| 25 | BIAN Yufei | CHN | 1103 |
| 26 | MORSY Haydy | EGY | 1102 |
| 27 | HLAVACKOVA Lucie | CZE | 1099 |
| 28 | ZHANG Mingyu | CHN | 1099 |
| 29 | HEREDIA Laura | ESP | 1099 |
| 30 | ABDELMAKSOUD Salma | EGY | 1099 |
| 31 | FREZZA Alessandra | ITA | 1099 |
| 32 | ADOMAITYTE Elzbieta | LTU | 1099 |
| 33 | KIM Sehee | KOR | 1098 |
| 34 | NOVOTNA Veronika | CZE | 1097 |
| 35 | WHITAKER Emma | GBR | 1096 |
| 36 | SERAPINAITE Ieva | LTU | 1094 |