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UIPM 2024 PENTATHLON U19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: MEN'S QUALIFICATION



The UIPM 2024 Pentathlon U19 World Championships continued today with an action-packed Men's Individual Qualification in Druskininkai (LTU).

A cohort of 62 of the world's best next-generation pentathletes were vying for spots in Saturday's Men's Final, with the top 18 from each of two Qualification groups making it safely through. Just like their female counterparts the previous day, world records tumbled as the fight for Final places heated up.

Qualification Group A did a good job of summing up the truly global aspect of this competition with the first four qualifiers representing not just four different nations but four separate continental confederations too. **Minjun Heo** of **Korea** and **Sief Soliman** of **Egypt** crossed the line level with identical tallies of 1,500 points. Behind them came **Oleg Rybak** of **Ukraine** and **David Garcia** of **Mexico**. In all, 13 countries were represented by the first 18 Finalists.

The highlight of the day for the host nation undoubtedly came in Group B where **Lukas Lagunavicius** of **Lithuania** continued his recent record-breaking trend. Having set a new U17 world record for Obstacle just two weeks ago, he smashed the U19 mark with a superb 00:23.02 on home soil. That would prove more than enough to help Lagunavicius (LTU) progress. Group B was also topped by a Korean in the shape of **Taegyung Lim** (KOR) who scored 1,492 points, 10 clear of **Danil Bogdanov** of **Kazakhstan** with **Franciszek Dubrawksi** from **Poland** in third.

The UIPM 2024 Pentathlon U19 World Championships runs from September 24-29, continuing on Friday, September 27 with the Women's and Men's Fencing Ranking Round. Both Individual Finals will then take place on Saturday with the Mixed Relay closing the competition on Sunday September 15.

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The 36 athletes who qualified for the Men's Individual Final are:

Rank	Name	Nation	Points
1	HEO Minjun	KOR	1500
2	SOLIMAN Sief	EGY	1500
19	LIM Taegyung	KOR	1492
3	RYBAK Oleg	UKR	1490
4	GARCÍA David	MEX	1488
20	BOGDANOV Danil	KAZ	1482
5	STEGMANN Matyas	CZE	1479
6	FURDERER Karl	FRA	1478
7	KIM Minjae	KOR	1478
8	FORREST Sebastian	GBR	1478
9	VALEIKA Liutauras	LTU	1478
10	GOZZOLI Matteo	ITA	1478
11	PULIDO Raul	ESP	1477
21	DUBRAWSKI Franciszek	POL	1477
12	CHUVASHOV Lev	KAZ	1476
13	RASKA Tobias	CZE	1474
14	ZAKI Osama	EGY	1473
22	HASSAN Mohamed	EGY	1473
23	AMER Omar	EGY	1472
24	DE LIMA XAVIER Jhon Jhaymesson	BRA	1472
25	BABYI Danylo	UKR	1472

26	KIM Geonha	KOR	1472
27	KLYMENKO Oleksandr	UKR	1472
28	ISSAKA IDELARGE Mathis	FRA	1472
29	AGAVRILOAIE Denis	ITA	1472
30	LAGUNAVICIUS Lukas	LTU	1471
31	GOMEZ Axel Hiram	MEX	1471
32	KORNEL Matej	CZE	1470
33	GYURKA Marcell Hugo	HUN	1470
15	COLLINS Jed	IRL	1469
34	TREPCZYK Krystian	POL	1469
35	MURRAY Jack	GBR	1467
16	DOBOSZ Maksymilian	POL	1466
36	IEFREMENKO Platon	GER	1466
17	BOUVET Mattia	ITA	1460
18	RADOMYSKI Igor	POL	1457