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UIPM 2024 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP FINAL: PRADES (FRA) THE ONE TO CATCH IN MEN'S FINAL



- Three-time champion excels in Fencing to lead ahead of Bohm (HUN)
- Hernandez (MEX) and Seo (KOR) within 15 points as Jun (KOR) lurks
- Elgendy brothers and Mohamed (EGY) also poised for a shot at podium

Three-time gold medallist **Valentin Prades** of **France** has carried a slim lead into the Men's Final at the UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Cup Final, with **Csaba Bohm** of **Hungary** in close pursuit.

Prades (FRA) stood tall in the Fencing Ranking Round with 23 victories and 11 defeats, giving him a five-point advantage over Bohm (HUN) after his collection of 22 touches.

Behind them, an intense multi-continental race to the finish line beckons, with **Emiliano Hernandez** of **Mexico** and **Changwan Seo** of **Korea** well capable of mounting a challenge starting 15 points behind Prades (FRA).

And the rest of the field is packed with world-class quality, as **Mohamed** and **Ahmed Elgendy** and

their team-mate **Moutaz Mohamed** of **Egypt** are not far away, and **Woongtae Jun** (KOR) also lurks in 10th place – all of them are within 25sec of the leader.

Hernandez (MEX) was first home with 5ec to spare in Semi-final A, followed by the quartet of Seo (KOR), **Giorgio Malan** of **Italy**, **Balazs Szep** (HUN) and Mohamed Elgendy (EGY). **Matteo Cicinelli** (ITA) held off **Patrick Dogue** of **Germany** in the battle for the 9th and last place in the Final.

Semi-final B was rather less dramatic in the end, after **Marvin Dogue** (GER) went one better and left behind local hopeful **Bugra Unal** of **Türkiye** at the final shoot to secure the final qualification place.

The heat was won by Ahmed Elgendy (EGY) and Bohm (HUN) with the highest score of the day (1,471 points), followed by Mohamed (EGY).

The full list of qualifiers for the Men's Final is as follows:

RankName		Nation Points	
1	ELGENDY Ahmed	EGY	1471
2	BOHM Csaba	HUN	1471
3	MOHAMED Moutaz	EGY	1469
4	LIEBIG Fabian	GER	1468
5	BROWN Charles	GBR	1468
6	HERNANDEZ Emiliano	MEX	1467
7	JUN Woongtae	KOR	1467
8	PRADES Valentin	FRA	1467
9	MOURCIA Jean-Baptiste	FRA	1467
10	DOGUE Marvin Faly	GER	1466
11	SEO Changwan	KOR	1462
12	MALAN Giorgio	ITA	1462
13	SZEP Balazs	HUN	1462
14	ELGENDY Mohamed	EGY	1462
15	LUO Shuai	CHN	1461
16	LAWRYNOWICZ Daniel	POL	1460
17	KUF Jan	CZE	1460
18	CICINELLI Matteo	ITA	1458

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Competition schedule

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May 25: Women's Final (9am) | Men's Final (3pm)

May 26: Mixed Relay (12.30pm)