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# UIPM 2023 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP FINAL: ATHLETE LINE-UP REVEALED



- First two Paris 2024 Olympic qualification places on the line in Ankara (TUR)
- Reigning champions Clouvel (FRA) and Jun (KOR) aiming for back-to-back gold
- Can Choong (GBR) and Asadauskaite (LTU) repeat heroics of 2019?

The Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) is delighted to announce the 72 athletes who will compete for the first Paris 2024 Olympic Games qualification places during one of Modern Pentathlon's showcase competitions.

The line-up for the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final, taking place in Ankara (TUR) for the second successive year, includes 2022 champions **Elodie Clouvel** of **France** and **Woongtae Jun** of **Korea**, among a host of other pentathlon luminaries.

The competition takes on extra significance this year as two automatic quota places at Paris 2024 are on offer – one each for the women's and men's gold medallist.

Last time the Pentathlon World Cup Final carried this status, in Tokyo (JPN) in 2019, the men's winner was **Joseph Choong** of **Great Britain**, who went on to win Olympic gold at Tokyo 2020.

And the women's champion was **Laura Asadauskaite** of **Lithuania**, who claimed silver in the same Olympic Games.

Both Asadauskaite (LTU) and Choong (GBR) will be on the start list in Ankara (TUR), the latter as reigning world champion. The 2022 women's world champion, **Elena Micheli** of **Italy**, will also be there, as will the athlete who topped the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup standings with gold and bronze medals, **Ieva Serapinaite** (LTU).

On the men's side, Jun (KOR) is currently world No.1 but it was **Mohanad Shaban** of **Egypt** who performed best during the four rounds in Cairo (EGY), Ankara (TUR), Budapest (HUN) and Sofia (BUL), earning the top spot in the standings with a silver and a gold.

All 36 female and male qualifiers are listed below, along with the 12 nations that qualified to take part in the Mixed Relay – where **Mexico** are sure to be worth watching, having won silver in all four Pentathlon World Cups this season.

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: "The UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup has already been a magnificent showcase for our sport, with thrilling races in Cairo, Ankara, Budapest and Sofia enabling 72 athletes – 36 women and 36 men – to earn their chance to compete in the prestigious Pentathlon World Cup Final."

All Semi-finals and Finals at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final (from June 1-4) will be televised live on UIPM.TV.

The full athlete line-up is as follows:

### **Individual**

	Name	Nation	Points
1	SERAPINAITE Ieva	LTU	136
2	ABDELMAKSOU Salma	EGY	135
3	SEONG Seungmin	KOR	127
4	OTEIZA Marie	FRA	126
5	VARLEY Jessica	GBR	123
6	CLOUVEL Elodie	FRA	122
7	VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare	LTU	118
8	ARCEO Mariana	MEX	114
9	BRYSON Kerenza	GBR	106
10	GUZI Blanka	HUN	102
11	ASADAUSKAITE Laura	LTU	96
12	GREEN Olivia	GBR	96
13	BAUER Blanka	HUN	95
14	LANGREHR Rebecca	GER	92
15	HEREDIA Laura	ESP	90
16	KIM Sehee	KOR	90
17	MICHELI Elena	ITA	79
18	FREZZA Alessandra	ITA	78
19	ISMAIL Malak	EGY	76
20	SOTERO Alice	ITA	76
21	MORSY Haydy	EGY	72
22	OLIVER Mayan	MEX	67
23	OZYUKSEL Ilke	TUR	62
24	ZHANG Mingyu	CHN	62
25	EUDES Anaïs	BEL	58
26	ZHONG Xiuting	CHN	52
27	KRENKOVA Karolina	CZE	44
28	OLIVER Catherine Mayran	MEX	44
29	DOMINIAK Natalia	POL	42
30	MEDINA GONZALEZ Andrea	ESP	40
31	KLUNNIKOVA Olha	UKR	38
32	HLAVACKOVA Lucie	CZE	38
33	KIM Sunwoo	KOR	37
34	JURT Anna	SUI	33
35	NOVOTNA Veronika	CZE	25
36	AKSIN Ipek	TUR	14

	Name	Nation	Points
1	SHABAN Mohanad	EGY	163
2	VLACH Martin	CZE	148
3	PRADES Valentin	FRA	146
4	SEO Changwan	KOR	132
5	DEJARDIN Pierre	FRA	119
6	SATO Taishu	JPN	117
7	JUN Woongtae	KOR	115
8	ELGENDY Ahmed	EGY	111
9	BELAUD Valentin	FRA	110
10	BOHM Csaba	HUN	99
11	PILLAGE Myles	GBR	91
12	MALAN Giorgio	ITA	89
13	HERNANDEZ Emiliano	MEX	86
14	KUF Jan	CZE	85
15	SZEP Balazs	HUN	83
16	ELGENDY Mohamed	EGY	82
17	PARK Woojin	KOR	82
18	TYMOSHCHENKO Pavlo	UKR	81
19	KOLESZAR Mihaly	HUN	80
20	CHOONG Joseph	GBR	78
21	MATSUMOTO Ryo	JPN	74
22	PADILLA Manuel	MEX	73
23	DOGUE Marvin Faly	GER	66
24	MIHALEV Todor	BUL	66
25	DALLENBACH Alexandre	SUI	58
26	BROWN Charles	GBR	58
27	GUTKOWSKI Lukasz	POL	57
28	ZHANG Linbin	CHN	54
29	LUO Shuai	CHN	52
30	ZILLEKENS Christian	GER	49
31	GRYCZ Marek	CZE	49
32	CICINELLI Matteo	ITA	49
33	DOGUE Patrick	GER	47
34	MACIAS Lorenzo	MEX	39
35	UNAL Bugra	TUR	2
36	NUSRETOGLU Dora	TUR	2

### Mixed Relay

	<b>Nation</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Mexico	165
2	Great Britain	159
3	France	148
4	Korea	148
5	Germany	138
6	Egypt	125
7	China	123
8	Poland	84
9	Türkiye	60
10	Czech Republic	44
11	Hungary	42
12	Kyrgyzstan	40