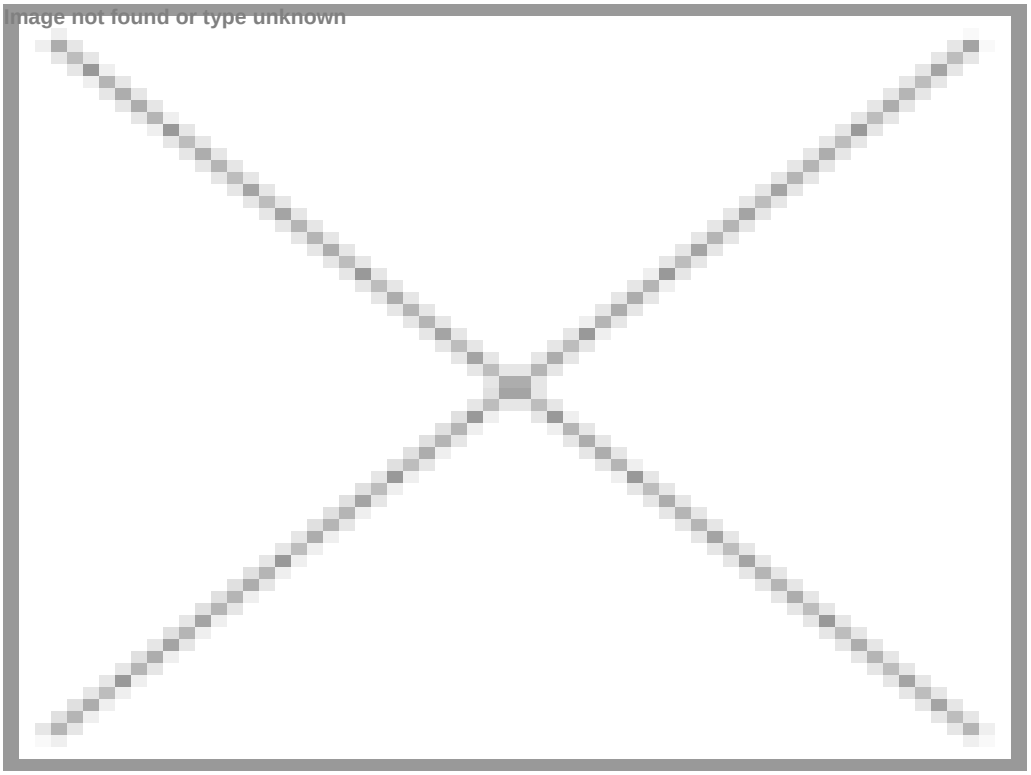
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UIPM 2025 PENTATHLON U17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION



Another global event began with **Farida Khalil** of **Egypt** out in front after two heats of Women's Qualification at the UIPM 2025 Pentathlon U17 World Championships in Johannesburg (RSA).

The 14-year-old phenomenon finished the first heat with an untouchable 1,400 points, having performed best in Obstacle (27.05sec) and Swimming (2min 18.46sec). A very rapid Laser Run time of 9:38.72 enabled **Megan Kleynhans** of **South Africa** to finish 3rd, a distant 30sec behind **Jazmin Balzsay** of **Hungary** and 45sec behind Khalil (EGY). **Jasmin Freide** of **Germany** was the top performer in Fencing with 28 victories.

Annachiara Allara of **Italy** was a clear winner in the second, slightly slower heat, scoring 1,346 points with **Tatiana Thomatos** (RSA) and **Leah Kocher** of **Switzerland** within 20sec of the heat winner. Kocher (SUI) was the standout fencer with 27 touches, before Allara (ITA) timed 30.51 to win a very competitive Obstacle round. **Wakana Uchiyama** of Japan bossed Swimming with a brilliant 2:11.05 before **Edda Strauss** (GER) set the best Laser Run time of 10:15.07 to finish 4th

overall.

Click here for a full list of the 36 athletes who qualified for the Women’s Final.