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# UIPM 2024 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP FINAL: FENCING UPDATE

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**Unju Kim** of **Korea** and **Valentin Prades** of **France** took the initiative on the first day of the UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Cup Final in Ankara (TUR).

With a format mirroring the Paris 2024 Olympic Games Modern Pentathlon competition, the Fencing Ranking Round took place on day one and Unju (KOR) dominated the morning session with a superb performance comprising 27 victories and only eight defeats.

It was destined to be a good day for France, in fact, with **Marie Oteiza** (FRA) standing out with 25 victories and **Elodie Clouvel** (FRA) joining **Elzbieta Adomaityte** of **Lithuania** on 22.

Those four athletes will go into tomorrow's Women's Semi-finals at the top of the leaderboard, while the Men's Semi-finals on Friday will start with a familiar name in pole position.

Prades (FRA) is already a three-time winner of this competition, having earned the title in 2013, 2017 and 2021. He edged into the top spot with 23V/11D today, narrowly ahead of Hungary duo **Csaba Bohm** (22V/12D) and Bence Demeter (21V/13D), with Rio 2016 Olympic silver medallist **Pavlo Tymoshchenko** of **Ukraine** also managing 21 touches.

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## Competition schedule

### UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Cup Final

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

May 22: Fencing Ranking Round

May 23: Women's Semi-final A (9am) | Women's Semi-final B (3pm)

May 24: Men's Semi-final A (9am) | Men's Semi-final B (3pm)

May 25: Women's Final (9am) | Men's Final (3pm)

May 26: Mixed Relay (12:30pm)