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# UIPM 2024 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP BUDAPEST: SEONG (KOR) AND GNEDTCHIK (AIN) WELL SET FOR WOMEN'S FINAL



- Two 20-year-olds lead the way after tightly-fought Fencing round
- Gulyas (HUN) poised to launch another podium bid on Super Saturday
- Micheli (ITA), Clouvel (FRA) and Ozyuksel (TUR) among qualifiers

An epic Women's Final awaits at UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Cup Budapest after two intriguing Semi-finals saw the list of 18 qualifiers take shape.

Two 20-year-olds will head into the Final sharing the lead having top-scored in the Fencing Ranking Round with 26 victories and eight defeats apiece – **Seungmin Seong** of **Korea** and **Mariya Gnedtchik** (AIN).

Only five points behind is **Haydy Morsy** of **Egypt** but local favourite **Michelle Gulyas** of **Hungary** is also well set after scoring 24V/10D, while **Elodie Clouvel** of **France** and **Ilke Ozyuksel** of **Türkiye** are within touching distance.

Two-time world champion **Elena Micheli** of **Italy** has work to do after managing only 17 touches in Fencing, but such is her all-round prowess she was able to win Semi-final A by a 4sec margin with an impressive 1,117 overall points. Gnedtchik (AIN) and **Valeriya Permykina** of **Ukraine** were next to finish, with Morsy (EGY) narrowly holding off the challenge of **Anastasiya Prokopenko** (AIN) to secure the 9th and final place.

Last year's Pentathlon World Cup Budapest champion **Blanka Guzi** (HUN), last week's Pentathlon World Cup Ankara medallist **Malak Ismail** (EGY) and **Genevieve Janse van Rensburg** of **Australia** – one of the top Fencing performers with 24V/10D – were among those who missed the cut after a ruthless Laser Run.

Semi-final B was won by Ozyuksel (TUR), bouncing back from last week's Semi-final elimination, along with Seong (KOR) and Gulyas (HUN), with Clouvel (FRA) only 1sec behind and **Laura Asadauskaite** of **Lithuania** among those who safely qualified.

Pentathlon World Cup Budapest continues tomorrow (April 26) with the Men's Semi-finals, followed by the Finals on April 27 and the Mixed Relay on April 28.

Live stream of the Semi-finals and Finals is available on UIPM TV and all competition results are available at the UIPM website.

The 18 athletes who qualified for the Women's Final are:

| Rank | Name                   | Nation | Points |
|------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1    | MICHELI Elena          | ITA    | 1117   |
| 2    | GNEDTCHIK Mariya       | AIN    | 1113   |
| 3    | PERMYKINA Valeriya     | UKR    | 1112   |
| 4    | LANGREHR Rebecca       | GER    | 1109   |
| 5    | NOVOTNA Veronika       | CZE    | 1109   |
| 6    | HLAVACKOVA Lucie       | CZE    | 1106   |
| 7    | GREEN Olivia           | GBR    | 1104   |
| 8    | KIM Sunwoo             | KOR    | 1103   |
| 9    | MORSY Haydy            | EGY    | 1103   |
| 10   | OZYUKSEL Ilke          | TUR    | 1082   |
| 11   | SEONG Seungmin         | KOR    | 1082   |
| 12   | GULYAS Michelle        | HUN    | 1082   |
| 13   | CLOUVEL Elodie         | FRA    | 1081   |
| 14   | KOHLMANN Janine        | GER    | 1080   |
| 15   | ASADAUSKAITE Laura     | LTU    | 1079   |
| 16   | BAUER Blanka           | HUN    | 1079   |
| 17   | ZILLEKENS Annika       | GER    | 1079   |
| 18   | MEDINA GONZALEZ Andrea | ESP    | 1078   |