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# UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: FENCING RANKING ROUND



The UIPM 2023 Pentathlon Junior World Championships continued today with the 72 individual finalists taking part in the Fencing Ranking Round in Druskininkai (LTU).

**Yeeun Kim** of **Korea** took a substantial lead in the Women's Final after an exceptional round of 29 victories and just six defeats gave her a 20-point advantage over 2nd-placed **Gina Speakman** of **Great Britain**, who scored 25V/10D, with U19 world champion **Malak Ismail** of **Egypt** (24V/11D) five points further behind.

**James Hulme** (GBR) similarly stood out in a tighter Men's Final competition, scoring 26V/9D to lead by 15 points from **Jan Toman** of **Czech Republic** (23V/12D) with **Vladyslav Chekan** of **Ukraine** five points further back after a 22V/13D.

The UIPM 2023 Pentathlon Junior World Championships runs from September 12-17, coming to a climax on Saturday, September 16 with the remainder of the Individual Finals (Obstacle / Fencing Bonus Round / Swimming / Laser Run). The Mixed Relay closes the competition on Sunday

September 17.

Both the Finals and Mixed Relay can be watched live on UIPM TV where annual subscriptions cost €14.99. This is the first time a Modern Pentathlon competition with the integrated Obstacle discipline will be broadcast live.

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