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# UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: MEN'S QUALIFICATION



After an exciting day of Women's Qualification at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships on Wednesday it was the Men's turn with a whopping 81 competitors gunning for 36 precious Semi-final places in Bath (GBR) today.

The day's competition kicked off with the first of three groups, Group A, which proved to be a remarkable contest, just two points separating the top nine qualifiers from leader **Alexandre Dallenbach** of **Switzerland** on 1199 points to **Pele Uibel** of **Germany** on 1197. In between were plenty of other elite talents including **Egypt** superstars **Mohanad Shaban** and **Ahmed Elgendi** as well as World No.6 **Woongtae Jun** of **Korea**.

Group B featured plenty of heavy hitters too but there was a surprising name atop the standings. **Oleksandr Tovkai** of **Ukraine** is ranked 50th in the world but has turned in some impressive performances already this season, finishing 12th at the European Games, and led the group with 1219 points. All eyes, understandably, were on those in **Great Britain** colours with reigning

Olympic champion **Joseph Choong** (GBR) and upcoming talent **Charles Brown** (GBR) in Group B. Both delivered to qualify comfortably inside the top 12. Compatriots **Martin Vlach** and **Jan Kuf** of **Czechia** also progressed.

In the final grouping of a busy Thursday, the race for the final 12 Semi-final spots proved to be just as competitive. It was **Mexico's** Laser Run prowess which came to the fore however as **Emiliano Hernandez** (MEX) and compatriot **Manuel Padilla** led home a 1-2 with **Czaba Bohm** of **Hungary** and **Patrick Dogue** of **Germany** not far behind. Meanwhile **Myles Pillage** of **Great Britain** gave the host nation more reason to cheer as he also progressed.

Competition in Bath (GBR) continues Friday with Women'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).

- 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	DALLENBACH Alexandre	SUI	1199
2	JUN Woongtae	KOR	1199
3	ZHANG Linbin	CHN	1199
4	SHABAN Mohanad	EGY	1199
5	UNAL Bugra	TUR	1198
6	POPOV Roman	UKR	1198
7	ELGENDY Ahmed	EGY	1198
8	CICINELLI Matteo	ITA	1197
9	UIBEL Pele	GER	1197
10	GRY CZ Marek	CZE	1193
11	KLIS Krisztian	CRO	1191
12	PRADES Valentin	FRA	1189
13	TOVKAI Oleksandr	UKR	1219
14	VLACH Martin	CZE	1212
15	MALAN Giorgio	ITA	1212
16	BROWN Charles	GBR	1212
17	SEO Changwan	KOR	1211
18	CHOONG Joseph	GBR	1210
19	PATTE Christopher	FRA	1210

20	ELGENDY Mohamed	EGY	1210
21	DEMETER Bence	HUN	1210
22	BERECZKI Richard	HUN	1209
23	PURONAS Titas	LTU	1207
24	KUF Jan	CZE	1205
25	HERNANDEZ Emiliano	MEX	1220
26	PADILLA Manuel	MEX	1214
27	BOHM Csaba	HUN	1214
28	DOGUE Patrick	GER	1213
29	LEE Jihun	KOR	1213
30	BELAUD Valentin	FRA	1213
31	GUSTENAU Gustav	AUT	1212
32	HAMAD Eslam	EGY	1212
33	GUTKOWSKI Lukasz	POL	1211
34	PILLAGE Myles	GBR	1211
35	DOGUE Marvin Faly	GER	1210
36	JUNG Jinhwa	KOR	1209