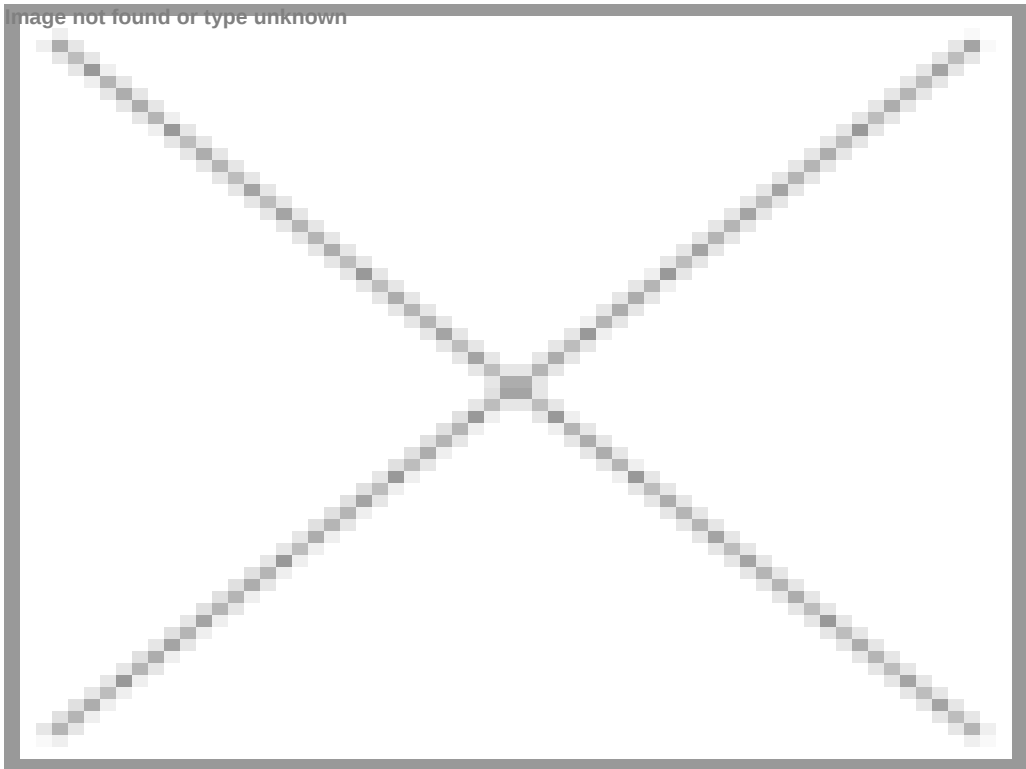


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UIPM 2025 PENTATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: MARTINESCU (ITA) CRUISES THROUGH WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION

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Valentina Martinescu of **Italy** shone on the second day of the UIPM 2025 Pentathlon World Championships with the highest score during Women's Qualification.

With a points total of 1,422, Martinescu (ITA) won Group B by 14sec from local favourite **Elzbieta Adomaityte** of **Lithuania**, with **Beatrice Mercuri** (ITA) finishing a close third and reigning world champion **Seungmin Seong** of **Korea** one place further back.

Earlier, **Farida Khalil** of **Egypt** finished Group A 13sec ahead of **Aurora Tognetti** (ITA), with **Jana Attia** (EGY) leading home a pack finish including three-time Olympian **Ilke Ozyuksel** of **Turkiye**, 2024 world bronze medallist **Rita Erdos** of **Hungary** and 2025 European silver medallist **Emma Whitaker** of **Great Britain**.

The UIPM 2025 Pentathlon World Championships take place in Kaunas (LTU) from August 26-30, continuing with Men's Semi-finals on August 28.

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