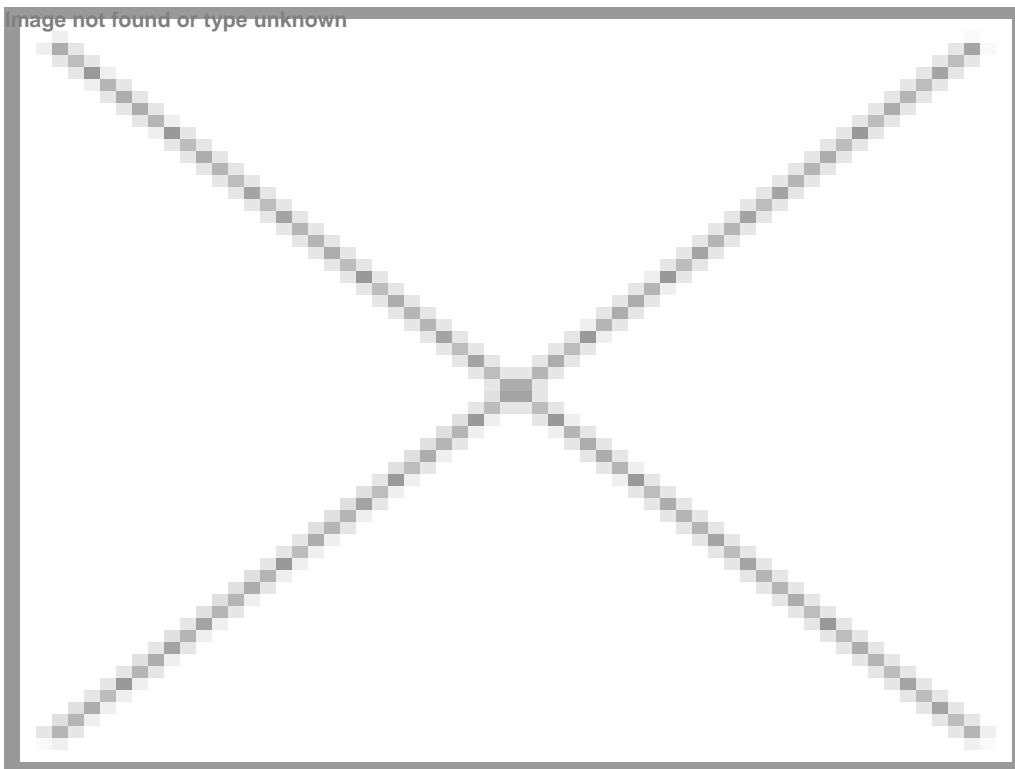


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# UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: FREZZA (ITA) LEADS AFTER WOMEN'S SEMI-FINALS



**Alessandra Frezza** of **Italy** goes into the Women's Final in pole position after impressing in the Semi-Finals at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships.

Frezza (ITA) will be joined by two higher-ranked team-mates, reigning world champion **Elena Micheli** (ITA) and European Games gold medallist **Alice Sotero** (ITA), but she will start with a 10-point overall lead after starring in the Fencing Ranking Round.

Frezza (ITA) scored 24 victories from her 35 bouts, two more than fellow Final qualifiers **Rebecca Langrehr** of **Germany** and three more than Micheli (ITA), **Kerenza Bryson** of **Great Britain** and **Mariana Arceo** of **Mexico**.

Semi-final A was won by four athletes who finished in unison – **Salma Abdelmaksoud** of **Egypt**, **Michelle Gulyas** of **Hungary**, Sotero (ITA) and **Jessica Varley** (GBR), with two-time Olympic medallist **Laura Asadauskaite** of **Lithuania** only 3sec behind.

Micheli (ITA) was the top performer in Semi-final B with a daily high score of 1,130 points, finishing only 1sec ahead of Arceo (MEX) with **Sunwoo Kim** of **Korea** close behind.

There was an exceptional Laser Run performance by **Blanka Bauer** (HUN), who set a new world record of 10min 38.08sec.

Up to three places in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be on the line in the Women's Final on Super Sunday (August 27).

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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).

- 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	MICHELI Elena	ITA	1130
2	ARCEO Mariana	MEX	1129
3	KIM Sunwoo	KOR	1126
4	OZYUKSEL Ilke	TUR	1125
5	BAUER Blanka	HUN	1124
6	GREEN Olivia	GBR	1124
7	BRYSON Kerenza	GBR	1123
8	FREZZA Alessandra	ITA	1123
9	LANGREHR Rebecca	GER	1120
10	ABDELMAKSOUD Salma	EGY	1110
11	GULYAS Michelle	HUN	1110
12	SOTERO Alice	ITA	1110
13	VARLEY Jessica	GBR	1110
14	HEREDIA Laura	ESP	1108
15	ASADAUSKAITE Laura	LTU	1107
16	WHITAKER Emma	GBR	1107
17	ZHANG Mingyu	CHN	1107
18	MALISZEWSKA Anna	POL	1106