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UIPM 2017 WORLD CUP FINAL: WHO TO WATCH



Anticipation is growing ahead of the 2017 UIPM World Cup Final, which takes place at Vingis Park in Vilnius (LTU) from June 23-25.

The World Cup Final, which will be televised on Eurosport as part of a new partnership between the continental broadcaster and UIPM, has attracted many of Modern Pentathlon's biggest names and most of the in-form athletes who have lit up the 2017 season.

Four Olympic champions – Lena Schoeneborn (GER, 2008), Laura Asadauskaite (LTU, 2012), David Svoboda (CZE, 2012) and Alexander Lesun (RUS, 2016) – are on the entry list along with both 2016 individual world champions, Sarolta Kovacs (HUN) and Valentin Belaud (FRA).

Asadauskaite (LTU) will start as favourite for many as she competes in front of her home crowd along with compatriots Justinas Kinderis, Ieva Serapinaite and Lina Batuleviciute. But the world No.1, winner of World Cup Final gold in 2012 and 2015, is sure to find stiff competition from the likes of Annika Schleu (GER), Gulnaz Gubaydullina (RUS) and Kim Sunwoo (KOR).

Lesun, Olympic gold medallist in Rio 10 months ago, also goes to Vilnius defending the world No.1

spot and he is sure to relish renewing a long-running battle with Pavlo Tymoshchenko (UKR), who took Olympic silver behind Lesun in Rio but who has been the standout performer in this World Cup season, occupying every position from 1st to 4th in the four rounds to date.

Other Men's Individual contenders are likely to be Valentin Prades (FRA) and the Korean duo of Jun Woongtae and Jung Jinhwa.

All three days of the 2017 World Cup Final can be watched on Eurosport 2, according to the following schedule:

Men`s Final on the 23/06 at 21:45 CET (replay on Eurosport 2, on the 24/06 at 8:30)

Women`s Final on the 24/06 at 22:15 CET (replay on Eurosport 2, on the 25/06 at 8:30)

Mixed Relay on the 25/06 at 21:45 CET (replay on Eurosport 2, on the 26/06 at 8:30)

Find the finalists:

men		women		
1	Ilya PALAZKOV	BLR	Anastasiya PROKOPENKO	BLR
2	Pavel TSIKHANAU	BLR	Tatsiana KHALDOBA	BLR
3	Kirill KASYANIK	BLR	Volha SILKINA	BLR
4	Ondrej POLIVKA	CZE	Natalie DIANOVA	CZE
5	David SVOBODA	CZE	Haydy MORSY	EGY
6	Jan KUF	CZE	MARIAM AMER	EGY
7	Eslam HAMAD	EGY	Sondos ABOUBAKR	EGY
8	Sherif RASHAD	EGY	Laura SALMINEN	FIN
9	Yasser HEFNY	EGY	Julie BELHAMRI	FRA
10	Valentin PRADES	FRA	Annika SCHLEU	GER
11	Alexandre HENRARD	FRA	Lena SCHONEBORN	GER
12	Valentin BELAUD	FRA	Ronja Steinborn	GER
13	Fabian LIEBIG	GER	Sophia HERNANDEZ	GUA
14	Alexander NOBIS	GER	Eszter VARGA	HUN
15	Christian ZILLEKENS	GER	Sarolta KOVACS	HUN
16	Bence HARANGOZO	HUN	Tamara ALEKSZEJEV	HUN
17	Robert KASZA	HUN	Kate COLEMAN LENEHAN	IRL
18	Gergely DEMETER	HUN	Natalya COYLE	IRL
19	Giuseppe PARISI	ITA	Alessandra FREZZA	ITA
20	Tomoyuki ONO	JPN	Francesca TOGNETTI	ITA
21	Taishu SATO	JPN	Gloria TOCCHI	ITA
22	Pavel ILYASHENKO	KAZ	Ayumu SAITO	JPN
23	Vladislav SUKHAREV	KAZ	Natsumi TOMONAGA	JPN
24	Woongtae JUN	KOR	Elena POTAPENKO	KAZ
25	Jinhwa JUNG	KOR	Soo jin YANG	KOR
26	Jihun LEE	KOR	Sunwoo KIM	KOR
27	Ruslan NAKONECHNYI	LAT	Ieva SERAPINAITE	LTU
28	Pavels SVECOVS	LAT	Laura ASADAUSKAITE	LTU
29	Justinas Kinderis	LTU	Lina BATULEVICIUTE	LTU
30	Jaroslav SWIDERSKI	POL	Andrea PONCE	MEX
31	Aleksander LESUN	RUS	Anna MALISZEWSKA	POL
32	Danil KALIMULLIN	RUS	Ekaterina KHURASKINA	RUS
33	Alexander SAVKIN	RUS	Gulnaz GUBAYDULLINA	RUS
34	Pavlo TYMOSHCHENKO	UKR	Uliana BATASHOVA	RUS
35	Denys PAVLYUK	UKR	Zinayida BATRAK	UKR

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