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UIPM 2023 U19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: MEN'S QUALIFICATION

The UIPM 2023 U19 World Championships continued today with athletes taking part in the Men's Individual Qualification in Istanbul (TUR).

The 12 best performers across each of three qualification groups earned passage to Saturday's Men's Final. With 1,420 points **Mohamed Hassan** of **Egypt** won the first group alongside team-mate **Mohamed Sherif** (EGY) in fourth with **Matteo Bovenzi** of **Italy** and **Etienne Clergeau** of **France** also impressing.

The second group was dominated by **Korea's Juchan Lee,** top scorer with 1,423 points, 15 more than **Lukas Gaudiesius** of **Lithuania** with Lee's compatriot **Hanseo Cho** of **Korea** not far behind.

There was joy for the host nation when **Kivanc Tasyaran** of **Turkey** posted the days's highest score with 1,468 points to lead the third and final group after a griping battle with **Bartosz Szmytke** of **Poland**. Turkey will have three competitors in the final on Saturday.

This week's competition is just the second time ever that a global cohort of male U19 athletes have taken part in an individual Pentathlon, which now comprises Fencing followed by Obstacle, Swimming and Laser Run. The best Obstacle performer on Wednesday was **Italy's Denis Agravriloaie**, who finished in a scintillating 00:25.49.

The UIPM 2023 U19 World Championships runs from July 25-30, continuing on Thursday, July 27 with the Women's Individual Qualification. Thirty-six female and 36 male athletes then compete in the Fencing Ranking Round on July 28 before completing the Individual Finals the next day. The Mixed Relay closes the competition on Sunday July 30.

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Rank	Name	Nation	Points
1	TASYARAN Kivanc	TUR	1468
2	SZMYTKE Bartosz	POL	1441
3	LEE Juchan	KOR	1423
4	HASSAN Mohamed	EGY	1420
5	BOVENZI Matteo	ITA	1420
6	CLERGEAU Etienne	FRA	1420
7	SHERIF Mohamed	EGY	1420
8	LEE Hwanhee	KOR	1420
9	JASSO Zalan	HUN	1420
10	AGAVRILOAIE Denis	ITA	1415
11	KORNEL Matej	CZE	1414
12	CHUVASHOV Lev	KAZ	1413
13	CHMIELIAUSKAS Nojus	LTU	1413
14	FURDERER Karl	FRA	1413
15	RASKA Tobias	CZE	1413
16	MARSCHALL Attila	HUN	1412
17	SVARC Krystof	CZE	1412
18	SYCH Danylo	UKR	1411
19	SCHULZ Quinn	CAN	1411
20	THIEKE Vitus	GER	1409
21	WILD Theo	GER	1409
22	SCHOEN Florent	FRA	1409
23	GAUDIESIUS Lukas	LTU	1408
24	CHO Hanseo	KOR	1408
25	ALTUNAY Erkan	TUR	1406
26	DUPUY-LERICHE Nathan	FRA	1405
27	VURDUM Jan Demir	TUR	1399
28	BANDEIRA DE VASCONCELOS NETO Rômulo	BRA	1399
29	ZAKI Osama	EGY	1395
30	TAMAS Botond	HUN	1395
31	BARTZ Neo	GER	1388
32	HERNANDEZ Jorge	MEX	1388
33	CORREIA ACIOLY Joao Victor	BRA	1388
34	BOGDANOV Danil	KAZ	1380
35	BOUVET Mattia	ITA	1379
36	COLLINS Jed	IRL	1371