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UIPM 2025 PENTATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: MOHAMED (EGY) AND LUKES (CZE) EXCEL IN MEN'S SEMI-FINALS



- Laser Run comeback from world No.1 follows Hungarian Fencing masterclass
- World Cup Final silver medallist tops Group B ahead of Hulme (GBR)
- El Ashqar (EGY) injured and Bohm (HUN) eliminated in Obstacle drama

The gold and silver medallists from the UIPM 2025 Pentathlon World Cup Final, **Moutaz Mohamed** of **Egypt** and **Matej Lukes** of **Czechia**, were among the standout performers in the Men's Semi-finals at the UIPM 2025 Pentathlon World Championships.

World No.1 Mohamed (EGY) came from behind to win Semi-final A by 1sec from **Danylo Sych** of **Ukraine**, with **Leo Bories** of **France** a further 1sec adrift. The 2024 silver medallist, **Balazs Szep** of **Hungary**, qualified comfortably and **Daniel Lawrynowicz** of **Poland** pushed his way into the top nine in Laser Run, at the expense of Paris 2024 Olympic bronze medallist **Giorgio Malan** of **Italy**

Andras Gall (HUN) performed exceptionally to win Fencing, defeating team-mate Szep (HUN) in the Final having started with a victory over two-time world champion and top seed **Valentin Belaud** (FRA). Bories (FRA) was quickest around the Obstacle course in 26.79, before Malan (ITA) topped Swimming in 2:03.46. **Jonghyeon Lee** of **Korea** set the standard in Laser Run but his 10:30.74 was not enough to breach the top nine.



Lukes (CZE) won Semi-final B with a total of 1,518 points, crossing the line 1sec ahead of **James Hulme** of **Great Britain**. A batch of five then crossed the line together, with **Ugo Fleurot** of **France** and **Pau Salomo** of **Spain** securing the last two places in the Final.

Mathis Rochat (FRA) won Fencing, defeating **Miklos Rieger** of **Germany** in the final bout. After a double fall resulted in Obstacle world record-holder **Mohamed El Ashqar** (EGY) twisting his knee and failing to finish, Salomo (ESP) set the fastest Obstacle time of 25.45sec ahead of **Matteo Bovenzi** (ITA) in 26.71 – who then stormed through Swimming in 1:54.71. Reigning world champion **Csaba Bohm** (HUN), having also been eliminated in Obstacle, set the fastest Laser Run time of 10:14.63.

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The UIPM 2025 Pentathlon World Championships continues tomorrow (August 29) with the Women's Semi-finals before Super Saturday (August 30) with the Men's Final at 13:00 CEST followed by the Women's Final at 17:00 CEST.

Live stream is available free on UIPM YouTube and UIPM TV and all competition results are available at the UIPM website.

