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# UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP SOFIA: MEN'S QUALIFICATION



UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Sofia continued today with 70 athletes taking part in the Men's Qualification.

The top-scoring athlete of the day (1,154 points) and first across the line in Qualification Group B was **Linbin Zhang** of **China**, followed by **Taishu Sato** of **Japan**, **Todor Mihalev** of host nation **Bulgaria** and European champion **Woojin Park** of **Korea**.

The best performer in Qualification Group A was **Eslam Hamad** of **Egypt**, who finished 1sec ahead of a group comprising **Jihun Lee** (KOR), **Stefano Frezza** of **Italy**, Tokyo 2020 Olympic champion **Joseph Choong** of **Great Britain**, **Shuai Luo** (CHN) and **Lorenzo Macias** of **Mexico**.

Also among the successful qualifiers were **France** team-mates **Valentin Prades** and **Christopher Patte**, **Balazs Szep** and **Richard Bereczki** of **Hungary** and the **Germany** duo of **Marvin Dogue** and **Christian Zillekens**.

Pentathlon World Cup Sofia continues tomorrow (May 11) with the Women's Semi-finals, followed by the Men's Semi-finals on May 12, the Finals on May 13 and the Mixed Relay on May 14.

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

The list of 36 qualified athletes for the Men's Semi-final is:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Nation</b>	<b>MP Points</b>
1	ZHANG Linbin	CHN	1154
2	SATO Taishu	JPN	1153
3	HAMAD Eslam	EGY	1152
4	MIHALEV Todor	BUL	1152
5	PARK Woojin	KOR	1152
6	LEE Jihun	KOR	1151
7	FREZZA Stefano	ITA	1151
8	CHOONG Joseph	GBR	1151
9	LUO Shuai	CHN	1151
10	MACIAS Lorenzo	MEX	1151
11	DEJARDIN Pierre	FRA	1150
12	SVECHOTA Ondrej	CZE	1150
13	DOGUE Marvin Faly	GER	1150
14	ZILLEKENS Christian	GER	1150
15	GRYCZ Marek	CZE	1149
16	BERECZKI Richard	HUN	1148
17	MITTERRAND Fernand	GER	1148
18	REGOS Gergely	HUN	1147
19	SZEP Balazs	HUN	1147
20	FLEUROT Ugo	FRA	1147
21	PATTE Christopher	FRA	1146
22	MICHELI Roberto	ITA	1146
23	CHAMIZO Cristian	ESP	1145
24	SHINOKI Kaoru	JPN	1145
25	KHIJAKADZE Gaga	GEO	1145
26	MUELLER Vital	SUI	1145
27	MOHAMED Moutaz	EGY	1144
28	KOLEV Denis	BUL	1144
29	PRADES Valentin	FRA	1144
30	PILLAGE Myles	GBR	1144
31	PURONAS Titas	LTU	1143
32	PADILLA Manuel	MEX	1143
33	TAMAS Jozsef	HUN	1140
34	XIE Yushan	CHN	1140
35	TUMA Matous	CZE	1139
36	HERNANDEZ Emiliano	MEX	1136