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UIPM 2022 YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: MEXICO SAVOUR U19 MIXED RELAY SUCCESS



Mexico tasted glory on the third day of the UIPM 2022 Youth World Championships with success in the Under 19 Mixed Relay in Lignano Sabbiadoro (ITA).

The day also featured the Under 17 Women's Semi-finals, with 18 athletes surviving elimination to advance to the showpiece race on September 8.



Under 19 Day 3

The third gold medal of the combined 2022 competition went to a nation from a third continent. Following the success of **Lithuania** and **Egypt** in the Men's and Women's Relays respectively, **Damaris Garza** and **Jorge Hernandez** took out the Mixed Relay title with an exceptional finish.

Once again, there was a multi-continental appearance to the podium as **Malgorzata Karbownik** and **Michal Jablonski** of **Poland** claimed the silver medal and bronze went to **Almira Dede** and **Furkan Murat** of **Turkey**.

A hard-fought Fencing Ranking Round ended with two nations tied at the top on 21V/11D – **Lyn Janotta** and **Arthur Socke** of **Germany** and **Minjong Yun** and **Jiho Shin** of **Korea**.

Poland (Karbownik/Jablonski) managed 20V/12D and the Bonus Round featured a run of four victories for **Ariadni Naskari** and **Filippos Sechidis** of **Greece**.

Once again it was host nation Italy (**Elisa Sala & Matteo Bovenzi**) who dominated in Swimming with a time of 2min 00.07sec. Poland (Karbownik/Jablonski) were 2nd-fastest in 2:01.17.

With Germany (Janotta/Socke) and Korea (Yun/Shin) starting the Laser Run first with a 2sec advantage over Poland (Karbownik/Jablonski), there was no hint of the threat coming from behind but two exceptional Laser Runs reshuffled the podium.

Mexico (Garza/Hernandez) started 30sec off the pace but pulled off an amazing coup to win gold by 9sec from Poland (Karbownik/Jablonski) with a stunning time of 12:55.50. Turkey (Dede/Murat) were almost as fast, completing the course in 13:00.40 to defeat Italy (Sala/Bovenzi) in a sprint to the line.



Under 17 Day 3

Farida Khalil (EGY) won the first U17 Women's Semi-final ever staged in a UIPM competition, scoring 793 points for a 5sec cushion over **Zora Zeman** of **Hungary** and 9sec over 3rd-placed **Miu Nozaki** of **Japan**.

In the second Semi-final, the impressive **Eda Ozrodop** (TUR) took the top spot with 813 points, 8sec ahead of **Emma Meszaros** (HUN) and 16sec ahead of **Sumin Shin** (KOR).

The Women's U17 Final will take place on Thursday, September 8 and the full list of 18 qualifiers is as follows:

Rank	Name	Nation	MP	Points
1	KHALIL Farida	EGY	793	
2	ZEMAN Zora	HUN	788	
3	NOZAKI MIU	JPN	784	
4	GUDELYTE-GUDELEVICIUTE Giedre	LTU	779	
5	TREIB Amelie	GER	779	
6	JAKUBOWSKA Hanna	POL	779	
7	LEONIE AUGÉ	FRA	774	
8	ÖZRODOP Eda	TUR	813	
9	MESZAROS Emma	HUN	805	
10	MOHAMED Sarah	EGY	797	
11	SHIN Sumin	KOR	797	
12	ELGINDY Ganah	EGY	797	
13	ALLARA ANNA CHIARA	ITA	789	
14	HARASZIN Linda	HUN	786	
15	HATFIELD Lucy	GBR	778	
16	FARMAND Nadja	GER	772	
17	RAMADAN Ritage	EGY	768	

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Competition schedule**UIPM 2022 Youth World Championships (U19/U17)**

September 7: (U19) Women's Qualification; (U17) Men's Semi-finals

September 8: (U19) Men's Qualification; (U17) Women's Final, Men's Final

September 9: (U19) Women's Semi-finals; (U17) Women's Relay

September 10: (U19) Men's Semi-finals; (U17) Men's Relay

September 11: (U19) Women's Final; Men's Final; (U17) Mixed Relay