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# UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP BUDAPEST: FOUR-WAY LEAD AFTER MEN'S SEMI-FINALS



Four athletes took a share of the lead into the Men's Final after strong Semi-final performances on the fourth day of UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Budapest.

After a tight Fencing Ranking Round, **Mohanad Shaban** of **Egypt** could not be toppled for the third consecutive competition. However, this time three others – **Linbin Zhang** of **China**, **Mihaly Koleszar** of **Hungary** and **Pavlo Tymoshchenko** of **Ukraine** – matched his tally of 23V/12D.

Semi-final A was won by Tokyo 2020 Olympic bronze medallist **Woongtae Jun** of **Korea**, alongside his team-mate **Changwan Seo** (KOR) with **Valentin Belaud** of **France** only 2sec behind.

Shaban (EGY) was the first athlete home in Semi-final B, followed by host nation favourites Koleszar (HUN), **Csaba Bohm** (HUN) and **Balazs Szep** (HUN).

UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Budapest reaches its climax tomorrow with the Finals on April

29, before the Mixed Relay concludes the competition on April 30.

A live stream is available on UIPM TV and up-to-date results of all competitions are available at the UIPM website and via the UIPM Central app.

The list of 18 qualified athletes for the Men's Final is as follows:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	SHABAN Mohanad	EGY	1204
2	SEO Changwan	KOR	1203
3	JUN Woongtae	KOR	1203
4	BELAUD Valentin	FRA	1201
5	CICINELLI Matteo	ITA	1200
6	MALAN Giorgio	ITA	1200
7	KOLESZAR Mihaly	HUN	1200
8	VLACH Martin	CZE	1198
9	SZEP Balazs	HUN	1198
10	BOHM Csaba	HUN	1198
11	ZHANG Linbin	CHN	1197
12	DEMETER Bence	HUN	1197
13	MATSUMOTO Ryo	JPN	1197
14	KOVALCHUK Yuriy	UKR	1197
15	ELGENDY Mohamed	EGY	1196
16	TYMOSHCHENKO Pavlo	UKR	1196
17	KUF Jan	CZE	1195
18	MICOZZI Gianluca	ITA	1194