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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 1		Name
$\overline{1}$	SERAPINAITE leva	LTU	136		$\overline{1}$	SHABAN Mohanad
2	ABDELMAKSOUD Salma	EGY	135		2	VLACH Martin
3	SEONG Seungmin	KOR	127			PRADES Valentin
4	OTEIZA Marie	FRA	126			SEO Changwan
5	VARLEY Jessica	GBR	123		5	DEJARDIN Pierre
6	CLOUVEL Elodie	FRA	120		-	SATO Taishu
7	VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare	LTU	118		7	JUN Woongtae
8	ARCEO Mariana	MEX	114		8	ELGENDY Ahmed
9	BRYSON Kerenza	GBR	106		9	BELAUD Valentin
10	GUZI Blanka	HUN	102		10	BOHM Csaba
11	ASADAUSKAITE Laura	LTU	96			PILLAGE Myles
12	GREEN Olivia	GBR	96		12	MALAN Giorgio
13	BAUER Blanka	HUN	95		13	HERNANDEZ Emiliano
14	LANGREHR Rebecca	GER	92		14	KUF Jan
15	HEREDIA Laura	ESP	90		15	SZEP Balazs
16	KIM Sehee	KOR	90		16	ELGENDY Mohamed
17	MICHELI Elena	ITA	79			PARK Woojin
18	FREZZA Alessandra	ITA	78		18	TYMOSHCHENKO Pavlo
19	ISMAIL Malak	EGY	76		19	KOLESZAR Mihaly
20	SOTERO Alice	ITA	76	11	20	CHOONG Joseph
21	MORSY Haydy	EGY	72	11	21	MATSUMOTO Ryo
22	OLIVER Mayan	MEX	67	11		PADILLA Manuel
23	OZYUKSEL IIke	TUR	62	11	23	DOGUE Marvin Faly
24	ZHANG Mingyu	CHN	62	11	24	MIHALEV Todor
25	EUDES Anaïs	BEL	58	11	25	DALLENBACH Alexandre
26	ZHONG Xiuting	CHN	52	11	26	BROWN Charles
27	KRENKOVA Karolina	CZE	44	11	27	GUTKOWSKI Lukasz
28	OLIVER Catherine Mayran	MEX	44	11	28	ZHANG Linbin
29	DOMINIAK Natalia	POL	42	11	29	LUO Shuai
30	MEDINA GONZALEZ Andrea	ESP	40	11	30	ZILLEKENS Christian
31	KLUNNIKOVA Olha	UKR	38	11	31	GRYCZ Marek
32	HLAVACKOVA Lucie	CZE	38	11	32	CICINELLI Matteo
33	KIM Sunwoo	KOR	37	11	33	DOGUE Patrick
34	JURT Anna	SUI	33	11	34	MACIAS Lorenzo
35	NOVOTNA Veronika	CZE	25	11	35	UNAL Bugra
		TUR		4 1	36	NUSRETOGLU Dora

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**Mixed Relay** 

$\nearrow$	Nation	Points
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